



# Northland Cricket Association

## Annual Report

### 2019-2020

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## OFFICE BEARERS

**Patron** ..... Brian Johnston.  
**President** ..... Murray Child.  
**Life Members** ..... Keith Kimber, Norm Wilson, Peter Crawford, Brian Johnston, Max Joass, Greg Guy, Murray Child, Bruce Scott, Grant Wilson, Karl Treiber, Russell Smith, Barry Cooper.

**Chairman** ..... Vaughan Syers (acting).  
**Board Members** ..... Sally Leftley, Emma Johns, Derek Slatter, Chris Galbraith, Brent Martin.

**Honourable Medical Officer** ..... Dr. Christian Weiser.  
**Auditor** ..... BDO Northland Ltd.  
**Accountants** ..... Plus Chartered Accountants Ltd.  
**Bankers** ..... ASB.  
**Honourary Legal Advisor** ..... Graeme Mathias.  
**Delegates ND, NZC** ..... Stephen Cunis, Vaughan Syers, Brent Martin.  
**Northland Statistician** ..... Lesley Griffiths.  
**General Manager** ..... Stephen Cunis.  
**Selectors** ..... Barry Cooper, Neal Parlane.  
**Senior Coach** ..... Neal Parlane.  
**Umpires Coordinator** ..... Geoff Ogle.

**Northland Junior Cricket Board** ..... Derek Slatter (Chairman), Tony Edwards (Secretary), Karl Treiber, Murray Byles, Paul Hope, Steph Gordon, Mike Clent, Maree Stenburg, Mark Turton, Sam Walker, Neal Parlane.

**Cobham Club** ..... Vaughan Syers (President), Brett Robinson (Chairman).

### Affiliated Associations

**Rodney** ..... Liam Jones, Ray Barnes.  
**Far North** ..... Kea Perene.  
**Mid-Western** ..... Wayne Child, Mike O'Sullivan.  
**Northern Wairoa** ..... Arron Foster, Neil Condon.

## **CHAIRMANS REPORT 2019-20**

Northland Cricket has pushed forward with some significant changes in the past twelve months.

Earlier this year Northland Cricket adopted a new constitution. The most critical change was made to the way Northland Cricket appoints its Directors.

Clubs and other members who are entitled to vote will no longer elect Directors. Instead Directors will be appointed by an appointments panel made up of three people. Sport Northland, the Cobham Oval Trust and the Northland Cricket Association will each appoint one person to the appointments panel.

Clubs will be able to nominate Directors and expressions of interest will be sought by public advertisement. The nominees and those who applied through public advertisement will be interviewed by the appointments panel. The appointments panel will appoint two Directors to the Board.

Prior to the call for nominations for Director positions, the General Manager will review the skill mix of the Board, excluding those Directors whose term is concluding. This will include the completion of a skill/gap experience analysis. The appointments panel will receive this analysis which helps them identify the skills and competencies which are required to complement those non-retiring Directors for a balance, diverse and well-functioning Board.

Why the change? It was felt that the existing method of electing Directors is vulnerable to Club parochialism and has a short-term focus. New Zealand Cricket adopted a similar method many years ago.

An independently appointed Board will bring impartiality, people who want to be there and fill those areas of expertise the Board is lacking. The changes made are also in line with current best practice.

The other big change is that only two Directors will be appointed annually rather than election of six on an annual basis as was the case. A Director once appointed will serve three years on the Board.

This rotation of Directors will help reduce entrenchment, encourage new leadership and assist with including new talent, whether that be by way of experience, gender or ethnicity.

Further changes at Northland Cricket arose out of Covid-19.

Covid-19 has had a significant impact on New Zealand sport and Northland Cricket.

Northland Cricket had to become leaner and this resulted in some staff being let go while others were moved into different roles and responsibilities.

I would like to thank all those employees and contractors at Northland Cricket who pulled together and made personal sacrifices to keep Northland Cricket going over the winter months.

I would like to thank the trustees of the Cobham Oval Trust for their assistance as well.

The full impact that Covid-19 will have on us as an organisation and on Clubs and other stakeholders is hard to predict. We will continue to monitor the consequences of Covid-19 over the next season.

In the meantime, we are working on putting into place a Club support plan which will hopefully provide guidance and support to Clubs in dealing with the fall out of Covid-19.

One small initiative already up and running has been the waiving of all junior association fees for this coming season.

One further change which will be developing over the next couple of years is the introduction of what is known as Balance is Better. Balance is Better is an evidenced based philosophy that underpins Sport New Zealand and several sporting bodies approach to youth sport, including NZ Cricket.

The focus of Balance is Better is on the "why" young people play sport. This is to have fun, be challenged, develop and improve and be part of a team or group and enjoy time with friends.

The Balance is Better philosophy looks to push back against several adult behaviours which impact sport. These include high performance behaviours creeping into youth sport, too much pressure on being the best and winning and young people being forced to specialise in one sport too soon. As part of those pressures many youth are walking away from sport, therefore Balance is Better is looking at offering a fresh approach to how we involve our youth in New Zealand sport in order to stop the decline at teen participation levels and to create quality experiences for young people to keep them active and involved in sport across all levels.

Already this current season Northland Cricket has adopted a new dispensation policy for junior cricket in line with Balance is Better. It will be interesting to see how that develops over the next couple of seasons and hopefully it will encourage more youth to keep playing cricket.

We will also continue to work with Sport Northland, Northern Districts and NZ Cricket to formulate a plan as to how Balance is Better will be best implemented in Northland Cricket.

On a final note, Sally Leftley resigned from the Board due to her work commitments this year. Sally had been on the Northland Board for five years and before that managed the Northland senior men's team. I wish to thank Sally for her contribution to Northland Cricket.

**Vaughan Syers**

**Acting Chairman  
Northland Cricket Association**

## **GENERAL MANAGER REPORT 2018-19**

The 2019-20 season was a busy one for the NCA. With hosting the England test team, Ford Trophy and Plunket Shield matches, as well as Northland, Premier and Reserve Grade matches, Cobham Club and junior club/representative fixtures, it meant that Cobham Oval was, again, well and truly bursting at the seams with cricket, and the cricket buzz in the community was very good.

Cobham Oval was managed extremely well by Helen Smith, Mandy Edge, Kara Cunis, Jose Maratea, Geoff Ogle and Neal Parlane, and by head groundsman, Henry Logan. It was great to receive such positive feedback from the England team, and the BBC, regarding our facilities and as usual, the ND side enjoyed our Northland hospitality. I'd also like to make mention of Catherine Campbell (NZC), Andrew Tara (NZC), Graham Parkes (NZC), Carina de Graff (V&E) and Alayne Duthie (ND) – all have been integral to domestic and international cricket being played at Cobham Oval.

Although we had a vast amount of international, domestic, representative and club cricket played at Cobham Oval, we obviously still had various junior, youth and senior competitions running, throughout the season. Our junior, youth and senior competitions were well facilitated, and it was pleasing to see cricket being played at numerous grounds, and at varying levels of ability, throughout Northland. It is now up to the NCA to find ways to support junior, youth and senior club cricket and build on what we have after COVID, and work closely with ND and NZC to ensure we support our clubs. A major priority are our youth grades, to ensure we bridge the gap between junior and adult cricket.

The NCA exceeded all NZC KPI's that were set for 2019-20. Northern Districts Cricket and New Zealand Cricket have both acknowledged this and were very happy with our collective efforts and results. I feel that the NCA has embraced the challenges that we have faced, and the staff have worked very hard to contribute to our efforts and success. I'd like to thank Karl Treiber, Neal Parlane, Paul Hope, Eimear Richardson (ND), Martin Snedden (NZC) and Kent Stead (NZC) for their support of growing cricket in not only Northland, but also in ND and NZ. We also have a large group of volunteers and supporters in the Northland Cricket community that work tirelessly, and they have been instrumental in reaching the targets that were set.

It is vital to acknowledge our volunteer coaches, managers, administrators and supporters in junior, youth and senior club cricket. It's a tough, and at times thankless, task for volunteers to coach, manage and administer teams and clubs. There were also a number of school coordinators that assisted in establishing school coaching programmes and entered teams in various competitions. Their efforts were greatly appreciated. It's difficult to show the NCA's true appreciation of all those volunteers involved in cricket, but we most certainly do.

We have a very good representative programme – both senior and junior. Karl Treiber does a fine job in junior representative cricket, as do the various other junior coaches, managers, selectors and parents. The senior representative coaching staff also do a great job, led by Neal Parlane, and their hard work and expertise is greatly appreciated – it was fantastic to win the Brian Dunning Trophy again and well done to Ben Hyde (captain) and the team. Northern Districts also assisted in our representative programmes and I'd like to personally, and on behalf of the NCA, thank Pete Zanzottera and Cliff Dickinson for their efforts – this year and for the many years of service they have put into cricket – they are both outstanding men.

I'd like to thank our many sponsors – a special mention must go to our principal sponsors; Laser Electrical, Signature Homes, Educare and Plus Chartered Accountants but also to our various other sponsors that support competitions, projects and/or initiatives – your support of cricket is superb. The Oxford Sports Trust

and Grass Roots Trust have also been fantastic contributors to the NCA, and their support has been magnificent – as have other funders contributions to the development and growth of cricket in our region.

Recognition of the Cobham Oval Trust, Northland Cricket Trust and Cobham Club is very important – their dedication and expertise, in numerous areas of cricket and its administration, is thoroughly appreciated by all at the NCA. Thank you.

As in any organisation like ours, Boards are vital to the smooth running of such organisations. Thank you to the NCA Board and Junior Cricket Board for their efforts. It has been very challenging throughout COVID for the NCA Board and their efforts and dedication to supporting the NCA has been very good and thoroughly appreciated. I'd like to make special mention of Sally Leftley, who after numerous years stepped down from the NCA Board – thank you for your hard work Sally. I'd also like to thank Emma Johns for her fantastic contribution to the NCA Board – again, thank you Emma for your support and efforts for the NCA.

Tony Edwards has been, as ever, influential in the success of junior cricket in Northland. The countless hours that Tank has put into C Grade is hugely appreciated and he is an integral part of our cricket development. He, along with Wok and Chuck, who are our cricket liaison managers for First Class teams, are true cricket lovers and the work that they do greatly benefits cricket in Northland.

The Code of Conduct commissioner, Graeme Mathias, had few issues to deal with this season and the NCA is grateful for his professionalism and presence as, and when, needed. He did a marvellous job in dealing with matters that came up. A lot of work has gone into our Code of Conduct policies and it has been pleasing to see very good progress made in this area.

The NCA would like to make mention of Sport Northland and the Whangarei District Council; they have been a pleasure to work with throughout the season and their support of cricket in Northland is very much appreciated. The hard work shown by Henry Logan and Adrian Steyn from Recreational Services, has been hugely valued and it is important to thank the entire team at Recreational Services for their efforts. Carl Tomich also worked tirelessly on the Maungakaramea wicket, as have the ground staff in the Northern Wairoa, Bream Bay, Kamo High School and Kerikeri clubs.

The Rodney Cricket Association, led by Ray Barnes and Liam Jones, have done a fine job in developing cricket in the region. Brendon Bracewell has also made some very positive contributions to the Rodney region, over the last three years. Cricket in Kerikeri has also grown tremendously and it is fantastic to see the Kerikeri CC and Kerikeri HS both working together for the betterment of cricket. With a new sporting hub being developed in Kerikeri, and with at least two new wickets and training nets being laid at that facility, it looks very promising for cricket in the region.

Overall, the 2019/20 season was a very successful one and there is a strong foundation to continue to build on for the 2020/21 season. There are obviously still various uncertainties regarding COVID and its implications for sport but there is a lot of planning going into how we can continue to sustain, develop and grow cricket in Northland. It is our goal that cricket in Northland continues to grow stronger and we will be doing all we can to reach that goal.

**Stephen Cunis**

**General Manager  
Northland Cricket Association**

# COMMUNITY CRICKET REPORT 2019-20

## In School Cricket Programmes

### **Cricket Awareness Lessons (1 taster session delivered per student)**

Schools involved	Male Participants	Female Participants	Total
36	2743	2678	5421

### **Superstar Skills Programme (4 or more sessions delivered per student)**

15	573	495	1068
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### **Superstar Festival Days (A celebration day of games from skills learnt on Superstar Programme)**

3	211	175	386
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The above In School Sessions were delivered into Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools from Te Kao in the Far North down to our Rodney region and everywhere in between. It was fantastic to be able to deliver our cricket programmes into schools/communities that haven't experienced Cricket before, and the feedback has been positive from our schools.

It was great to see the progression of learnt skills from the delivery of our Superstar Skills Programme and then leading into a Festival Day that all students were able to show case their skills within a fun, safe and inclusive environment.

We also had great success from delivering our Cricket Awareness Programme. So much so that two of our schools wanted to run a Superstar After-School programme. One of our schools got two weeks into the programme, however it was cut short due to Covid-19 and the other school was unable to get started due to Covid-19. We will be looking to get these programmes back up and running this season.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 we had to cancel/postpone several Cricket Awareness, Superstar sessions in schools and Festival Days:

### **Cricket Awareness Sessions Cancelled/Postponed due to Covid-19:**

Schools	Students
4	681

### **Superstar Sessions Cancelled/Postponed due to Covid-19:**

Schools	Students
1	370

### **Superstar Festival Days Cancelled/Postponed due to Covid-19:**

Festival Days	Schools	Students
4	13	576

## **Moving Forward:**

We would like to continue offering further opportunities to our Northland community and increasing quality experiences for all Northlanders.

We will be communicating and planning with those schools that missed out on their Cricket Awareness sessions, Superstar Skills sessions, Festival Days and Superstar After-School programmes.

## **KiwiSport Multi-Sport Programmes**

### **Superstar Cricket Multi-Sports Programme – Including AFL KiwiKick (6 x Primary Schools)**

Number of Schools Completed	Male Participants	Female Participants	Total
3	101	125	226

Ahipara, Peria and Taipa Area Schools have now been completed. All 6 x schools we signed up on this KiwiSport project at the beginning of 2019 have completed the programme.

Every student of the 6 schools received 5 x delivery sessions (2 x Cricket and 2 x AFL KiwiKick sessions) finishing with a combination of games/activities of both sports on the final session.

### **Superstar Cricket Multi-Sports Programme – Including AFL (4 x Secondary Schools Yr 7-13)**

Number of Schools Completed	Male Participants	Female Participants	Total
3	122	190	312

Dargaville High School, Bay of Islands College and Taipa Area School have now been completed. All 4 x schools we signed up on this KiwiSport project at the beginning of 2019 have completed the programme. The feedback from all our schools has been positive, including feedback from the VOP (Voice of the participant).

### **Superstar Cricket Multi-Sports Programme – Including Turbo Touch (10 x Primary Schools)**

Number of Schools Started	Male Participants	Female Participants	Total
8	435	377	812

Rodney Cricket Association, with Delivery Officer Liam Jones is back into the school's post Covid-19 delivering Turbo Touch and Cricket in partnership with Harbour Sport and Touch NZ through KiwiSport Funding.

Liam is doing a fantastic job with feedback that both the schools and Liam are loving the sessions. Liam will also look to take on another two schools to the programmes in Term 3-4.

### **Far North Superstar Cricket Multi-Sports Programme – Including AFL KiwiKick, Turbo Touch and Hockey (5 x Primary Schools)**

Number of Schools Completed	Male Participants	Female Participants	Total
5	107	93	200

Our participating Schools were Te Hapua, Te Kao, Ngataki, Waiharara and Pukenui. Every student of the 5 x schools above received 8 x delivery sessions including Cricket, Turbo Touch, Hockey and AFL KiwiKick. Thanks again to our project partners Sport Northland for allowing us the opportunity to access KiwiSport funding to make the above projects happen and to Touch NZ, AFL NZ and Hockey Northland.

It was fantastic to finish off our programme with a Festival Day held at the Rarawa Beach Campsite for all the schools to join in on some fun activities and games showcasing all their learnt skills from the programme.

We were extremely lucky to have Kea Perene our Delivery Officer based in Ahipara, who not only delivered all four sports as part of the programme but was also instrumental in the planning and delivery of the programmes in Te Reo Maori, which is certainly a first in Northland with this type of project and possibly the first throughout NZ. An example of this was the interest that our programme generated within NZ Cricket, which led to Fox Sports Australia travelling up to Waiharara School in the Far North to take some video footage of Kea in action and to interview Kea, NZ Cricket and NCA around this new initiative.

All five schools were presented their new Cricket, Hockey, AFL Kiwikick and Turbo Touch sports gear, resources, and giveaways so the schools can continue playing all the learnt games and activities. All Schools teachers and students were extremely grateful for having all the awesome equipment to keep in their schools.

### **Moving Forward:**

We are currently working with Touch NZ in regards to their Community Touched Programme to support and create a sports hub in Kaitaia with Cricket as one of the sporting activities offered to the Far North community, which will then give the students an opportunity to continue on with their Cricket experience outside of school hours.

# Northland School Cricket Tournaments

## **Yr 7-8 Girls (NZ Shield)**

Postponed due to clashes of dates for schools on camps etc  
(We were unable to find another date due to Covid-19)

## **Yr 7-8 Boys (Doug Thorpe Trophy)**

Number of Teams	Number of Schools
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Competitive	4
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Developing	3
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Total	7	7
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Winners: Kamo Intermediate School

## **Yr 9-10 Junior Secondary School Girls (John Bruce Trophy)**

Number of Teams	Number of Schools
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Competitive	3	3
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Winners: Whangarei Girls High School

## **Yr 9-10 Junior Secondary School Boys (Armstrong Shield)**

Number of Teams	Number of Schools
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Competitive	4
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Developing	3
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Total	7	7
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Winners: Whangarei Boys High School

## **Yr 11-13 Senior Secondary School Girls (Leaf Cup)**

Number of Teams	Number of Schools
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Competitive	1
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Developing	5
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Total	6	5
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Winners: Whangarei Girls High School

## **Yr 11-13 Senior Secondary School Boys (Bruce Scott Trophy)**

Number of Teams	Number of Schools
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Competitive	3
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Developing	6
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Total	9	8
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Winners: Kamo High School

## **Wyatt Cup (Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI)**

Number of Teams	Number of Schools
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4	4
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Not completed due to Covid-19

## **Robertson Shield (Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI)**

Kamo High School vs Whangarei Boys High School

Winners: Whangarei Boys High School

Once again feedback from the schools has been really positive, including two VOP (Voice of the participant) surveys carried out by Sport Northland at our Senior Boys and Girls tournaments which was really valuable and will help us in planning for our upcoming season tournaments. With the inclusion of a Development Grade, this has seen new schools and participants entering our tournaments with opportunities for both our competitive, new, and developing teams and participants.

**Moving Forward:**

- Due to the growth of some of our tournaments we may need to look at running these days at two different venues.
- There could also be an opportunity of running events in the Mid/Far North and further South of Whangarei to ensure we are catering for the whole of Northland and offering the same opportunities to all our Schools, reducing barriers such as travel time and transport costs.
- Due to the JSS Boys and Girls tournaments both having the original dates postponed due to the weather meant that 4 x Girls teams and 3 x boys teams couldn't make the rain date, therefore we are communicating and planning with these schools to offer them another opportunity this coming season

## **COLLABORATION**

**NSCE (Northland Sports Collaboration Executive)**

As a representative for Grass Field Sports, Paul Hope from NCA is a part of this executive committee. The Northland Sports Coalition (NSC) is a forum of members (representing their sport regionally) which exists to speak on behalf of and collectively support, promote and advocate for the on-going development of 39 regional sporting codes within the Northland region.

Some of the highlights and projects covered at these meetings are as follows:

- Northland Active Recreation & Sport Strategy (NARSS) Project
- Sport NZ's Balance is Better philosophy – Working towards a statement of intent to help make a positive change to Youth in Sport
- Supporting the "Keep up with the Play" public awareness campaign to support the Balance is Better philosophy to raise awareness of why we are losing young people from sport and what can be done about it.
- Structure and alignment of seasons with our sports to ensure all sports are able to provide equal opportunities to our participants and keeping in alignment with our Balance is Better philosophy

**Moving Forward:**

The above bullet points are a work in progress, where the Executive Committee will be working towards developing and signing off on a statement of intent with a commitment to Sport NZ's Balance is Better philosophy to ensure we are all working collaboratively and providing opportunities for our young people to develop a life-long love of sport and physical activity.

## **Kaikohe Community Touched Project**

The Kaikohe Touched Project was run over a six-week period with massive voluntary support from Touch NZ, NZ Police, Northland Cricket Association, ACC, Sport Northland and Community Representatives. This was a free programme offered to all whanau that wanted to participate.

Cricket was the chosen sport for this project with a majority of the kids who showed up having never played cricket let alone heard of it, but by the end of the six week programme every kid had certainly developed skills, from bowling, batting, working as a team, leadership and positive encouragement to others.

As well as all the fantastic games and activities that were played each week, there was some lovely free kai provided for everyone involved. We also provided free Cricket gear for the community to continue playing all the learnt activities and games. It was fantastic to finish the programme with a prizegiving and providing cricket bats, balls, shoes and other cricket give-aways which the kids loved.

The enjoyment of playing cricket and meeting new friends has continued after the programme ended for 2019. A quote from one of the Mum's; "I came home from work the next week to see my partner and our kids playing Cricket with the gears donated by NCA, with the company of a few of the kids who had been attending the Friday night programme. It really made my heart melt knowing that we've all formed a trusting relationship with these kids that they are comfortable to keep coming back even though they know we've finished for the year that really blows me away. A kid that has blown me away is Lainkin, 13/14yrs old who turned up a couple of weeks before ending. He hung around the background for a bit before some of the kids encouraged him to join in, and since then he has come out of his shell which is always great to see".

**A quote from Sport Northland connector Cheryl Smith:" Community connection at its best".**



### **Marlee Walker, 13yrs**

I don't play any sports and never knew anything about Cricket but wanted to give it a go. It was something to do on a Friday night with my two younger sisters and just to get out of the house. I've met heaps of other kids which is cool. I would definitely come back again.

## **HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

### **Break-Away Holiday Programme (Whangarei & Kaitaia)**

Three weeks (Monday-Friday) of Cricket and other sports activities delivered to a total of 56 participants (11-17-year olds).

This programme was free to all participants thanks to the funding and support through Oranga Tamariki and Sport Northland

### **Tania Dalton Holiday Programme for Yr 7-8 Girls (Whangarei)**

Delivered one session for 30 girls

**Moving Forward:**

As another follow on from our Kaikohe Community Touched Project, we are planning towards running a free Break-Away Holiday Programme in Kaikohe to offer further opportunities and experiences for the children in the Kaikohe community. This was planned for the upcoming School Holidays, however due to Covid-19 we are moving it to the next School Holidays.

As feedback has been extremely positive, we will also look to run further programmes within Whangarei and other Northland communities, if funding allows.

**Yeah Girls Programme**

We had 21 Girls participate in this programme. Yeah Girls is a programme for 10-16-year-old girls. We were lucky to have our fantastic Yeah Girls Coordinator, Krystal Currin who did an amazing job with the Girls. An indication of Krystal's great work was that each week 2-3 new girls turned up, with many more registering their interest. However due to Covid-19 this programme was cut short.

**Moving Forward:**

As this is a programme all about engaging new participants into Cricket with a focus on having fun with friends, the Girls who participated in our programme and registered their interest are really keen to continue being involved in the YG programme. So, we are currently looking at opportunities and venues to set up new hubs and engage the above girls in more Cricket experiences as well inviting new participants to the programme

**Paul Hope**

**Community Development Manager  
Northland Cricket**

## **UMPIRE REPORT 2019-20**

I can report another very successful season for NCA umpires. Luckily, we only had a couple of weeks to go before Covid came and changed the world. Sadly, the virus has meant Graham Dennie has moved out of the district but at this stage everybody else appears to still be about.

Umpires standing this season were: John Caldwell, Graham Dennie, Tony Edwards, Mike Elliot, Ethan Hare, Fidel Ja'ary, Roger Kidd, Ross Kneebone, Dave Lobb, Brendan Marais, Dale Moorhouse, Geoff Ogle, Chris Pattenden, Harrison Syers & Christo van Vuuren. We also had Raoul Allen injured (hip & knee ops) and Kevin Salmon who will always help if we were short. Fidel covered for Raoul at Kaipara and proved a very competent and capable replacement. Having our top umpire, Ross Kneebone, back umpiring every week was also very good, culminating in him winning our award for the season.

Harrison has continued after his scholarship and once again had a very good season; he was due to stand in the last two-day prem game before it was cancelled. This is a fine achievement for a 16yo, and I know he will be eager for a chance again this season.

In fact, everybody had good seasons, we had far less complaints about the umpiring than ever before. Special moment for Dale, umpiring the 20/20 final. John Caldwell had a very good first season and I can see him being around for a long time. Christo van Vuuren joined us very late in the season, he has also fitted in very well. Good to see Chris recover from a serious illness and re-join us late in the season. Chris is going to run the scoreboard when games are at the oval. To me, behaviour improved big time after the NCA crackdown from the season before. I think we have got the message through now, even to our last few remaining serial offenders. If we can keep away from Covid we should start on 17/10 and hopefully we can have a normal season.

**Geoff Ogle**

**Umpire Co-ordinator**

# **NORTHLAND JUNIOR CRICKET REPORT 2019-20**

## **JCB membership, 2019-20:**

Derek Slatter - Chairperson, Tank Edwards - Secretary/Treasurer, Murray Byles, Mike Clent, Maree Stenburg, Steph Gordon, Karl Treiber (NCA representative), Paul Hope (NCA Representative), Sam Walker, David Kay, Mark Turton, Neal Parlane (NCA representative).

I refer you to the Junior Cricket Board report contained within the Annual Report for the Northland Cricket Association, which covers the various representative sides and other general matters. In addition to those comments I report as follows:

Our second year of Division one cricket was successful in providing a competitive format for mainly year 9 - 13 players. We did have times where there were mismatches between individuals, but the Spirit of Cricket was evident in how all players and managers handled such situations. Changes made for the 2020-21 season are aimed at addressing this, with enhancements aimed at retaining and developing players. To state the obvious - the better our player retention and recruitment is - the fewer mismatches we need to address. I'd also like to compliment the conduct of all players teams and management, this aspect of our game has got better and better, and this will continue to flow through as our players grow in the game.

Cricket - nationally and locally - has signed up to the "Balance is Better" programme, as have most of New Zealand's top codes. The aim is to address injuries and retention rates, as well as recognising that the top performers as adults are not necessarily the top 14-year olds. There will still be plenty of development opportunities. We are also seeing some good work from ND aimed at bringing consistency to formats and playing conditions.

At our 2019 AGM we adopted some changes to our Constitution, to modernise it and to improve clarity. I'm of the belief that we also need to do better at listening to our players and would like to move towards having some younger players involved in Junior Cricket Governance. Challenges remain around player recruitment, especially in terms of better reflecting our community.

Lastly - we have had a number of unusual challenges in 2020. We have been extremely well served by the team at the NCA, our sponsors and funders, (featured elsewhere) and by our JCB Board members, who fit in time for Junior Cricket around busy lives, whanau and work. At time of writing it looks like we will see a "normal" season of cricket, let's hope so.

**Derek Slatter**

**Chairman  
Northland Junior Cricket Board**

## **CLUB CRICKET REPORT 2019-20**

Premier Grade welcomed a new club this season with Northern Cricket Club joining the competition. This brought the number of Premier teams to 6 after Whangarei Boys High School's decision to only enter the Reserve Grade competitions.

There were 3 different competition winners this season. Maungakaramea Cricket Club defeated Kamo Cricket Club in the T20 final. Kaipara Flats defeated Maungakaramea Cricket Club in the Lion Red Cup (one day competition) final and Kamo CC ended up on top of the standings closely followed Maungakaramea CC in the Oxford Trust 2-day competition. Maungakaramea were awarded the Dargaville Shield as the standout team in all 3 premier competitions this season and Kaipara Flats retained the Karl Treiber challenge Shield.

Nick Hammond (Northern CC) was the batsman and club player of the year with a spectacular 989 runs including a double century. Liam Jones was the other award winner taking out the bowler of the year award for his 43 wickets for Kaipara Flats CC.

In Reserve Grade, the Tikipunga Tigers had their first ever win. They eventually won 3 matches throughout the season. Three teams stood out with the Maungakaramea Reserves taking out the T20 competition and the Declaration Cricket Competition. Onerahi Central Cricket Club won the 40 over competition. A mention must be given to Bream Bay Cricket Club who qualified for both the T20 and 40 over finals but couldn't quite get over the line in either. Onerahi Central are the end of season holders of the Greg Guy Shield.

Kevin Geaney had a magnificent season with the bat scoring 791 runs. Aaron Wendt-Smith must get a mention for pushing Kevin by scoring 789 runs. But Kevin did enough to take out the batting award as well as the Player of the season award for also taking 26 wickets. Vaisakh Bijukumar was the Bowler of the Year with 38 wickets including four 5 wicket bags.

34 teams took part in regular junior club cricket this season. This was spread over 5 competitions with the newly introduced Division 1b competition joining A, B, C and last season's new comp Division 1 (now Div. 1a).

In C grade on Friday evenings 8 teams started the season playing their regular pairs cricket but ended the season playing dual pitch cricket which minimises down time and speeds up the length of time a game takes. This proved to be a huge hit with players and parents. For the record, the Onerahi Central Racoons were the competition winners.

7 teams took part in the B grade. The rules are very similar to that of C Grade but played with a hard ball. The City Cyclones finished the season on top. A Grade was played by 9 teams this season and the Bream Bay Blues finished on top of a closely fought competition.

Division 1b was brought in to introduce former A grade players to "real" cricket without having to worry about the bigger/stronger/more experienced kids who would all be playing Division 1a. 6 teams played in this competition with the City Firecrackers finishing the season on top. Kerikeri High School White finished the season on top of the Division 1a table having performed well in both the 35 overs and T20 competitions.

It was fantastic to see several girl's teams entering into the Div. 1b, A grade and the B grade competitions as well as numerous other girls being important members of other club teams.

**Neal Parlane**

**Competition Manager**

## **NORTHLAND GIRLS CRICKET 2019-20**

From season beginning to end, the general development of the girl's squad was significant. To achieve this a lot of work was done with the girls, led by Karl Treiber, and supported by Gary Trail, Vaughan Canty and Tim Andersen. The squad are a lovely group of young women who are a pleasure to work with, as are their parents.

The girls played in the Northern Districts (ND) secondary schools' tournament in December 2019. While the girls approached each game with enthusiasm and commitment, it was clear there was a skill gap between them and most other teams in the tournament. The girls won one game against Counties and lost the remainder. Unfortunately, Makayla Templeton did not play in the ND tournament due to injury and this was a substantial loss for the team.

After the tournament, Tim Andersen (coach) wrote a development plan for the girls based on observations made of the players at the tournament. With the efforts of Karl Treiber and the parents mentioned above, many hours were put into helping the girls at both a club and representative level to address the skill deficits observed.

It was rewarding for all concerned to see that the skill level of the Northland girls who represented WGHS at the Gillette Venus cup regional tournament in March 2020 was significantly improved. After winning the first two games, including one against a strong Waikato Diocesan side, the tournament was unfortunately called off due to the COVID-19 response.

The Junior District Association tournament at Kaipara Flats, in December 2019, was also called off – because of bad weather.

As it stands the girl's development plan written last season needs to be reviewed as many of the girls have surpassed some of the very basic level skill requirements identified, and now need new targets to aim for.

The girls are backed by a very supportive group of parents who have been prepared to get in behind the group and provided logistical support to get them to tournaments and games etc. Much thanks must go to the parent group, in particular Kylie Mounter, Debbie Templeton and Shelley Harley.

## **NORTHLAND PRIMARY BOYS 2019-20**

The boys had a great year with good contributions from all the players across the season.

They averaged 238 per innings with the bat which laid the foundations for the bowlers to squeeze the opposition. Six of the batsmen got to 50 with Blake Beardsell particularly devastating with the top score of 90 against Counties, 57 against Hamilton and a belligerent 43 against BOP Coastlands.

Monte Rolston, Scott Illerbrun, Tom Litchfield, Elliot Stoddart, Cohen Douglas and Rafe Bone all shone at times.

Scott as wicketkeeper was excellent and all the above bowled very well all year.

They backed up our other bowlers who were all superb. Josh Laing, Campbell Soanes and Ashton Connor-Keet completed the bowling line up which had excellent variety with four spinners and five seamers.

Ashley van der Putte and Keegan Marais also played for the ND Invitation side at the tournament.

A large squad of players was used over the season with the Development side playing against Counties Manukau, North Harbour and Western Districts.

A development game was added to the schedule in February which was a town verses country affair that gathered the next tier of players. It was well received and will be repeated. This along with a reinvention of the Doug Thorpe inter sub association tournament added a new dimension to cricket in this age group.

Peter Bone and Jeremy Rolston managed the rep side well, with fantastic support from all the parents. It was awesome to be part of such a great group. Special thanks to Jake Soanes who did a lot of the scoring as well.

Northland Cricket is in a good place with this next crop of players and we need to ensure they have good competitions to play in and enjoy the game, so they stick with it through high school.

**Karl Treiber**

**Northland Cricket Pathway Manager**

## **NORTHLAND JUNIOR SECONDARY BOYS 2019-20**

Team: Ryan Krige, Mike Robinson, Ben Litchfield, George Poad, Sanchit Chopra, Brock Cameron, Lucas James, Nick Byles, Rueben Crum, Brady Wright, Cameron Randell, Maz Saunders. Ty Rolston and Hunter Scott played for the ND Invitational side.

Managers: Murray Byles and Dean Robinson.

The tournament was held in Whangarei for the first time in four years and hopes were high after solid warm up games.

The boys started with a flyer against Hamilton at Cobham Oval in a T20 game. After smashing 130/2 thanks to Ben with 64\*, assisted by Mike, Ryan and Maz, they bowled Hamilton out for 40.

They then accounted for the Invitation side by scoring 138/5 and then holding them to 75. Ben with 53 led the way again and Brady put the icing on the cake with a quick 34.

Lakelands came next, but we struggled to 81 thanks to Ben 32 and Mike 21. It proved to be enough with four wickets each from Ryan and Cameron, seeing Lakelands out for 78.

So, there was a lot of confidence in the camp heading for the final against BOP Coastlands at the Oval, only for rain to intervene.

The 50 over games came next with Lakelands this time coming out winners. Ryan's 53 was not enough to save the day as we fell short of the 135 required. The bowlers did well sharing the wickets around but we needed one more batting partnership.

Poverty Bay then struggled to chase our total of 179. Cameron with 42 and Mike 22. Rueben Crum picked up 4 wickets to seal PBs fate.

The last game against Waikato Valley was disappointing after another average batting effort saw us post 179. Brady was a hero for us by getting 61 of those. It was not enough though as WV got to 151/7.

From potentially winning the T20 section at the Oval to limping to 6<sup>th</sup> in 50 over games, was a bit deflating. There were good players in the team, and many showed flashes from time to time, but the consistency was lacking. A couple of better batting partnerships would have seen us at the other end of the table. So, hopefully the boys will have learnt from the experience and will be much better for it. Ryan and Mike were identified for the ND U17 training squad.

**Karl Treiber**

**Northland Cricket Pathway Manager**

## **NORTHLAND SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL'S 2019-20**

Our season started off with a very successful tour to Melbourne with a development side made up of boys from our A & development teams. This tour was two years in the making with both boys and parents working hard at several fundraising events to help assist with the tour costs.

We played top secondary schools winning 6 out of our 7 games. The only game we lost was by a mere 7 runs.

All the boys performed at various stages which was quite humbling for all the coaches and parents. The comradery between the boys was outstanding.

We were all in awe of the grounds and school facilities, even when we played on their number 2 ovals.

Notable performances with the bat from Max Turner with over 316 runs, scored at a strike rate of nearly 100% with Sam Webb just over 200 at a similar rate.

Bowler of the tour was Billy Alexander-Crawford with 8 wickets and Hunter Reid 7.

Special thanks to Ryan Trigg & Mike Webb for their fantastic and dedicated organisation over the 2 years leading up to the tour and to Triebs and side kick Rocket for coaching the boys.

The 2019 rep season started against our rivals Counties in a 50 over game on the Sunday of Labour Weekend. All batsmen got starts but notable scores from Kian Bird 50 and Sam Webb left on 98\*, 267/8 proved too much and Counties were all out for 201 with all boys taking wickets.

Bowling first on the Monday in a T20 we bowled them out for 102 and cruised to victory in 11.4 overs with Cam Gordon and Nathan Condon scoring 32 & 37 respectively.

The second T20 of the day we scored freely with a total of 147. Max Turner 31, Sam Webb 21, and Nathan Parkes 21. Counties could only manage 106/7 with all bowlers taking wickets once again.

Tournament week in Gisborne saw all teams playing on substandard wickets unfortunately. Bowling first against Waikato Valley they only totaled 76, Kian Bird 1/13. Thinking this would be a breeze, the wicket proved tricky and we scraped through to 77/8, Kian Bird 20 and Nathan Condon 11.

Our afternoon game against the invitation side saw us total 176, Nathan Condon 54 & Sam Webb 77. We bowled them out for 67.

Tuesday morning playing for a place in the final versus Hamilton we got through to 135/8, Kian Bird 49, Sam Webb 29, Brandon Peck 19. We thought this was a good total, but a couple of loose overs saw them pass our total with 3 balls to spare. A very tight game, Max Turner and Cam Gordon the pick of the bowlers.

Tuesday afternoon vs Counties we scored 138/8, Nathan Condon 59 & Kian Bird 36. Bowled them out for 108, Cam Gordon 3 wickets, placing us third in the T20 Comp.

Wednesday saw the start of the 50 over games and batting first against Poverty Bay we totaled 297 with Baxter Skudder and Will Potter putting on 101 runs for the first wicket. Baxter was retired after scoring his 100, Will Potter 34 and Cam Gordon kept the run rate going with 65. We then bowled them out for 120, Brandon Peck 3/6.

Thursday saw us playing for a place in the final. Due to weather the game got reduced to 27 overs and Waikato Valley totaled 127 with Brandon Peck 3 wickets and Max Turner 2. Unfortunately, we came up short by 12 runs with Sam Webb top scoring with 28.

Playing off for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> against Counties we totaled 222, Baxter Skudder 30, San Lints 45, Cam Gordon 65 and Max Turner 31. Thinking we had this when Max Turner took the first 3 wickets at 43/3 and then had them at 123/7, we took the foot off the pedal and Counties snuck through with 2 balls to spare. Once again pipped at the post but dropped catches proved expensive.

To sum it up, in all my years this was the closest a team could go in a tournament but lost in the last over.

Special thanks to Dean Potter and Karl Treiber for their outstanding efforts throughout the rep season.

I would also like to thank all the parents, boys, co-coaches for their help and participation over the last 10 years. I have enjoyed my association with them all and will treasure these memories. I would do it all again, but it is doubtful I will be having any more children!

**Batter of the Year:** Sam Webb

**Bowler of the Year:** Max Turner

**Player of the Year:** Cam Gordon

### **TOURNAMENT TEAM**

Max Turner - Captain  
Sam Webb - Vice Captain  
Kain Bird  
Nathan Parkes  
Cam Gordon  
Brandon Peck  
Nathan Condon  
Kobe Walters  
Hunter Reid  
Baxter Skudder  
Will Potter  
Michael Krige

### **INVITATION TEAM**

Luke Haligan  
Cole Roberts  
Cale Pooley  
Cam Robinson

## NORTHLAND 2nd XI 2019-20

### Northland v Bay of Plenty

Northland played Bay of Plenty at Bledisloe Park in Pukekohe in the first Basil MacBurney match of the season. BOP won the toss and batted. Some tight bowling by debutant Mark Andrianatos (2-28) and Hamish Kidd (3-24) kept BOP to a score of 189.

In reply Northland were never in the hunt and fell short by 34 runs. Bert Horner (53) and some big hitting by Mark Andrianatos (54no) were the chief contributors to a below par chase of 155.

### Northland v Counties Manukau

Looking to hit back in game 2, Northland travelled to Mountfort Oval in Weymouth to play Counties won the toss on a flat looking wicket and batted. Hamish Kidd (4-13) again led the charge with the ball. With help from Sam Webb (2-26) and some fantastic inner ring fielding Northland ripped Counties out for 90 in 35 overs.

Northland knocked it off comfortably in the 16<sup>th</sup> over with skipper Todd Beerhe (36no) and James Banicevich (30) leading the way.

### Northland v Waikato Valley

In game 3 Northland hosted Waikato Valley at Kensington Park number 2. Northland won the toss and elected to bowl. WV never looked comfortable and ended up scoring a sub-par 205. Dave Armitt (3-26) and Mark Andrianatos (2-49) bowled well at the death. Liam Jones used the new ball skilfully in taking 1-18 off 8 straight overs.

In reply Northland got off to a flyer with Tom Lovegrove smashing 46 off 31 balls. Together with Bert Horner (24) the pair put on 60 for the first wicket. However, they then got out in consecutive overs. Byron Jollivet (77no) on debut, steadied the ship with a little cameo from Mark Andrianatos (36). Northland knocked off the 206 they needed in the 39<sup>th</sup> over.

### Northland v Hamilton

Game 4 saw the Northland team travel to Hamilton. Hamilton won the toss and batted on a good wicket but with a very slow outfield. At 170/7 with 7 overs remaining it looked as if Northland would keep Hamilton to under 200 but a fine 56 run 8<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership saw Hamilton reach 221/8 off their 50 overs. Skipper Chris Page was the pick of the bowlers with 2-10 off 7 and was backed up by young Cale Pooley who took 2-29 off his 5 overs.

In reply Northland's top four batsmen went boundary hunting and forgot the team game plan of rotating the strike. Scoreboard pressure built. Chris Page (19), Rhys Jones (22) and Lucky Singh (23) all got starts. Lack of singles helped Hamilton turn the screws and scoring pressure brought about poor shot options. Debutant Sam Lints gave a bit of respectability to the total with a lively 21 but Northland finished well short bowled out for 162 in the 44<sup>th</sup> over.

**Bowler of the Year:** Hamish Kidd

**Batsman of the Year:** Mark Andrianatos

**Player of the Year:** Mark Andrianatos

# NORTHLAND 1<sup>st</sup> XI 2019-20

## Fergus Hickey Rosebowl

### **Northland v Hamilton**

In game 1, Northland travelled to Hamilton to take on the Hawke Cup and Fergus Hickey holders. A poor first session saw Northland bowled out for 81 after being 58/3. Captain Ben Hyde top scored with 20.

In reply Hamilton were 10/2 with a fiery opening spell from Tom Herman (3-37 off 24) but once the new ball wore off Northland were made to toil for their wickets. Ben Hyde (5-76 off 24) ably supported Herman to eventually hold Hamilton to 252/9 declared. Northland were 31 without loss when stumps were drawn.

### **First innings loss**

### **Northland v Bay of Plenty**

In game 2, Northland hosted Bay of Plenty. BOP won the toss on a flat wicket and struggled to 125/5 just after lunch. A dropped catch when NZ U19 batsman Fergus Lellman was on 8 then proved extremely costly as he went on to score 82 with BOP ending on 282 all out of 110 overs. Nathan Parkes picked up his maiden 5 wicket bag for Northland finishing with figures of 5-69 off 19.3 overs. Liam Jones on debut chimed in nicely with 2-37 off 16 in support of Parkes.

In reply Northland were 60/1, then 138/3 and then 210/4 before Ian Page (47) fell trying to up the tempo. This left Thorn Parkes to try and negotiate the final 73 runs with the tail. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last over of the match with Northland 9 down needing 1 run to tie and 2 to win T Parkes bottom edged a cut shot onto his stumps. A fantastic knock, especially from someone so young (19) who batted maturely and selflessly was ended on 129.

### **First innings loss**

### **Northland v Waikato Valley**

In game 3, Northland were away to Waikato Valley. WV won the toss and batted on what looked a pitch made for batting. However, the sun hid behind some clouds and Nathan Parkes came tearing in with a new ball in his hands. 11 overs from Parkes later and WV were 62/8 with Parkes having career best figures of 5-45. The final 2 wickets for WV got them through to 150 which showed how good a batting wicket it was.

In their innings, all of Northlands batsmen got going. Captain Ben Hyde (69), debutant James Banicevich (65) and Nick Hammond (53) all passed 50. Northland finished on 304/5 off 64 overs. WV's second innings was solid as 4 of the 5 batsmen passed 50 before the captains shook hands.

### **First innings win**

### **Northland v Counties**

In game 4, Northland hosted Counties. Counties won the toss on a tired wicket and scored 204 all out off 98 overs thanks largely to a 70-run, 9<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership. Chris Page (3-16) was the standout bowler backed up by Nathan Parkes (3-51) and Ben Hyde (3-30).

In reply Northland passed Counties score 7 down off 72 overs and finished on 222/8 when stumps were called. Nick Hammond (65) top scored and he was well supported by James Banicevich (5).

**First innings win.**

## **Hawke Cup Challenge Series**

The last 2 matches of this seasons Fergus Hickey were also the first 2 matches of this calendar years Hawke Cup challenge series. With two first innings victories, Northland sit 2<sup>nd</sup> in this competition 2 points behind Hamilton. The last two matches in this series are next season vs Hamilton and BOP.

## **Brian Dunning Trophy**

### **Northland v Bay of Plenty**

In game one, Northland won the toss and batted on a good-looking batting wicket against a youthful Bay of Plenty team. The returning Henry Cooper (29) and Chris Page (9) got Northland off to a quick start. The fall of Page brought Oli White to the crease who from ball one took control of the match. White played a fantastic innings with shots to all parts of the ground. On his 57<sup>th</sup> ball he brought up Northland's first ever T20 century and helping Northland to its highest ever T20 score of 213/4.

In reply, BOP threatened to scare Northland but eventually were bowled out for 178 in the last over with Tom Herman taking 3-28 off his 4 overs and Stacy Hyndman taking 3-17 off his 4 overs.

**Northland won by 35 runs**

### **Northland v Hamilton**

In Game two, Northland came up against highly fancied Hamilton. Winning the toss and batting Northland were in complete control as Henry Cooper turned on a masterclass in scoring Northlands second ever T20 century. Henry finished on 107 off 59 balls. In support, Stacy Hyndman (26) and Chris Page (17) helped Northland amass 212/6.

In reply Hamilton threatened to pull off one of the great Brian Dunning Trophy chases when they were 129/1 off 11.4 overs. Stacy Hyndman then helped stall the onslaught taking 3-21 off 2.5 overs. This took the wind out of Hamilton's sails and they finished 174/9 off their 20 overs.

**Northland won by 38 runs**

### **Northland v Poverty Bay**

Game 3 vs Poverty Bay was rained off.

### **Northland v Counties Manukau**

Game 4 saw the two unbeaten teams play each other in what was the unofficial final. Northland won the toss and batted on an old wicket. After losing an early wicket Chris Page (20) and Stacy Hyndman (55) put on 55 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket on a tough batting wicket. Hyndman's innings was cool under pressure and assured

Northland would set Counties more than a run a ball. Fletcher Coutts added the cherry on top scoring 18 off 9 balls to set Counties 142 to win with rain threatening.

Northland hurried through their overs knowing that 6 overs constituted a game. Dave Armitt (2-8) bowled 3 fantastic overs and when the rain fell Counties were 28/2 with Duckworth Lewis showing they needed to be 42. No more play was possible, so Northland won by 14 runs on the D/L method. This meant that Northland were the Brian Dunning Trophy champions with a game to spare.

**Northland won by 14 runs on D/L method**

### **Northland v Waikato Valley**

Game 5 vs Waikato Valley was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

### **Award winners for the season 2019-20 are**

**Brian Dunning Medal for Player of the Year:** Ben Hyde

**Batsman of the Year:** Ben Hyde

**Bowler of the Year:** Nathan Parkes

**Fielder of the Year:** Christopher John Page

# **NORTHLAND CRICKET AWARDS 2019-20**

## **Junior Club Cricket:**

### **C Grade:**

**Pre-Christmas** – OCCC Racoons

**Post-Christmas** – OCCC Racoons

### **B Grade:**

**Pre-Christmas** – Maungakaramea

**Post-Christmas** – City Cyclones

### **A Grade:**

**Pre-Christmas** – Northern Wairoa

**Post-Christmas** – Bream Bay Blues

## **Junior Representative Cricket:**

### **Primary Boys:**

**Batsman** – Blake Beardsell

**Bowler** – Campbell Soanes

**Player of the Year** – Monte Rolston

### **Junior Secondary Boys:**

**Batsman** – Ben Litchfield

**Bowler** – Lucas James

**Player of the Year** – Ben Litchfield

### **Senior Secondary Boys:**

**Batsman** – Sam Webb

**Bowler** – Max Turner

**Player of the Year** – Cam Gordon

### **Junior Secondary Girls:**

**Batsman** – Chelsea Trail

**Bowler** – Mia Chatterton

**Player of the Year** – Chelsea Trail

### **Senior Secondary Girls:**

**Batsman** – Makayla Templeton

**Bowler** – Mia Chatterton

**Player of the Year** – Makayla Templeton

## **School Tournaments**

### **NZ Cup - Doug Thorpe Trophy (Year 7/8 Boys)**

Kamo Intermediate

### **NZ Shield - Intermediate Girls Trophy (Year 7/8 Girls)**

Kamo Intermediate

### **John Bruce Trophy (Year 9/10 Girls)**

Whangarei Girls High School

### **Leaf Cup (Senior Secondary School Girls)**

Whangarei Girls High School

### **Armstrong Shield (Year 9/10 Boys Tournament)**

Whangarei Boys High School

### **Bruce Scott Trophy (Secondary Schools T20 Tournament)**

Kamo High School

### **Robertson Shield (Premier Award for Secondary School Cricket)**

Whangarei Boys High School

## **Division One and Reserve Grade Club Cricket**

### **Russell Smith Trophy**

#### **Division One A**

**Pre-Christmas** – City Blaze

**Post-Christmas** – Kerikeri White

#### **Division One B**

**Pre-Christmas** – Mid Western

**Post-Christmas** – City Firecrackers

### **Team Tait Real Estate Trophy – Reserve Grade One Day**

OCCC

### **PLUS Trophy – Reserve Grade T20**

Maungakaramea

### **Reserve Grade 50/40 Competition**

Maungakaramea

### **Greg Guy Shield – Reserve Grade Sub Association Competition**

OCCC

## **Most Valuable Reserve Grade Players**

**Batsman:** Kevin Geaney (791 runs @ 60.85) Tikipunga

**Bowler:** Vaisakh Bijukumar (38 wickets at 9.55) Bream Bay

**Player:** Kevin Geaney (791 runs, 26 wickets and 8 catches) Tikipunga

## **Premier Club Cricket**

**Karl Treiber Shield (Northland Premier Cricket Challenge Shield)**

Kaipara Flats

**Dargaville Shield (Best Overall Premier Team – T20/OD/TD)**

Maungakaramea

**Mark Cromie Holden Trophy – Premier T20**

Maungakaramea

**Lion Red Trophy – Premier One Day**

Kaipara Flats

**Oxford Sports Trust Shield – Premier Two Day**

Kamo CC

## **Most Valuable Premier Grade Players**

**Batsman:**

Nick Hammond (989 runs @ 69.53) Northern CC

**Bowler:**

Liam Jones (43 wickets @ 15.14) Kaipara Flats CC

**Keeper (Lance Mountain Trophy):**

Curtis Cherrington (with 24 dismissals) Kamo CC

**Player (Bob Cunis Trophy):**

Nick Hammond (989 runs and 12 catches) Northern CC

## **Most Outstanding Maori Player**

Ollie White

## **Umpires Award**

**Graham Cowen Trophy for Greatest Contribution to Umpiring**

Geoff Ogle

# PREMIER CLUB TEAM OF THE SEASON

The team is made up of 12 players selected from the 6 senior sides that play in the T20, One and Two-Day Competitions in Northland.

## Selection Criteria:

- The team is selected as a normal team is selected, therefore there are:
- Two openers
- A top and middle order
- A wicket keeper
- All-rounders
- At least one spinner
- Fast bowlers
- Only one overseas player was eligible for the team
- There was no advantage of playing for Northland, it was purely based on club cricket

## The team is as follows:

1. **Nick Hammond – (Overseas) Northern CC**
2. **Tom Lovegrove - MGK**
3. **James Banicevich – City CC**
4. **Byron Jollivet – Kaipara Flats**
5. **Ben Hyde - Kamo**
6. **Chris Page - MGK**
7. **Stacey Hyndman – City CC**
8. **Curtis Cherrington – (wk) Kamo CC**
9. **Kyran Dill – Kaipara Flats**
10. **Fletcher Coutts - OCCC**
11. **Liam Jones – Kaipara Flats**
12. **Sam Walker - OCCC**

## **Women's Player of the Year**

**Olivia Lobb**

## **Northland Men 2<sup>nd</sup> XI**

**Batsman:** Mark Andrianatos (100 runs @ 50)

**Bowler:** Hamish Kidd (7 wickets @ 5.3)

**Player:** Mark Andrianatos (100 runs @ 50 and 7 wickets @ 20.1)

## **Northland Men 1<sup>st</sup> XI**

**Norm Wilson Trophy (Biggest Contribution to Northland 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI)**

Barry Cooper

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

Ben Hyde

**Bob Henman Trophy (Most Meritorious Performance)**

Oli White

(100 v BOP in a T20 fixture)

**Bowler of the Year**

Nathan Parkes

(two five wicket bags with an average of 18)

**Batsman of the Year**

Nick Hammond

(188 runs @ 47)

**Northland Men's 1<sup>st</sup> XI Player of the Year (Brian Dunning Medal)**

Ben Hyde

(captain of the winning BD side, 196 runs @ 32.6 and 13 wickets @ 18)

**Northland Cricket Association Player of the Year:**

This award goes to the Northland cricketer that has reached what are regarded as the highest honours of the season. An award like this often involves accolades such as Northern Districts and/or New Zealand selection and in turn performances of a very high standard. This player, as always, is a true role model for younger and older players alike and the Northland Cricket Association is extremely proud of his achievements and the way in which he flies the Northland flag. It is no surprise that **TIM SOUTHEE** is the Northland Cricket Association's Player of the Year.

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