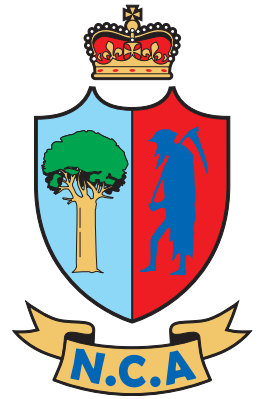
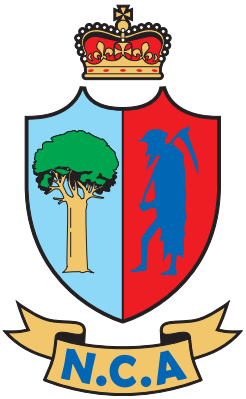


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Annual Report 2012-2013



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Chairman's Report

The 2012-2013 season was another significant year in the history of the Northland Cricket Association. Northland successfully hosted the English T20 team at Cobham Oval for three games. Those games again underlined the excellent facilities and event management capabilities of Northland Cricket.

The England/NZ X1 T20 internationals were a huge success, winning positive commentary from players, management, New Zealand Cricket and the media. Equally the games had plentiful local support and provided Northland Cricket a great opportunity to showcase both cricket and the Association to local sponsors and supporters and to the general sporting public. We look forward to ongoing international games being awarded to Whangarei.

The 2012-2013 financial year returned the Association a cash surplus and continued the process of building a cash nest egg to protect us against the inevitable effects of depreciation. It is one thing to build great assets; it is another to pay for the upkeep. The Board continues to run a prudent fiscal strategy and will continue to focus on achieving net cash surpluses.

The ongoing challenge for Northland Cricket is to build player strength and depth. Large sums of money have been invested in the pursuit of meeting this challenge. Last year a review of coaching and development systems resulted in some changes. The board is very focused on delivering value for money from our coaching and development investment.

This has been a challenging year for the Board and staff of the

Association. I would like to express my gratitude for the efforts of Board members, staff and the many other volunteer workers who coached, managed, scored, umpired, supported cricket and put in countless hours to ensure the success of the Association. We are also extremely fortunate to have a large number of generous sponsors and supporters and we enjoy the ongoing financial assistance from a number of gaming trusts. Without question the Oxford Trust plays a major role in the support of ours and many other sporting bodies in Northland. We thank them for the significant and ongoing support.

We also enjoy a very fruitful relationship with the Whangarei District Council and the Council again this season has been a great friend and patron of cricket. The continuing emergence of the Cobham Club as a supporters club and champion of youth cricket is most encouraging. Cobham Club is another special asset for Northland Cricket that few other District Associations enjoy. The same can be said for the Northland Cricket Trust.

I also draw attention to the departure of Gary Bell. As CEO for seven years he built the assets of the Association up to an international standard and his legacy is our current standing as a recognised international facility. Gary departed Northland Cricket after an enormous contribution to the Association, and his vision for Northland Cricket has taken the Association in an exciting direction. We extend our thanks to Gary for his untiring efforts toward achieving his goals of making Northland the seventh major Association in New Zealand.

We welcome Warren Marr as his replacement. Warren's cricketing/cricket administration credentials are impressive and we are looking forward to Warren delivering significant value to our organisation.

Special mention must also be made of Emma Johns. Emma has been a huge part of Northland Cricket in the twelve months she managed the administrative functions of NCA. Her departure to 'greener pastures' was a great loss for us but we were extremely lucky to have Emma on board for 12 months. She is an extremely talented, professional and diligent administrator and without a doubt Emma carried the organisation for the second half of our financial year. We wish her great success in the future. We have been very fortunate in contracting Rachel Metzler to replace Emma. Rachel has been Emma's assistant since February and made a seamless transition to our fulltime administrator.

Finally I would like to thank all those people who play the great game of cricket and congratulate them for the efforts they make to keep the game alive and strong in Northland. After all, the game is what we are here for.



Greg Guy
CHAIRMAN

General Manager's Report

Having had my feet under the desk now for three months, I can honestly say that I have come into an organisation which is in very good order indeed. Quality organisations need quality people and without doubt, the people in the Northland Cricket Association are some of the best people that I have worked with. Cricket is at the heart of everything that we do and will continue to be the cornerstone for every decision that is made.

Change is never easy, and there have been a few challenges in the short time that I have been here. Gary's departure was sometime before I took over in the role, so any induction period was going to be very brief. The Board have had a significant role to play in getting me up to speed as soon as possible and their experience and knowledge of the systems and processes has been invaluable. Another considerable challenge was the departure of Emma Johns a couple of weeks into my tenure. Her skills and knowledge have been integral to the success of the organisation for some time, and losing her in such of time of flux has proved very challenging. Thankfully Rachel Metzler has taken on the role with determination and enthusiasm, and although together we have come in new and "blind", having to learn quickly as we go, the administration function is progressing well.

Stephen Cunis and his team of coaches have already planned their season, and I have been most impressed with their dedication, drive and passion for the game. Cricket Operations is definitely in good hands, and I believe that we have put ourselves into a position where we can expect some

successes on the field in the season ahead. There has been considerable work with the clubs and schools, and I have experienced first-hand (as a coach) the excellent work that is going on in the area of High Performance. Good luck to all cricketers during the season and especially to those who have committed much of their time, and who will be representing Northland in matches and tournaments.

The major financial focus is to continue with a prudent fiscal strategy, running surpluses in order to cover the depreciation on the significant assets of the NCA. Funding and sourcing sponsorship and signage deals continues to be the main drivers for income; we cannot rest on our laurels here as who knows what will happen with funding into the future.

Cricket would not exist without the support of our local sponsors; we owe them a huge debt of gratitude for their support. We have a fantastic relationship with Whangarei District Council and Aubrey Gifford, Technical Manager of Parks and Reserves, is always willing and able to assist with his expertise and is the critical link between NCA, Recreational Services and the WDC. Also special thanks must go to Ross Hart and Nathan Bunting of Recreational Services, who I am sure, will provide more excellent wickets for all over the summer.

We have so many businesses to thank. Cricket does not happen without their support, and although we have mentioned them all in this booklet, I would like to express my sincere thanks to, and acknowledge our major sponsors: Oxford Sports Trust, Bellahomes, Spire Chartered Accountants,

Mark Cromie Holden, Educare North, Refining NZ, HRV, Hill Construction, Team Tait Real Estate, Hirepool, Mainfreight and Reyburn and Bryant.

There is little that I can say about the season past but I would like to comment on the future. The NCA has built some wonderful facilities which have attracted international exposure and recognition. Cobham Oval is undoubtedly the "show piece" for cricket in Northland, but not in my mind the soul of cricket in Northland. As well as maintaining this top end focus it is important that we step back and understand what cricket in Northland is all about. In my view it is about the "cricket family," where we need to build participation and success from the ground up. There are concerns over declining numbers and young people not committing to sport in general. Strong clubs, with sound administration and a strategic focus and direction will play a major role in ensuring the health of grassroots cricket and ultimately the health of all Northland cricket. At the heart of this are the volunteers, people with a passion for cricket who will drive the successes into the future.

I look forward to a very successful summer ahead, and meeting many people out on the cricket fields over the season.



Warren Marr
GENERAL MANAGER

Operations Manager's Report

Overall

The 2012-2013 season was successful in terms of developing junior playing numbers, running meaningful and worthwhile junior and senior club competitions and Northland's representative teams had various levels of success throughout the season.

There was fantastic progress made in increasing playing numbers in Junior Cricket Competitions in Whangarei and in the Far North. There were 10 teams in the Whangarei C Grade alone, up from 3 in the 2011-2011 season and there were 70 junior players playing regular cricket in Kaitaia. Overall, there were 25 junior teams playing weekend cricket in Whangarei and this was most pleasing to see.

Various club cricket competitions were played throughout Northland and they were well structured and worthwhile. Junior and senior players experienced cricket in a variety of formats, suiting a diverse level of skill and ability. More T20 cricket was played in both Reserve and Premier Grade and this was, overall, relatively well received. Clubs demonstrated a good level of communication and commitment towards their teams and the NCA is extremely appreciative of their effort and hard work.

The Northland Representative teams, both at the junior and senior levels, had varying levels of success. The Northland Men's 1st XI was first equal in the Brian Dunning and Fergus Hickey Competitions. There was good development made by many junior and senior representatives and plans have been put in place for future development of our representative players.

A highlight of the season was certainly the T20 matches between the New Zealand XI and England. Gary Bell was instrumental in the planning and preparation for the day and it was because of his meticulous attention to detail, that it was an extremely successful occasion. Emma Johns worked tirelessly to make sure many of the NZC regulations were met and the NCA Board, as well as the many volunteers who generously donated their time, were also heavily involved in the planning and running of what was a fantastic week.

Senior Representative

The Northland Men's A team had a very good year and some pleasing results were apparent. The B team didn't get the results that were expected but younger players were introduced and were better for the experiences of that level of cricket. There was a tremendous amount of planning and preparation go into the organization of the Northland squad and various people played a part in the development of both individuals and the squad as a whole, throughout the season. Barry Cooper and Murray Child were again selectors and their commitment to the squad certainly aided in the team's success, as did Paul Tomich and Greg Guy's assistance.

Junior Representative

The Northland Senior Secondary Girls team attended the ND regional tournament in Rotorua and played some entertaining cricket.

A Northland Junior Secondary School side also competed in a tournament at Kaipara Flats and it was excellent to see progress made

by all of the girls that were selected in both of these teams. The tournaments were a good way to give those girls involved in cricket a chance to play in more formal games of cricket. Next season the NCA hopes to introduce a Girls Cricket Programme called 'Go Girl Cricket'. This will be facilitated by Northern Districts and the NCA are very keen to give girls the opportunity to play regular cricket in Northland.

The Primary Boys squad, 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 talented boys in this squad and the Winter Training Academy most certainly aided in their development. It is now important to continue to develop and enhance their skills in future WTA's and in worthwhile representative programmes. Roger Kidd and Richard Pooley were responsible for the organization of this squad and they were second to none in terms of commitment and dedication towards Northland Cricket.

The Junior Secondary School team, once again coached by Karl Treiber, played some sound cricket and there is a core of talented players coming through. Some players certainly stood up throughout the season and it was pleasing to see various individuals contributing in matches. Dave Lobb was the manager of this team and his efforts were appreciated, as was Karl Treiber's pride and passion in the team's performances. The next step for this age group is to hone their skills and work hard on establishing game plans and consistency in performances.

Operations Manager's Report continued

The Senior Secondary Schools team had a relatively successful tournament in Gisborne and came third. The team had some very skilful and capable players that contributed to the team's success. The team's bowling performances were excellent but unfortunately the batting wasn't up to the standards of making and winning the final. Neal Parlane and Russell Smith were influential in the side's success and their effort and pride in Northland was certainly beneficial for the boys in the team.

Personnel

Gary Bell was extremely supportive in all operational areas. His expertise and professionalism was not only invaluable to the NCA but also to Northern Districts and New Zealand Cricket. His passion and commitment will be missed by way of his resignation but his drive and vision have most certainly made Northland Cricket a strong and well structured organization. Emma Johns, Mandy Powley and Rachel Metzler have been tremendously supportive and efficient in assisting with operational matters. Their proficiency and guidance have been greatly appreciated.

Ross Kneebone was instrumental to the successful organization of the umpires and his dedication was valued by the Umpires Association and the NCA. Tony Gillies, a new umpire from Auckland, has also been a good advocate for umpiring in Northland and I am sure that both he and Ross will continue to develop umpires on our region.

Karl Treiber was again outstanding in terms of coaching experience. He has designed worthwhile coaching and playing programmes for junior players in Northland and his coaching

expertise has been well received by all concerned. His knowledge and understanding of junior cricket in Northland is excellent and he is a valuable asset to the NCA.

The NCA's school coaching team; Neal Parlane, Michael Parlane, Brad Kneebone, Pete Barnett, Henry Cooper, Dewayne Bowden, Jamie Morgan, Sam Walker and Cody Andrews were outstanding in their commitment and coaching expertise. They set high standards in terms of punctuality and organization and this was recognized by many of whom they coached.

Neal and Michael Parlane were both very good in their roles within Northland Cricket and like Karl Treiber, deserve mention for their passion and commitment to cricket in Northland. Their efforts have certainly been well received and they have helped in the development of many areas of cricket in Northland.

The club and regional Junior Coordinators; Shelly Nissen, Lynley Turner, Dean Potter, Richard Pooley, Carl Gordon, Paul Cleary, Paul Moore, Pete Barnett and Roger Kidd did a fantastic job and their dedication has been very much appreciated by those at the NCA. Chris Pattenden, Roger Turner and Warren Marr's input into Kamo High School has also been very much appreciated. A special mention to Russell Smith must be made for his commitment to WBHS cricket; his dedication is quite simply second to none.

The Code of Conduct commission, in particular Graham Mathias, had a relatively quiet year but the NCA is still grateful for their presence as and when needed. Recognition of those that are members of the Cobham Club and Northland

Cricket Trust is important as their passion 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 time throughout the season.

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, are true cricket lovers and the work that they do greatly benefits Northland Cricket. I must also acknowledge our caterer, Lew Hart, for his efforts and standards.

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. As in any organization like ours, the Board is vital to the smooth running of such an organization. The NCA Board is no exception and their services are thoroughly appreciated. I'd also 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 Northland Cricket is very good.

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.

Facilities and Venues

The hard work and extra effort shown by Ross Hart, Nathan Bunting and the team at Recreational Services has been great. 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.

John Stephen and Keith Bond, from the Kaipara Flats Cricket Club, worked hard throughout the season and their accommodating attitude was fantastic for all visiting teams. Mike O'Sullivan

worked tirelessly on the Maungakarama wicket, as did Russell Smith on the WBHS wicket, and 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.

Conclusion

The 2012-2013 season was a successful one and there is a good foundation to build on for the 2013-2014 season. Cobham Oval is recognised as an international venue, the Northland Men's team is becoming more successful, our junior boys and girls representatives are improving, club

cricketers at all levels are enjoying our game, our volunteer base is strong; it is therefore hoped that cricket in Northland continues to grow stronger and that the Northland Cricket Association grows with it.

Stephen Cunis
OPERATIONS MANAGER



Spire Pavilion Report

The prestigious Spire Pavilion has seen a large increase in patronage over the past year. We have hosted a large number of very successful events in the Spire Lounge and the feedback received continues to be very glowing.

Our many and varied clients have enjoyed the personal touch of their event being well coordinated and tailored to their specific needs all at a very competitive price.

We have hosted weddings, corporate meetings, trade shows, wine tastings, staff functions to name but a few.

We were proud to host the High Tea for Hospice held in Spire Lounge which raised over \$1600 for Hospice Northland.

We hosted the Cobham Club luncheon in July which saw a large



number of our sponsors in attendance and was a huge success. We were proud to have Brian McKechnie as one of the guest speakers, very entertaining - a great day had by all.

Into the future, we have a great number of bookings in the calendar for the coming months. If you are looking for a superb venue for your next function - look no further - Spire Lounge is the answer - don't forget to book early to avoid disappointment.

We must extend our gratitude to Spire Chartered Accountants and Business Advisors for their unwavering support of this superb facility which we are all immensely proud of.

Thank you Spire, we look forward to continuing our fruitful relationship as we embrace another season.

Rachel Metzler
ADMINISTRATOR/
EVENT CO-ORDINATOR

Mark Cromie Holden Indoor Stadium Report



We have seen a rise in the level of activity in the Mark Cromie Holden Indoor Centre in the past twelve months. While cricket training still reigns supreme in this remarkable facility, we have enjoyed hosting a number of events. NZ Blood continues to utilize the facility for its' collections four times per year and have confirmed their bookings for 2014.

We also have also hosted Persian Rug sales several times over the past year.

The Indoor Centre is an ideal venue for its' obvious use – Indoor sporting codes as well as trade exhibitions, functions, large sales to name a few.

The Mark Cromie Holden Indoor Centre Boardroom is an ideal venue for smaller more intimate meetings, interviews, conferences. We host a regular cycle of repeat customers who enjoy the versatility of this venue. The air-conditioning unit creates an

inviting atmosphere what ever the weather. We have even hosted a wine appreciation course held by a prominent NZ Vineyard.

We welcome your enquiry for your next function and hope you will visit us soon and in doing so, support Northland Cricket.

Last but not least we extend our gratitude to Mark and Sheryl Cromie and the team at Mark Cromie Holden for their ongoing support of this fantastic facility.

Cobham Cricket Club Report

This year we had a smaller committee consisting of Greg Guy (President), Matt Mathias (Treasurer), Barry Cooper, Brett Robinson, Paul Tomich, and Joseph Yovich. The committee worked well together, and with the exception of Joseph Yovich who has stepped down due to other commitments, this same group will hopefully be available to continue into next season.

Key initiatives

The focus for the year was the NZ XI v England 20/20 matches and the Cobham XI 20/20 matches. Additional work included a refinement of the cricket scholarship qualifying criteria in association with representatives of the Northland Cricket Trust.

NZ v England 20/20

The second NZ XI v England 20/20 match held at Cobham Oval on the 6th was a successful event by all accounts (the first one on 5 February was abandoned due to



rain). Cobham Club once again offered a 'corporate' area on the western embankment, both as a courtesy to our members, and as a fundraiser. I think that we achieved both of our objectives, with tickets selling out well in advance of the match, and all attendees appearing to thoroughly enjoy themselves. A special thank you must go to Paul Tomich for once again managing the ticket sales, and to all of the volunteers who helped set up and dismantle the area.

Cobham Matches

Cobham Club played three matches during the season, with the first being a match against the Gareware Club from Mumbai in India on 16 December. Although the match was a bit one-sided in favour of the Cobham boys, it was a pleasure (and a novelty) hosting the Gareware club for a few days, and we understand that they were very grateful for the Northland hospitality that they received. One of our members has even managed to use the connections gained from the visit to organise a tour group to the IPL.

The second match was against the Mahurangi College First XI. Mahurangi brought a young and spirited team to the Oval. However, batting second they struggled to overhaul a fairly modest total of 130 in the face of some tight bowling from the experienced campaigners in the Cobham attack (Potter, Kneebone and Co). The Mahurangi coach Mike Cooper said

that his boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing on Cobham Oval, and that they learnt a lot from the experienced old heads in the Cobham XI.

The final match of the season was against a Dargaville selection involving some names from the past, and a number of young up and comers. Cobham managed to retain a similar side to the first two matches and had no problem dispatching the Dargaville lads. That said, it was great to once again host another group of young cricketers from outside Whangarei, and we will be attempting to do the same again this coming season.

Fundraiser

Although just outside the 2012-2013 financial year, the annual Cobham Club fundraiser was held at Cobham Oval on Friday 19 July, with the focus being to celebrate the career of James Marshall, and the contributions of Norm Wilson and Max Joass to Northland Cricket. The event was a sell-out, with tickets purchased by a combination of local businesses and individuals. This was perhaps not that surprising given the calibre of the speakers, with event organiser Jumbo Anderson pulling off a coup of sorts by managing to get Brian McKechnie and Doug Golightly free of charge. There was also an array of memorabilia available for auction, all of which contributed to a financially successful day for the club.

Once again a special thank you must go to Jumbo Anderson who single handedly organised this event, which continues to be of paramount importance for the goodwill of the club, and for the financial benefit that it brings.

Scholarship

Further work was completed in respect to the setting of criteria for the consideration of funding applications, in conjunction with Peter Crawford of the Northland Cricket Trust. Having streamlined that process, the scholarship sub-committee consisting of Greg Guy, Barry Cooper, Joseph Yovich and Peter Crawford (co-opted from the Northland Cricket Trust) received only one application for assistance from Bradley Kneebone.

Bradley sought assistance to take up an overseas playing position in England in the off season. His application fitted the criteria and so the Cobham Club ultimately provided him with a contribution to his airfares. We look forward to hearing about his experiences when he returns for the 2013-2014 season.

Subscriptions

This year it appears that we made a mistake in not sending out invoices for memberships (as we had done in the past). This appeared to contribute to a drop in memberships relative to last season. As a result, we will return to the tried and tested for the 2013-2014 season.

Issues

From a logistics point of view, it remains a struggle to reach all of our potential members as many of them do not have email addresses. Personally sending them letters is both time consuming and expensive, and so there is no easy answer. All that we can do is ask those that are receiving the emails to pass messages on, and to advise us of any addresses which are missing from the database.

Looking ahead to the 2013-2014 season

In terms of the goals for the coming season, I think that once again there should be a focus on the Cobham matches and the fundraiser. The absence of an international game also frees up more time to focus on increasing memberships, and streamlining processes.

The current committee remains committed to helping to fund the upstairs pavilion modification (including the library), and there is a standing amount bequeathed to Whangarei Boys High School for the nets redevelopment (when it is eventually requested).

As was the case last year, the committee should also continue to work hard fostering its relationship with the Northland Cricket Trust for the mutual benefit of the Northland Cricket.



Brett Hood
CHAIRMAN

Umpires Report

It was pleasing to see the amount of effort and dedication that our local umpires showed this season. Although the task of umpiring can sometimes be thankless, it is one that our umpires still enjoy and are passionate and proud about.

Andy Thompson, Graham Dennie and Kevin Salmon were a part of the umpiring team this season and while they were not standing in as many matches that they would have liked, for various reasons, they all did a great job. It is good to see umpires take pride in their performance and the aforementioned men certainly fall into this category.

It was pleasing to have a current First Class umpire in Tony Gillies, umpiring local club matches in Northland. Tony transferred from the Auckland region and his expertise has been appreciated by those that have worked alongside him. He is currently looking to up-

skill umpires at all levels in Northland and this is fantastic for our up and comers. I'd also like to make mention of our other Auckland based umpires that stood at Kaipara Flats on a consistent basis.

Geoff Ogle was a real asset to our umpiring team this season. He was committed and reliable in terms of his umpiring duties and his enthusiasm was second to none. It was a tough year for Geoff in terms of his overall improvement. He was constantly under pressure when standing in competitive and sometimes combative matches, where a number of experienced and skilled players gave no quarter. Although challenging, Geoff came through it well and I am certain that the experiences that he had this season will steer him in good stead for the future.

For me, it was a good year of cricket and I thoroughly enjoyed

being a part of the umpiring team in Northland. Having stood in 38 days of cricket throughout the season, I saw a lot of competitiveness and skill from players at various levels. It is pleasing to see players who have come through the age groups continue to progress and become quality players at club and provincial level.

Finally, thank you to all of those that assisted with the role of being a player/umpire, or the like, during the season. The Umpires Association would love to have appointed umpires standing in every match but logistically, that just cannot happen at this point. Like players appreciate our efforts, we too appreciate theirs.

Ross Kneebone
UMPIRES CHAIRMAN

Northland Junior Cricket Report

The fine summer was reflected in a substantial amount of good junior cricket played through the 2012-2013 season. With the huge changes in lifestyles and leisure activities, all sports are finding it difficult to retain junior participation at previous levels. Therefore, it is encouraging to report that Saturday morning junior cricket numbers have improved nicely in this last season. Junior A and B grade team numbers were fairly constant from the previous season, but a healthy increase in the younger C grade team numbers eventuated.

This is undoubtedly a reflection of the comprehensive school visits

and coaching programme undertaken by Stephen Cunis' team. This programme is ongoing and hopefully this healthy momentum can be maintained. Greater numbers will take time to filter through the age groups and grades, and hopefully standards will lift along with more competition. The challenge is to retain all of these boys in cricket for longer.

This should also gradually improve the performances of our junior representative teams. The Senior Secondary boys finished their tournament with a convincing outright win over a Counties side full of ND U18 reps and thereby

secured third place. Congratulations to Kurtley Watson who performed well for the New Zealand under 19 team against Australia at Lincoln and then again at a triangular tournament in Darwin. Junior Secondary boys finished in the middle of the field in the ND tournament at Manurewa. Primary Boys had some notable wins, and finished well on the credit side of the ledger. Development teams were fielded in as many games as possible. Thanks to Russell Smith, Roger Kidd, Richard Pooley for their management and organisation of these teams, and to several other parents who assisted.

All of our boys' teams proved pretty good at dismissing opposition teams with good bowling and, often good fielding, but although our batsmen scored a lot of 30's and 40's, we needed more bigger scores.

Our Senior Secondary Girls had two good games against Counties, with one win each. They then participated in the ND tournament at Rotorua and although our only win was against Poverty Bay, we were competitive in all games. Our team was predominantly year 10 girls and if we can keep them playing, good results could follow in the next couple of years. We also hosted a successful tournament for girls (up to year 10) at Kaipara Flats with teams from Northland, Waikato Valley, Hamilton and Counties. With three convincing wins, our girls were convincing winners, although the other districts did send younger players.

To develop girls' cricket will require the female Women's Development role, which has now been confirmed, to get into the primary and intermediate schools, and particularly first year at High School.

The achievements of WBHS 1st XI in performing particularly well in the two-day men's club cricket, creditably in the one-day competition and then superbly well in winning the ND section of the Gillette Cup also bodes well for Northland junior cricket. Similarly WGHS 1st XI performed very well with several wins and lost only to Waikato Diocesan School in the final of the ND section of the National Girls School tournament.

The major restructuring of coaching resources at NCA has worked out well. Karl Treiber has

HONOURS ACHIEVED

NZ U19: Kurtley Watson.

ND U18: Kurtley Watson.

ND U16: Max Trimble.

ND PB Training Squad: Lewis Miller, Hamish Kidd, Van Grooby.

ND Senior Secondary Girls (reserve): Katie Glover.

ND Junior Secondary Girls: Olivia Lobb.

been well utilised with the younger boys age groups and the girls teams. His undoubted enthusiasm and experience works extremely well with these groups. The quantity and quality of coaching which we are currently seeing in one-on-one, small groups and larger squads, will hopefully bring results. The quality of coaching I observe from Karl, Neal, Stephen and more recently also Warren Marr is at an extremely high level.

I felt that Neal Parlane did a very good job of organising draws and venues and keeping most clubs happy. 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.

Recently the organisation of junior cricket has been streamlined from various committees into one more cohesive unit. On the financial side, it has not been possible for the Junior Board to get any gauge of how we are performing. A challenge which Warren is now tackling is to get proper coding and accounting of all junior activities into a meaningful set of accounts. 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.

My thanks to Richard Pooley, Roger Kidd, Gary Bell, Russell Smith, Stephen Cunis, Neal Parlane and Karl Treiber for their participation at our meetings through the year.

David Lobb
MANAGER

Club Cricket Season Review

The 2012-2013 season saw changes made to the competition formats from previous years. These changes were discussed and agreed upon by the Cricket Working Group. This group is made up of club representatives. The changes were; more T20 in Premier/Reserve Grade, a single One Day competition in Premier/Reserve Grade and Premier Two Day cricket was played largely before Christmas so a final could be played in February while teams were at full strength.

Given the Northland representative season limits the available consecutive Saturdays where Northland players are on hand, there were three Saturday's of Two Day cricket played where the Northland players unavailable. This really tested the depth of strong clubs that had numerous Northland representatives and it made the competition very interesting.

Onerahi Central proved to be the dominant team in the premier competition, winning two of the three competitions whilst being beaten finalists in the T20. They deservedly deserved the tag of being the best premier team for the 2012-2013 season.

All of the premier grade finals were played at Cobham Oval. The Mark Cromie T20 Competition saw the Kaipara Flats team win a low scoring affair against Onerahi Central. The Lion Red Cup One Day Competition was won by Onerahi Central in a tightly contested final against Maungakaramea and the Oxford Sports Trust Two Day Competition was won by Onerahi Central against WBHS. The Onerahi Central team proved too strong for WBHS on a great batting

wicket and although the match was a draw, Onerahi Central totally dominated the match.

The leading run scorer in premier cricket was Onerahi Central's Dwayne Bowden who scored 712 runs, whilst Neal Parlane, Henry Copper and Harry Darkins also scored heavily in club cricket. The leading wicket taker was OC's, Adam Sylva who took 42 wickets. Dwayne Bowden, Cody Andrews and Nick Stobart also had stellar seasons with the ball. The overall Northland Club Cricketer of the Year was Dwayne Bowden with 712 runs and 40 wickets.

2012-2013 Premier Club Team of the Season

1. Henry Cooper (OCCC)
2. Brad Kneebone (OCCC)
3. Sam Clotworthy (WBHS)
4. Neal Parlane (Maungakaramea)
5. Harry Darkins (City)
6. Dwayne Bowden (OCCC)
7. Rory Christopherson (KFCC)
8. Michael O'Flaherty (KFCC)
9. Cody Andrews (Maungakaramea)
10. Nick Stobart (WBHS)
11. Adam Sylva (OCCC)
12. Kevin Forde (KFCC)

Kaipara Flats, last season's winners of the Lion Red Cup, were the NCA representative for the Northern Districts Club Cricket Championships. This was again decided on by the Cricket Working Group. Kaipara Flats proved the dominant team in ND and won the final against Bay of Plenty's representative, meaning that they were then ND's representative in the National Club Championships. After winning their first match against Parnell, the KFCC team lost their next two matches narrowly and rain played a major role in their demise. Unfortunately they couldn't recover from those

two loses and played off for 5th and 6th.

In Reserve Grade, Kamo proved the dominant team winning both the Spire T20 and the Tait Real Estate One Day Competitions. They defeated Northern Wairoa in both finals, played at Cobham Oval and at Dargaville High School, respectively. The T20 final was played at the Oval and Kamo's Jacob Cherrington was the stand out performer with the bat. Although close, the win was relatively comfortable for the Kamo team. In the One Day final, the Cherrington brothers dominated the match, both scoring 100's. Northern Wairoa fought hard but couldn't chase down the huge score set by the Kamo team and they eventually fell well short.

The Reserve Grade Batsman of the year was Keely Johnson. Logan Choat was the winner of the Bowler of the Year award and Logan also deservedly won the Reserve Grade Player of the Year. Congratulations to Keely and in particular Logan for an outstanding season in a very strong Reserve Grade team.

Third Grade saw the pre and post Christmas competitions combined. The WBHS Colts played the most consistent cricket throughout the season and were crowned champions. It is great to see a good core of younger players coming through the WBHS system and they thoroughly earned their 2012-2013 competition win.

Junior Club Cricket was thriving throughout the season and each competition was won by different teams. It was pleasing to see OCCC back involved in junior cricket and have two C Grade teams this season, as was it fantastic to see a

B Grade team entered from Wellsford. Kamo and City both had strong junior numbers and they most certainly assist in the development of junior cricket in Northland. The Northern Advocate was excellent in terms of promoting junior cricket and the A, B and C Grade results were printed each week.

Below are the winning teams in respective grades:

C Grade

Pre Christmas: Onerahi Lions
Post Christmas: Onerahi Tigers

B Grade

Pre Christmas: City Blues
Post Christmas Kamo Gold

A Grade

Pre Christmas: City Arrows
Post Christmas: City Aces

All in all, the season was successful and there are 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 Secondary Girls 2012-2013

Team: Katie Glover (c), Olivia Lobb , Brooke Johnson, Eva Pearson, Tia Saunders, Maria Wright, Sam Hardy, Briar Mortensen, Hayley Green, Neveh Shimi, Shannon Bucknell.

Coach: Karl Treiber.

Manager: Dave Lobb.

Pre Tournament Games

The girls played a double-header of 20/20 games against the Counties ladies team. After losing the first one, we scored a great last over victory in the second, albeit that Counties best player didn't play in that game. Many of the girls also played in the ND yr9-10 tournament hosted by Northland at Kaipara Flats. Northland beat , Counties and in that tournament. Junior secondary matches between Whangarei Girls High, Kamo High and also contributed to the cricket experience for girls.

NDC Tournament at Rotorua

We had close losses to Waikato Valley, Counties and Hamilton, but the highlight was a last ball victory against Poverty Bay. After our girls made 61, Poverty Bay were cruising to victory at 55-1, before Olivia Lobb took 6 wickets for 7 runs and Poverty Bay were all out for 60. Our best individual batting performance was from Katie Glover with 38no against Hamilton.

Post Christmas

Emphasis shifted to Secondary School cricket and the Northern Districts section of the National Secondary Girls tournament. After wins over Bream Bay College, Kamo High School and Pukekohe High School, Whangarei Girls High School travelled to the finals in Hamilton. A victory over Gisborne Girls High School saw the girls finish as runners-up to Waikato

Diocesan, who proved too strong in the final.

Higher Honours

Olivia Lobb: Northern Districts Junior Secondary team to National tournament in Wanganui.

Katie Glover: Reserve for Northern Districts Senior Secondary team.

Awards

Player of the Season: Olivia Lobb.

Summary

The majority of our team were year 10 students with 3 years more at school and have already shown huge improvement in two seasons of cricket. Our aim is to keep them together and develop the team further. We need more girls at years 7 - 9 coming into the playing ranks.

David Lobb
MANAGER

Northland Junior Secondary Girls Tournament

This was played at Kaipara Flats over two days with teams from Northland, Counties, Waikato Valley and Hamilton participating.

Northland played Hamilton on the first day and scored a solid 122-5 in their 20 overs with Olivia Lobb contributing 66no, well supported by Neveh Shimi with 11.

Unfortunately rain stopped play after 2 overs with Hamilton 2-2 thanks to Eva Pearsons bowling.

On day two we played three games - 2 x 15 over games then a 10 over game to finish the afternoon.

Northland scored 79-2 against Counties with Olivia scoring 45 no and Neveh 12. Counties came very close, getting to 77-3 in a tight finish. Tia Saunders picking up 2-5.

We then took on Waikato Valley and scored 90-3 with good batting from Shannon Bucknell 19 and Briar Mortensen 16 no. Waikato Valley was restricted to 86-5 in another exciting finish.

Hamilton was the last assignment in the 10 over game, where we scored a creditable 56-2 thanks to

Olivia, Shannon and Neveh. Olivia 2-0, Maria Wright 2-7 and Hayley Green 1-4 bowled well to keep Hamilton to 37-7.

It was a very enjoyable tournament for all the teams involved and a great way to get teenage girls playing cricket. The trick now is to keep the momentum going with the existing girls and bring forward another batch for this coming season.

Thanks to Kaipara Flats for their hospitality and Dave Lobb for his hard work organising the girls.

Northland Primary Boys Team

Team: Quinn Pooley (c), Caleb Boswell-Smith, Lewis Miller, Austin Ryburn, Hamish Kidd, Sean West, Cullen Lowe, Liam Wewege, Richard Stobart, Van Grooby, Kurt Oldridge, Ben Trigg.

Coach: Karl Treiber.

Selectors: Richard Pooley, Roger Kidd.

ND Games

#1 v Counties 141-8 (H Kidd 2-13). Northland 127 (Hamish Kidd 27, Sean West 19no).

#2 v Waikato Valley South – Northland 184-8 (Caleb Boswell-Smith 22, Austin Ryburn 27, Cullen Lowe 16no). WVS 112 (Lewis Miller 2-2, Van Grooby 2-12).

At tournament

#3 Northland 191 (Lewis Miller 66, Hamish Kidd 42, Cullen Lowe 22) v **Hamilton** 190 (Kurt Oldridge 2-32, Hamish Kidd 2-31).

4 v Poverty Bay 83 (Hamish Kidd 4-12, Lewis Miller 3-14). **Northland** 87-0 (Caleb Boswell -Smith 53 no, Quinn Pooley 15no).

5 v BOP Coastlands 143 (Cullen Lowe 2-25, Van Grooby 2-18, K Oldridge 3-26). **Northland** 133 (Hamish Kidd 32).

The Northland Primary Boys developed into a close knit unit with a fantastic team spirit and were involved in some thrilling matches. A one wicket win over Manukau Districts capped off a fine season with wins over Waikato Valley South, another thriller by one run over Hamilton and a thumping of Poverty Bay. Counties and BOP Coastlands matches saw Northland in strong positions and needing calm heads to ensure victory but unfortunately both ended in narrow losses.

Although well beaten by North Harbour and Western Districts pre-tournament, the bowlers



performed well. Unmatched in any game were the spinners, who included left armer Hamish Kidd and offies Van Grooby and Lewis Miller. These three took 20 of the 32 wickets taken in the ND matches and were always a handful. The pace bowlers were led by the energetic Cullen Lowe who ran in hard all year and Caleb Boswell-Smith. Fielding was a real strength with only two catches dropped in 5 ND games, and combined with tight bowling and the ever present danger of the outstanding Lewis Miller plus Liam Wewege, most sides struggled to score runs against the team.

The calm Quinn Pooley did a fine job as captain, having to contend with new ND fielding restrictions and juggling a team full of all-rounders was a difficult task. Liam Wewege emerged as a man unaffected by pressure, twice getting the team home in tense situations, once as batsman and once as a bowler.

Most boys had their moments with the bat with Lewis Miller hitting a fine 66 v Hamilton and Caleb Boswell-Smith smashing a superb

53 no v Poverty Bay. Left hander Hamish Kidd consistently scored runs in most games and ended the year as top run scorer and wicket taker. Quinn Pooley and Austin Ryburn were involved in some big partnerships and the rapidly improving Sean West looks a fine prospect.

Higher Honours

Northern Districts U 14 Development Squad: Hamish Kidd, Lewis Miller, Van Grooby.

Northland Awards

Batsmen of the Year: Lewis Miller and Hamish Kidd.

Bowler of the Year: Cullen Lowe.

Fielder of the Year: Lewis Miller.

Player of the Year: Hamish Kidd.

Summary

The team improved immensely during the season and Northland Cricket can look forward with high expectations in the coming years, as individually and as a unit they have the ability to perform at the top tier at ND level. Thanks (and a major reason for their success) must go to coach Karl Treiber's skills, patience, and stimulating practices. The boys who had the opportunity to work with Karl at the winter academy got huge benefits. The team was well supported by every parent who rode the highs and lows with the team and Richard Pooley gave up a lot of his time working behind the scenes. It was a pleasure to be involved with this side and they twice received praise from opposition managers commenting on their attitude and team unity and were great ambassadors for Northland cricket.

Roger Kidd
MANAGER

Northland Junior Secondary Boys 2012-2013

Team: Matthew Lobb (c), Liam Jones (vc), Shaun Beamish, Sam Hart, Josh Crawford, Shannon Kloppers, Sam Smith-Bell, Jamie Thomas, Chamodh Peiris, Aaron Ranara, Christian Nitsche, Finn Trimble, Dylan Lynch, Jeremy Crawford.

Coach: Karl Treiber.

Manager: Dave Lobb.

Pre Tournament Games

The traditional labour weekend games at Counties saw a win and a loss in pretty poor cricket weather. Further losses followed against North Harbour and Western Districts. In all games we bowled the opposition out for reasonable totals, but couldn't capitalise with the bat. On these days our Development team competed well but couldn't get a win.

NDC Tournament at Counties

Unfortunately 2½ days were lost to rain, which affected the momentum of all teams.

Day One

(20/20) Northland 98-5 (Shannon Kloppers 44, Matt Lobb 16, Sam Hart 13no) defeated Waikato Valley Plains 95-7 (Christian Nitsche 2-16, Jamie Thomas 2-21).

(20/20) Northland 56 lost to BOP Lakelands 96-7 (Matt Lobb 2-12, Liam Jones 2-13).

Day Two

Northland 132 (Matt Lobb 30, Chamodh Peiris 19, Christian Nitsche 19) lost to Counties 240-6 (Aaron Ranara 2-37).

Day Five

Northland 200-7 (Liam Jones 40, Sam Hart 26, Josh Crawford 31, Chamodh Peiris 30) defeated Waikato Valley South 113-7 off 29 overs on run rate - rain affected (Matt Lobb 2-29).

After being comprehensively beaten on day two of the tournament, and some very thorough and testing evaluation



meetings on the rain days, the boys produced our best performance of the season in beating WV South and attaining 5th place in the tournament.

Post Christmas

We took on North Harbour under 16's in two very close matches at Kaipara Flats. The Development team played well against some much older opposition.

Northland A 170 (Josh Crawford 38, Matt Lobb 24, Shaun Beamish 21, Aaron Ranara 21) lost to North Harbour 171-8 in the 50th over (Matt Lobb 2-27, Jeremy Crawford 2-27, Shaun Beamish 2-34).

Awards

Batsman of the Season: Shannon Kloppers.

Bowler of the Season: Aaron Ranara.

Player of the Season: Matthew Lobb.

Summary

This team put in several good bowling performances, with a nice mix of swing, seam and spin bowling. Although our fielding and catching has improved, there is still some way to go in that area. Our batting has mostly been disappointing, with the highest individual score being 44. Several of our batsmen have good technique and talent, so a lot of application and concentration is needed to convert those innings into 80's or hundreds.

Many of our boys are at the crossroads right now and could become very good players if a lot of determination is shown in the next season.

David Lobb
MANAGER

Northland Senior Secondary Boys

With the demands of exams on senior students' time in the fourth term, we were never able to field a full-strength team for the warm-up games. So although we lost to Counties, last year's tournament winners, by 30 runs at Labour Weekend and tied with North Harbour a week later, there was some cause for optimism for the tournament.

Several first-choice players were unavailable too, for various reasons, and non-reasons, for our Development team. So it was pleasing that those who fronted up and were keen to play showed a bit of ticker – they got within 12 runs of the score posted by Counties and fell 19 short of Western Districts.

In these four games, taking 10 wickets cheaply was never a problem, but scoring enough runs was. This pattern continued at our Gisborne tournament. We ended up a creditable third, but as the best bowling and fielding team there could easily have won with better batting – and better luck with the umpiring. All beaten teams, I know, mention the umpiring but an incident from our first game, which we won, against Poverty Bay, will put you in the picture.

One of our bowlers bowled a ball well wide of off-stump, which the batsman cross-batted down the ground for a single. When the run had been completed, the umpire called and signalled wide – and when our players queried his call he gruffly told them it was no good trying to pull the wool over his eyes – the ball had quite clearly pitched well outside the wide lines! That dubious call didn't hurt us but some ridiculous lbw decisions later in the week did.

After beating Poverty Bay in the morning 20/20 game, we dropped our guard against Valley Plains in the afternoon, losing by 14 runs, and so had to beat BOP Coastlands in a 50 over game the next day to be a tournament-winning prospect. We bowled them out for 177 but fell 18 runs short.

Fortunately, though, our run-rate was good enough to get us into the Top 4 anyway and so we met Hamilton, who had won their Pool, the next day. Hamilton were always under pressure and were worried when bowled out for just 145. But when we slumped to 32 for six the game was as good as over. We eventually limped through to 90 all out.

The two day game against Counties for third or fourth place began well – we reached 50 without loss, but a combination of poor batting and inconsistent umpiring decisions saw us all out for 136. Counties fared little better but a productive ninth wicket partnership gave them a 62 run first innings lead. In our second innings a number of our batsmen made useful contributions, Jacob Cherrington leading the way with a fine 101, our only century, in fact our only half-century, for the tournament. This allowed us to declare, leaving Counties a target of 181 to win. They were rolled for just 120, allowing us to finish the tournament on a high, but disappointed we hadn't shown our true abilities all through the week.

Ben Smith (the capt), Kurtley Watson, Eden Crawford, Adam Ogle, Kashmir Harypursat, David Armitt, Jacob Cherrington, Sam Clotworthy, Max Davis, Matt Lobb, Nick Stobart, and Max Trimble were the squad selected.

Two of our players were picked for higher honours. Kurtley Watson was picked for the ND U19 team and then the NZ U19 team. Max Trimble was selected in the ND U16 squad.

Nick Stobart was our player of the tournament in taking 13 wickets @ 12.8 to go with a batting average of 20.7.

Jacob Cherrington was our batsman of the tournament with an average of 28.2.

Seven of this side will be available for this tournament next season which will give us great confidence in going to Gisborne again next year and pushing hard to win the title.

Neal Parlane

Northland Second XI Report

Northland v Hamilton (Cobham Oval)

Northland won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket, if maybe a bit slow. Joe O'Sullivan and Kyran Dill opened and got the team off to a bright start. The first wicket fell at 38 with O'Sullivan, out for 18 in the 11th over, having been tied down by good accurate bowling. This was to be the pattern of the innings as the Hamilton bowlers settled into good lines and lengths, which the Northland batsmen found difficult to score off. There were good contributions throughout the innings; Dill (32), Mike O'Flaherty (29) and Matt Taylor, coming in near the end of the innings and scoring 36 off 23 balls, lifted the score to an under par 191 in 50 overs.

Hamilton also got off to a bright start with their openers putting on 42 for the first wicket, in 10 overs. The introduction of Dill into the attack brought about the first, and much needed, wicket. Dill (2 for 31 off 10) along with Ryan Smith's (3 for 39 off 10) helped keep Northland in the contest and there were also noted contributions from O'Flaherty and David Armitt. Unfortunately for the Northland team, Hamilton eventually chased down the required 192 for the loss of 8 wickets off the second to last ball.

BOP v Northland (Tauranga Domain)

Once again, Northland won the toss and elected to bat on a warn wicket that looked like it was going to deteriorate as the day progressed. Northland got off to a slow start, being put under pressure by some much disciplined bowling. This was to be the main theme throughout the innings.

Brad Kneebone worked hard for some reward, scoring 36 off 50 balls, as the bowlers made the batsmen toil.

All of the Northland batsmen struggled to get in on the slowing wicket. O'Sullivan was the only batsmen to contribute a significant innings. His 55 showed that if you could work hard early, then you could in turn reap the benefits later in the innings. Unfortunately he found the pressure of little support at the other end too much and was bowled, looking to push the scoring along. Wickets fell regularly with Dill (21) and O'Flaherty (19), the only other useful contributions. Northland where finally dismissed in the 45th over, for another under par score of 184.

Northland conspired to take the wicket out of play with some very friendly bowling, giving the BOP openers plenty of scoring opportunities and that kept the score ticking over nicely for their side. BOP eventually got the required 185 for victory in the 43rd over, only 1 wicket down. Some soul searching was apparent after the match and the side was determined to right some of the wrongs in the next match, which had occurred during the first two encounters.

Waikato Valley v Northland (Melville High School)

Northland, for the third time, won the toss and elected to bat on a very untidy and ugly looking wicket that was only ever going to be hard to score on. Kneebone and Horner opened up with Horner being dismissed for 9. That brought Ben Hyde to the crease and he proceeded to dismantle the Waikato Valley attack. He quickly moved to 50, off just 40 balls and

then accelerated but he was unfortunately caught for 92 off 76 balls. Kneebone (25) and again O'Sullivan (25) were the only other batsmen to contribute noteworthy scores on what was a very difficult wicket to score runs on. The Northland side, however, ended up with a very competitive total of 240 off 50 overs. This was always going to be a tough chase for the opposition if the Northland bowlers learnt from their misgivings from their previous matches.

Kevin Ford opened up for Northland with a threatening spell of 8 overs, 3 for 24. All of the bowlers were difficult to get away as the wicket got harder to play on. Dill (1 for 5 off 6), O'Flaherty (2 for 9 off 6) and O'Sullivan (2 for 17 off 6) all bowled tidily and Nick Stobart and Tom Herman chipped in with a wicket a piece. Northland, in due course, bowled Waikato Valley out for 84 to win the game in a cantor.

Northland v Counties Manukau (Kaipara Flats)

The wicket at Kaipara Flats has a reputation for having a bit of life about it early in the day and this match was no exception. With a thick green covering of grass and a touch of moisture giving the wicket a soft spongy feel, Northland lost the toss and was asked to bat. In the blink of an eye, the home side was 5 for 2 and staring down the barrel of being dismissed cheaply. Mike O'Flaherty came to the wicket to join Ian Page and together they went about rebuilding the innings.

With the ball doing all sorts, O'Flaherty hung in there before getting a faint edge to the keeper to be out for 16. In the meantime, Page had struck a rich vein of form

Northland Second XI Report continued

to be on 40 when O'Flaherty was dismissed. Page would go on to make an entertaining 78. Matt Taylor and Todd Beehre came and went and with the score at 119 for 6, Northland were again in trouble and looked like they would be bowled out. Dill and Ford, however, came together on their home ground and had other ideas. The pair put on 126 for the 7th wicket and that gave the side a competitive total of 269. Dill finished with a determined 72 and Ford was 65 not out at the end of the innings.

The Counties Manukau openers set about the task and looked comfortable on easy paced wicket, without the movement from earlier in the day. Ford and Dill bowled tightly without reward. Stobart, in his first over and the 10th of the innings, picked up the Northland teams first wicket. From there, wickets fell at relatively regular intervals and with the score at 165 for 5 with 14 overs remaining, it looked likely Northland would have a comfortable win.

However, runs started to flow by way of some wayward bowling and fielding and it led to a very exciting finish. Counties Manukau held their nerve and eventually won the match off the last ball. Although disappointed with the result, the Northland team saw some solid performances from both experienced and inexperienced players and there is much to work with in the future.

Michael Parlane
COACH

Northland Mens Second XI – BATTING and CATCHES							
Name	Played	Inns	Runs	No.	HS	Average	Catches
Joseph O'Sullivan	3	3	98		55	32.7	
Kieran Dill	4	4	129		72	32.3	
Harry Darkins	1	1	15		15	15	1
Ian Page	2	2	87		78	43.5	2
Michael O'Flaherty	4	4	72		29	18	1
Bert Horner	4	4	29		18	7.3	4
Ryan Smith	3	3	35		13	12.3	1
Matthew Taylor	2	2	38		36	19	1
Max Davis	3	2	9	1	5	9	6
Dave Armit	2	2	12	1	6no	12	1
Nick Stobart	4	1	8		8	8	
Kieran Nelson	2	0	0			0	
Brad Kneebone	2	2	61		36	20.3	
Ben Hyde	3	3	96		92	32	1
Kevin Forde	3	3	84	1	65no	42	
Ben Smith	2	2	6		3	3	
Tom Herman	2	2	12	1	12no	12	
Todd Beerhe	1	1	12		12	12	

Northland Mens Second XI – BOWLING						
Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	RPO
Joseph O'Sullivan	6	0	2	17	8.5	2.8
Kieran Dill	31	9	4	71	18.6	2.4
Harry Darkins						
Ian Page						
Michael O'Flaherty	30	2	5	123	24.4	4.1
Bert Horner						
Ryan Smith	21	0	4	83	20.75	4
Matthew Taylor	6	0	1	26	26	4.3
Max Davis						
Dave Armit	12	0	1	64	64	5.3
Nick Stobart	9	2	2	47	23.5	5.2
Kieran Nelson	9	0	1	67	67	7.4
Brad Kneebone						
Ben Hyde	15	0	0	78	NA	5.2
Kevin Forde	24	2	4	79	19.75	3.3
Ben Smith	2	0	0	16	NA	8
Tom Herman	11	2	0	47	NA	4.5
Todd Beerhe						

Northland First XI Report

The Northland Men's team started the season with a warm up match against Counties-Manukau and this was a valuable match in terms of the team's preparation. The match ended in a comprehensive victory to Counties-Manukau and the lessons learnt from the hit out were invaluable.

The first recognized game of the season was played against an Auckland XI that comprised of five contracted payers, including their captain Reece Young. Northland lost the toss and Auckland decided to have a bat on an easy paced and flat wicket.

Cody Andrews and Kevin Forde opened up for the Northland team and before Auckland knew what had hit them, they were 5 for 50. Both Andrews and Forde destroyed Auckland's top order and the Auckland side only managed 145 before being bowled out in the 43rd over. Forde's 6 for 35 was superb and his fantastic bowling performance was the highlight of the day. Kurtley Watson, Harry Darkins and Mike O'Flaherty also bowled tidily and kept the Auckland middle and lower order under pressure throughout their innings. Rory Christopherson was very tidy behind the stumps and set high standards in terms of the fielding effort.

Auckland's attack, led by their right arm fast bowler Lochie Ferguson, were always going to be tough to score runs off if they bowled in good areas and this was certainly the case. However, Henry Cooper (61) and Brad Kneebone (22) put on 90 for the first wicket and the side cantered home with 8 overs to spare and Michael Parlane and Rory Christopherson there at the end.

The side then travelled to Taupo for the Districts Association

Tournament. The three matches played were against Bay of Plenty, Waikato-Valley and Poverty Bay. Bay of Plenty was first up and Dwayne Bowden was brilliant up front with the ball. His 6 for 29 was by far and away the highlight of the day. The Northland bowling unit however, lacked consistency and 25 extras were bowled. BOP eventually scored 165, 35 more than they should have.

The run chase started terribly and Henry Cooper and Neal Parlane were both out in the first over with the score still on zero. The team never really recovered but a defiant 69 from Dwayne Bowden gave the side some hope, although he eventually ran out of partners and Northland was bowled out for 135.

The Waikato-Valley game saw Dwayne Bowden continue his terrific form and he claimed another six wicket bag. His 6 for 36 was a true reflection of his ability to swing and seam the ball and the opposition players were in all sorts of trouble. Cody Andrews also bowled well and his 4 for 27 was instrumental in the WV side being dismissed for 125. Once again, Rory Christopherson was excellent behind the stumps. This score was no match for the Northland top order and Ben Hyde (34 not out) saw the side home with ease, picking up the bonus point in the process.

The final match of the tournament was against Poverty Bay. Neal Parlane won the toss and asked the Poverty Bay team to bat. PB started relatively well but when Kurtley Watson made the break through, wickets fell regularly before the tail wagged by way of some inconsistent bowling and solid hitting, and the PB team finished on 171 off 41 overs. Rory Christopherson was absolutely outstanding behind the stumps and

it was exciting to watch such a skilful exhibition of wicket keeping.

Henry Copper and Brad Kneebone started well and put on 42 for the first wicket, then Neal Parlane joined Cooper to add 90 for the 2nd wicket and the Northland lads cruised home and secured the bonus point in the 31st over. Joe O'Sullivan finished the run chase with a delightful shot over mid-off and Neal Parlane was 84 not out when the score was passed.

The first Two Day match of the season was played against Bay of Plenty in Tauranga. As expected, the wicket at Bay Oval was dead and flat and taking wickets was going to be tough work for both teams if batters applied themselves. BOP won the toss and decided to bat but it wasn't long before Cody Andrews made a breakthrough. The bowling unit toiled hard in very trying conditions, chipped out wickets at relatively regular intervals and when BOP declared at 351 for 8 after 97 overs, the Northland lads were confident in chasing down the target if the team dug in, played smart cricket and formed good partnerships.

Brad Wilson and Brad Kneebone started well and put on 42 for the first wicket before Wilson was caught at point off a wide half volley. James Marshall joined Kneebone and the pair added a further 102 for the second wicket before Kneebone was bowled for 52. Neal Parlane and Marshall then put on 60 for the third wicket before Marshall was stumped. Neal Parlane followed shortly after, Ben Hyde was out first ball and Northland was in an arm wrestle to gain first innings points.

Northland First XI Report continued

Henry Cooper and Michael Parlane then went about resurrecting the Northland innings and the pair batted superbly. The patience shown and execution of shots was outstanding and the partnership was rock solid in eventually running down the BOP score. Cooper's 77 not out and Parlane's 64 not out broke the back of the BOP bowling and they added 142 for the 6th wicket.

The first innings victory was a great achievement and the Northland side took a lot of confidence out of the match. It has been too often in recent years that the Northland team folded in these situations so it was pleasing to see a mixture of youth and experience stand up and take individual responsibility in winning the match.

The second Two Dayer of the season was against a powerful Hamilton side. It was the final match to be played before the Hawk Cup challenger was decided. Hamilton got four of their regular First Class back and Northland managed to secure the services of Brad Wilson. Having won the toss, Neal Parlane asked Hamilton to bat on what was very a flat wicket. The reason for winning the toss and bowling was because if the Northland lads had any chance of getting an outright win and getting the 6 points needed to earn the right to challenge for the Hawk Cup, trying to initially bowl them out cheaply was the best scenario.

It was always going to be a real challenge for the bowling unit to go through the Hamilton top order and the wicket proved a little too flat to in fact do that. Cody Andrews was again very good with the ball and he picked up 4 for 66 off 24 testing overs. He was well supported by Henry Cooper (2 for 73) and Matty Taylor (2 for 58)

and the fielding effort was at times outstanding. Ben Hyde and Neal Parlane led the way in terms of the fielding standards and Rory Christopherson was again very tidy.

Hamilton managed to score 341 but the Northland team was confident in overhauling that score. Brad Kneebone was dismissed early but Brad Wilson and Henry Cooper batted superbly to add 151 for the second wicket. After Brad Wilson was dismissed for 78, Neal Parlane joined Cooper and the pair added 83 before Parlane (43) was bowled. Cooper was dismissed not long after for an outstanding 102. His maiden century for Northland was one of patience and maturity and all that watched the innings were impressed by his skill and application.

Cooper's dismissal, however, started a very poor hour for Northland and the side lost 6 wickets for 38 runs after Hamilton took the new ball. Cody Andrews showed a lot of guts before he was dismissed from the third to last ball of the day. This meant that Matty Taylor, batting at number 11, had to survive for the draw. He faced one ball and managed to get a single and this left Harry Darkins, who had batted with confidence, to face the last ball. Darkins did so and was 28 not out in getting Northland through to 301. Although disappointed with not getting a first innings victory, the Northland team got a valuable two points out of the match and were at the top of the table in both the Fergus Hickey and Brian Dunning competitions, at the half way point in the season.

The fourth game of the Brian Dunning Trophy, and first game back after the Christmas break, was against Counties-Manukau

and there was a need for some form of redemption after the less than adequate warm up match that was played in October. Northland's captain Neal Parlane won the toss and asked CM to bat on a wicket with a tinge of green and the overhead conditions looked like they would suit the swing bowlers.

From the first over, CM struggled to combat the Northland attack and Dwayne Bowden struck early, dismissing the dangerous Kevin Farrell for 12. From there, wickets fell at regular intervals with Cody Andrews once again being the chief destroyer. His pace, swing and accuracy, along with the uncanny knack of hitting opposition batters in the helmet, was too much for CM and they were eventually bundled out for 135.

Henry Cooper (2 for 21 off 10) was very economical and he also picked up the important wicket in CM's captain, Jono Hickey. His spell was instrumental in the demise of many of the CM batsmen and his bowling partnership with Cody Andrews and in turn Kurtley Watson (1 for 21 off 7) was outstanding.

In reply, Northland started poorly and openers Joe O'Sullivan (1) and Brad Kneebone (0) were dismissed within the first 3 overs. Neal Parlane then nicked off and Northland was in a spot of bother at 15 for 3. Henry Cooper was then joined by Michael Parlane and the pair added 101 for the 4th wicket. Cooper (46) and Parlane (65 not out) were professional and confident in putting away the bad ball throughout their partnership and Cooper was unlucky to be caught behind, down the leg side, with 15 runs required for the victory.

Dewayne Bowden joined Parlane and he consequently hit the winning runs in 28th over, meaning Northland cruised to victory 4 down and in turn securing the bonus point. It was a very complete performance by the team and confidence was high heading into the final One Day match.

The match against Hamilton was the final game of the Brian Dunning competition and it was a must win for the Northland team if they were going to win the competition. If the Northland lads were to win, this would mean that they would be at the very least first equal. On arrival at Galloway Park, it was obvious that the wicket was going to be poor and the outfield even worse and tactically, the team had to be prepared to grind it out and play some gritty cricket.

Neal Parlane won the toss and had little hesitation in batting first. It was a battle from the start and Brad Kneebone showed a lot of guts in scoring a determined 41. After the team was under the pump at 14 for 3 off 11 overs, Michael Parlane formed a great partnership with Kneebone and the two added 92 for the 4th wicket. It was extremely hard going and the low, slow wicket suited the Hamilton medium pacers and spinners but the Northland lads battled through to a defendable score of 187. Ben Hyde finished the innings well and scored a quick fire 32 and this gave the Northland team some momentum heading into their bowling innings.

From the start, it was always going to be a close game and although Hamilton looked in control on a few occasions, the Northland bowlers managed to keep chipping wickets out and hang in there. That, along with some great fielding and very tidy wicket keeping kept Northland right in the hunt. Henry Cooper and Mike O'Flaherty both bowled tidily but it eventually came down to an inspirational spell from the ever reliable Cody Andrews to quite literally, take the game away from Hamilton.

Hamilton, needing 13 to win with 4 wickets in hand and 8 overs remaining, had no answers for Andrews' pace and aggression in his final spell. He blasted out the final 4 batsmen and Northland won by 3 runs in a real nail-biter. This was good reward for the hard yards that Andrews' has put in over the season and needless to say it was a great van ride home, with the Northland scorer, Jono 'Goose' Leftly leading the charge in conjunction with Knees and Bowden.

With two rounds of the Fergus Hickey remaining in the season, it was Counties-Manukau next in line and they had a point to prove after being blown away in the previous encounter. After winning the toss, Counties-Manukau decided to bat on a wicket that looked hard and fast and the Northland bowlers were more than happy with the opposition's decision to bat first.

Northland Mens First XI – One Day – BATTING and CATCHES							
Name	Played	Inns	Runs	No.	HS	Average	Catches
Henry Cooper	6	6	145		60	29	2
Brad Kneebone	6	6	129		41	21.5	1
Neal Parlane	6	6	144	1	84no	28.8	1
Ben Hyde	6	5	69	2	34no	23	7
Michael Parlane	5	5	138	2	65no	46	
Joe O'Sullivan	5	4	20	1	14no	6.7	1
Dewayne Bowden	5	4	106	2	69	53	
Rory Christopherson	6	3	27		10no	13.5	11
Michael O'Flaherty	5	2	15	1	9no	15	1
Matt Taylor	4	1					1
Kevin Forde	2	0	1		1	1	1
Kurtley Watson	6	1			6no		
Cody Andrews	6	0	6	1			1
Harry Darkins	4	0					1

Northland Mens First XI – One Day – BOWLING						
Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	RPO
Henry Cooper	20	2	4	51	12.8	2.6
Brad Kneebone						
Neal Parlane						
Ben Hyde	19	2	6	82	13.7	4.3
Michael Parlane						
Joe O'Sullivan						
Dewayne Bowden	43	1	15	183	12.2	4.3
Rory Christopherson						
Michael O'Flaherty	44	8	4	106	26.5	2.4
Matt Taylor	21	2	1	69	69	3.3
Kevin Forde	18	3	6	65	10.8	3.6
Kurtley Watson	35	5	4	120	30	3.4
Cody Andrews	51	5	15	185	12.3	3.6
Harry Darkins	5	2	0			2
Ryan Smith						

Northland Mens First XI – Two Day – BATTING and CATCHES							
Name	Played	Inns	Runs	No.	HS	Average	Catches
Henry Cooper	4	4	213		102	71	2
Brad Kneebone	4	4	90		53	22.5	1
Neal Parlane	4	4	186		62	46.5	4
Ben Hyde	4	4	91	1	69	30.3	3
Michael Parlane	4	4	224	1	95	74.5	2
Rory Christopherson	4	3	47	1	42no	23.5	7
Michael O'Flaherty	3	1	8	1	8no		
Matt Taylor	3	1	1	1	1		2
Kevin Forde	2	0					
Kurtley Watson	3	0					
Cody Andrews	4	1	2		2	2	1
Harry Darkins	1	1	28	1	28no		
Brad Wilson	2	2	98		78	49	
James Marshall	1	1	82		82	82	
Ryan Smith	1	1	9		9	9	
Kyran Dill	1	1	82		82	82	1
Joseph Yovich	1	1	54		54	54	
Ian Page	2	2	74	1	59no	74	2

Northland First XI Report continued

Northland Mens First XI – Two Day – BOWLING						
Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	RPO
Henry Cooper	52	6	5	230	46	4.6
Brad Kneebone						
Neal Parlane						
Ben Hyde	19	4	1	47	47	2.5
Michael Parlane	4	1	0	14		3.5
Joe O'Sullivan						
Dewayne Bowden						
Rory Christopherson						
Michael O'Flaherty	45	13	2	116	58	2.6
Matt Taylor	53	7	4	222	55.5	4.2
Kevin Forde	23	2	1	97	97	4.2
Kurtley Watson	44	4	1	170	170	3.9
Cody Andrews *	94	26	15	261	17.4	2.8
Harry Darkins	4	0	0			4.3
Brad Wilson						
James Marshall	16	5	2	44	22	2.8
Ryan Smith	10	1	1	31	31	3.1
Kyran Dill	20	5	2	78	39	3.9
Joseph Yovich	13	3	1	47	47	3.6
Ian Page	4	0	0			7.3

* Six Wickets

Cody Andrews was at his best and showed his class. Although the Northland attack, as a whole, bowled steadily, Andrews was head and shoulders above the other seamers and without a doubt, he was at times bowling in the mid 140kph. His aggression and accuracy was instrumental in claiming his best figures for Northland and his 6 for 50 off 20 overs was simply brilliant.

Even with Andrews at his best, Counties-Manukau still managed to get through to 330 before being bowled out. Although this was a handy score, the lightning fast outfield and flat wicket was always going to be favourable to the Northland batsmen if partnerships could be formed. This was the case and Kyran Dill, batting as a night-watchman in his Northland debut, scored a gritty and mature 82. He was well supported by Neal Parlane, Michael Parlane and Ian Page who all scored half centuries and Page was not out with Ben Hyde when Northland passed Counties-Manukau in the 85th over with 4 wickets in hand.

The run chase was at times quite professional and it was great to see the Parlane's lead the way and Ian Page score fluently in his first game in Northland colours for the season. After the match, the team discussed how important the win was but all agreed that 100's are what we want in chasing bigger scores.



The final game of the season was against Waikato-Valley and the team had high expectations of winning this match and if so, had a great chance of winning the Fergus Hickey Competition. As it turned out, a youngster by the name of Tim Seifert played the innings of his life for WV and hit some wayward Northland bowling to many parts of the ground. On a flat wicket, the Northland bowlers struggled as a unit and it was a disappointing way to end the season with the ball, after so much had been achieved throughout the season.

Seifert scored an unbeaten 230 and WV amassed 433 in 130 overs. It was always going to be a huge ask for the Northland batters to chase down 433 but there was no doubt that the batting line up had the skills to do so. However, the game eventually ended in a draw, at 371 for 7 and points were shared. Michael Parlane scored a tremendous 95, Ben Hyde 69, Joey Yovich 52 and Rory Christopherson 42 not out. As it turned out, the team ended up first equal in the Fergus Hickey and this was a satisfying feeling as the team looks towards next season and working their way to challenging for, and winning, the Hawk Cup.

Award Winners 2012-2013 Season

Most Meritorious Performance: Cody Andrews.

Batsman of the Year: Michael Parlane.

Bowler of the Year: Cody Andrews.

Player of the Year: Henry Cooper.

Stephen Cunis
NORTHLAND COACH

Bellahomes Annual Awards 2012-2013

Bellahomes Junior Saturday Cricket Awards	Trophy	Recipient
C Grade Pre Christmas Champions	Crowe Shield	OC Lions
C Grade Post Christmas Champions	C Grade Champions	OC Tigers
B Grade Pre Christmas Champions	Crowe Shield	City Blues
B Grade Post Christmas Champions	B Grade Champions	Kamo Gold
A Grade Pre Christmas Champions	A Grade Shield/Pre Christmas	City Arrows
A Grade Post Christmas Champions	A Grade Champions	City Aces
Bellahomes Primary Boys Awards	Trophy	Recipient
Primary Boys Batsmen		Lewis Miller/Hamish Kidd
Primary Boys Bowler		Cullen Lowe
Primary Boys Fielder		Lewis Miller
Northland Primary School Boys Player of Year		Hamish Kidd
Bellahomes Secondary School Girls Award	Trophy	Recipient
Bellahomes Northland Women Player of the Year - Trophy		Olivia Lobb
Bellahomes Junior Secondary Boys Awards	Trophy	Recipient
Northland Junior Secondary Boys Batsman		Shannon Kloppers
Northland Junior Secondary Boys Bowler		Aaron Ranara
Northland Junior Secondary Boys Fielder		Not awarded
Northland Junior Secondary Boys Player of the Year		Matt Lobb
Bellahomes Northland Senior Secondary Boys Awards	Trophy	Recipient
Northland Senior Secondary Boys Batsman		Jacob Cherrington
Northland Senior Secondary Boys Bowler		Max Trimble
Northland Senior Secondary Boys Fielder		Dave Armitt
Northland Senior Secondary Boys Player of the Year		Nick Stobart
Bellahomes Northland Secondary School Awards	Trophy	Recipient
Northland Senior Secondary Schools T20 Winners	Bruce Scott Trophy	Mahurangi College
Northland Junior Secondary Schools T20 Winners	Armstrong Shield	WBHS
Northland Secondary Schools 1st X1 of the Year	Robertson Shield	WBHS First XI
Northland Junior Secondary Schools Girls	Wooden Trophy	WGHS
Northland Senior Secondary School Girls	Leaf Cup	WGHS
Third Grade Champions	Russell Smith Trophy	WBHS
Bellahomes Northland Reserve/Senior/Premier Grade Awards	Trophy	Recipient
Reserve Grade T20 Champions	Spire Trophy	Kamo CC
Reserve Grade One Day Champions	Tait Real Estate Trophy	Kamo CC
Senior Club Bowler of the Year		Logan Choat
Senior Club Batsman of the Year		Keeley Johnson
Senior Club Cricketer of the Year		Logan Choat
Premier Club Bowler of the Year		Adam Sylva
Premier Club Batsman of the Year		Dewayne Bowden
Premier Wicket Keeper of the Year	Lance Mountain Trophy	Rory Christopherson
Professional Player of the Year	Norm Wilson Medal	Not awarded
Premier - Resident Player of the Year	Bob Cunis Trophy	Dewayne Bowden
Bellahomes Northland Premier Club Awards	Trophy	Recipient
Premier 50 Over Champions	Lion Red Trophy	Onerahi Central
Twenty 20 Premier Competition	Mark Cromie Holden Trophy	Kaipara Flats
Premier Two Day Champions	Oxford Trust Trophy	Onerahi Central
Premier Club of the Year	Dargaville Shield/Challenge Shield	Not awarded
Umpire Award	Graham Cowan Trophy)	Ross Kneebone
Bellahomes Senior Mens First and Second XI Awards	Trophy	Recipient
Northland Second XI Batsman of the Year		Kyran Dill
Northland Second XI Bowler of the Year		Kevin Forde
Northland Second XI Developmental POY		Kyran Dill
Northland Captains Trophy (awarded to Captain of most games for season)		Neal Parlane
Greatest Contribution to the Northland Team (Captains selection)	Norm Wilson Trophy	Greg Guy
Most Meritorious Performance First X1 Player	Bob Henman Trophy	Cody Andrews
Northland Bowler of the Year		Cody Andrews
Northland Batsman of the Year		Michael Parlane
Northland First X1 Cricketer of the Year	Brian Dunning Trophy	Henry Cooper
Northland Cricketer of the Year		Tim Southee

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 July 2013

Directory

Nature of Business:	Provincial Cricket Association
Business Location:	79 Okara Drive, Whangarei
Incorporation Date:	16 January 1967
IRD Number:	47-230-438
Bank:	ASB Bank, Whangarei
Accountant:	Spire Chartered Accountants Limited Bryce G Moffat
Auditor:	Plus Chartered Accountants Limited Brent Martin

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Audit Report

For the Year Ended 31 July 2013



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NORTHLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC

We have audited the financial statements on pages 26 to 31 which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 July 2013, the income statement and statement of movements in equity for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Members Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Members are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other than our capacity as auditor, we have no relationship with, or interests in, NORTHLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 26 to 31 give a true and fair view of the financial position of Northland Cricket Association Inc as at 31 July 2013, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

23 September 2013
Plus Audits
Chartered Accountant
Whangarei

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Jeremy Tauri – Associate

Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 July 2013

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Affiliation/Comp/Ground Fees	12,254	17,630
Bar Sales	31,909	31,872
Catering Commission	7,148	10,862
Catering Income	8,846	12,847
Coaching	18,000	27,761
Capital Grant Funding	9,688	22,416
Donations	2,500	1,500
Grants Received - COGS	5,000	5,000
Grants Received - NZC & NDCA	85,399	86,645
Grants Received - Other	273,367	282,879
Interest	3,571	11,870
Have a Go Kits	43	104
Hire	27,359	38,294
Match Fees	21,128	5,000
Rent	8,504	2,126
Wages Subsidy	2,400	–
Signage	22,421	22,150
Sponsorship	68,260	67,438
Ticket Sales	–	43,217
Tournaments	20,535	19,261
Total Gross Income	628,332	708,872
Less Expenses		
Accountancy & Administration	16,800	5,192
Accident Compensation	5,566	3,874
Advertising	3,900	2,645
Affiliation Fees & Player Levies	25	25
Audit	2,806	2,206
Bad Debts	400	463
Bank	444	273
Bar Maintenance	625	752
Board	–	663
Catering	16,341	25,002
Cleaning & Laundry	2,857	4,197
Club Cricket	17,739	59,147
Computer	3,316	9,910
Consultancy	1,120	–
Crockery Glassware & Utensils	–	581
Eftpos	176	169
Fringe Benefit Tax	1,088	–
General	47	110
Heat, Light & Power	10,980	10,997
Hire of Plant & Equipment	–	15
Hospitality	9,296	3,228

The Statement of Accounting Policies and the accompanying notes form part of the Financial Statements.

Statement of Financial Performance continued

For the Year Ended 31 July 2013

	2013	2012
\$	\$	\$
Insurance	18,950	16,533
Interest - Term Loan	–	10,945
Licenses & Registrations	541	217
Loss on Scrapping of Asset	–	173
Motor Vehicle	31,197	23,980
Office	785	10
Player Levies	209	115
Playing Field Rental	4,925	8,080
Postage	437	425
Printing, Stamps & Stationery	4,621	4,038
Presentations	1,030	1,318
Professional Fees	4,429	2,929
Purchases - Beverages & Food	13,857	13,072
Purchases - HAG Cricket Sets	43	4,917
Rates	500	–
Repairs & Maintenance - General	483	3,882
Repairs & Maintenance - Buildings	24,166	8,803
Repairs & Maintenance - Plant	7,816	9,606
Room Hire	–	130
Salaries & Wages	334,579	296,511
Security	1,608	1,713
Sky TV	1,018	–
Staff Training & Expenses	987	803
Telephone, Tolls & Internet	3,871	6,410
Tournament Fees	4,537	2,519
Travel	9,730	14,191
Umpires	5,491	9,437
Uniforms	20,388	7,035
Expenses	589,724	577,241
Depreciation	149,844	155,228
Total Expenses	739,568	732,469
Net Deficit for the Year	(111,236)	(23,597)

Statement of Movements in Equity

For the Year Ended 31 July 2013

	2013	2012
\$	\$	\$
Opening Equity	3,081,941	3,105,538
Profits & Revaluations		
Net Deficit for the Year	(111,236)	(23,597)
Total Recognised Revenues & Expenses	(111,236)	(23,597)
Closing Equity	2,970,705	3,081,941

The Statement of Accounting Policies and the accompanying notes form part of the Financial Statements.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 July 2013

	Note	\$	2013 \$	2012 \$
Equity				
Accumulated Funds	2	<u>2,970,705</u>		3,081,941
			<u>2,970,705</u>	<u>3,081,941</u>
Total Equity			<u>2,970,705</u>	<u>3,081,941</u>
<i>Equity is represented by:</i>				
Current Assets				
ASB Bank - Cheque		57,219		34,698
ASB Bank - Savings 50		93,917		154,836
ASB Bank - Savings 52		3		3
Cash on Hand		566		503
Accounts Receivable		31,439		14,608
Prepayment - Insurance		1,590		3,280
Northland Junior Cricket Incorporated		8,000		8,000
Prepayment - Rates		5,501		-
Stock on Hand		12,259		11,432
Total Current Assets		<u>210,494</u>		<u>227,360</u>
Non-Current Assets				
Fixed Assets per Schedule	3	<u>2,900,030</u>		3,011,352
Total Assets			3,110,524	<u>3,238,712</u>
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable		20,646		14,346
Income Received in Advance		41,822		47,481
Other Creditors		-		40
Accrued Expenses		20,677		24,371
GST Payable		424		1,783
Current Portion Term Liabilities		12,500		12,500
Total Current Liabilities		<u>96,069</u>		<u>100,521</u>
Non-Current Liabilities				
Bank Loans per Schedule	4	56,250		68,750
Less Current Portion of Term Liabilities		<u>(12,500)</u>		<u>(12,500)</u>
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>43,750</u>		<u>56,250</u>
Total Liabilities			139,819	<u>156,771</u>
Net Assets			<u>2,970,705</u>	<u>3,081,941</u>

Signed by the following, who authorised for issue these Financial Statements on 24 September 2013.

Chairman  General Manager 

Date 24/9/13

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 July 2013

1. Statement of Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

The financial statements presented here are for Northland Cricket Association Inc. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of the Association as well as generally accepted accounting practices.

Measurement Base

Unless otherwise stated the accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of earnings and financial position on an historical cost basis have been followed.

Specific Accounting Policies

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

Accounts Receivable are stated at their estimated realisable value. Debts considered uncollectable are written off. There is no other provision for doubtful debts.

Stock on Hand has been valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value on a first in, first out basis, after making due allowance for damaged and obsolete stock.

Accounts Payable and Accruals are stated at the estimated amount payable.

Cash and Cash Equivalents comprise deposits with banks and bank and cash balances, net of bank overdrafts. Deposits are included when they have a maturity of no more than three months from acquisition date.

Depreciation has been calculated using the maximum rates permitted by the Income Tax Act 2007. The depreciation rates used are as follows:

Ground Improvements	3.0% CP - 40% DV
Buildings	2% CP - 24% DV
Plant & Equipment	3% CP - 80.4% DV
Office Equipment	10% DV - 80.4% DV
Bar & Kitchen Equipment	16% DV - 80.4% DV
Motor Vehicles	10.2% DV -36% DV

Income Tax: Northland Cricket Association Inc qualifies for exemption from Income Tax in terms of Section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007, as a body promoting amateur games or sports.

Goods and Services Tax: The Financial Statements have been prepared on an exclusive basis with the exception that Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable are stated GST inclusive. The GST figure in the Statement of Financial Position represents the GST asset at year end.

Differential Reporting: The entity qualifies for differential reporting as it is not publicly accountable and is not large. The entity has therefore taken advantage of all applicable differential reporting exemptions except that the financial statements have been prepared exclusive of Goods & Services Tax.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies which have been applied on bases consistent with those used in previous years.

2. Revenue Reserves

The following movements in Revenue Reserves have occurred:

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Accumulated Funds		
Opening Balance	3,081,941	3,105,538
Net Deficit For The Year	(111,236)	(23,597)
Closing Balance	<u>2,970,705</u>	<u>3,081,941</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 July 2013

3. Fixed Assets

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Ground Improvements		
At Cost	305,971	291,774
Less Accumulated Depreciation	112,644	88,105
	<u>193,327</u>	<u>203,669</u>
Buildings		
At Cost	3,075,357	3,075,357
Less Accumulated Depreciation	586,202	496,712
	<u>2,489,155</u>	<u>2,578,645</u>
Plant & Equipment		
At Cost	382,080	377,667
Less Accumulated Depreciation	216,304	196,287
	<u>165,776</u>	<u>181,380</u>
Office Equipment		
At Cost	40,810	37,846
Less Accumulated Depreciation	34,794	31,883
	<u>6,016</u>	<u>5,963</u>
Bar & Kitchen Equipment		
At Cost	52,117	53,167
Less Accumulated Depreciation	39,014	37,462
	<u>13,103</u>	<u>15,705</u>
Motor Vehicles		
At Cost	139,449	122,501
Less Accumulated Depreciation	106,796	96,511
	<u>32,653</u>	<u>25,990</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>2,900,030</u>	<u>3,011,352</u>
Depreciation for the Year		
Ground Improvements	24,539	23,711
Buildings	89,490	89,762
Plant & Equipment	20,017	26,843
Office Equipment	2,911	2,199
Bar & Kitchen Equipment	2,602	3,360
Motor Vehicles	10,285	9,353
Total Depreciation for the Year	<u>149,844</u>	<u>155,228</u>

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4. Non Current Liabilities

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Bank Loans		
WDC Loan 1	56,250	68,750
<i>Less Current Portion</i>		
WDC Loan 1	12,500	12,500
Total Non Current Bank Loans	<u>43,750</u>	<u>56,250</u>

Bank Loans are secured over all assets of the association. WDC Loan 1 bears interest at a rate of 0% and is repayable over a period of 8 years.

5. Capital Commitments

At balance date the capital commitment is as follows:

The purchase of two containers to be used for storage for Cricket Equipment and Plant & Equipment. The Estimated cost of the containers is \$4,000 each, with the first container to be purchased in September 2013.

There are no further Capital Commitments for the 2013 Year (2012 \$Nil).

6. Related Parties

Northern Districts Cricket provided Northland Cricket Association Inc with a grant of \$80,900 (2012 \$79,436).

Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS) provided a grant of \$5,000 (2012 \$5,000).

Northland Cricket Association Inc has made a commitment to support Northland Junior Cricket Incorporated whereby any shortfall in revenue will be met by Northland Cricket Association Inc. This is reflected in the \$8,000 advanced to Northland Junior Cricket Incorporated in 2012. No further funds were advanced in 2013. (2012 \$8,000).

7. Contingent Liabilities

There are no contingent liabilities at balance date (2012 \$Nil).

8. Events Subsequent to Balance Date

Northland Cricket Association Inc have applied for a COGS Grant of \$45,000. Approval of this Grant will be confirmed on 31 October 2013. It will be used to pay wages for R. Metzler (\$30,000) and P. Barnett (\$15,000).

The amount owing by Sport Northland of \$11,500 will be settled by 20 September 2013.

There was a payment made to McKenzie Earthworks of \$7,500 on 26 August 2013 for cricket nets which is to be funded by Income Received in Advance from Carlton Cricket Club of \$18,700.

9. Auditors

Northland Cricket Association Inc Auditors were Moodys Chartered Accountants. Audit fees payable were \$2,806 (2012 \$2,206). Moodys Chartered Accountants have resigned as the Association's auditors. Plus Chartered Accountants Limited will undertake the 2013 audit and will be the auditor of Northland Cricket Association Inc for the ensuing years.

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