



Northland Cricket Association

Annual Report

2020-2021

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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	Derek Slatter.
Board Members	Chris Galbraith, Brent Martin, Trina Ross, Trina Henare, Murray Byles
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General Manager	Jake Soanes.
Selectors	Barry Cooper, Neal Parlane.
Senior Coach	Neal Parlane.
Umpires Coordinator	Geoff Ogle.
Northland Junior Cricket Board	Derek Slatter (Chairman), Sam Walker (Secretary), Tony Edwards, David Kay, Mike Clent, Maree Stenburg, Karl Treiber, Jodi Stoddart, Rob Geaney, Kara Cunis, Neal Parlane (NCA Representative).
Cobham Club	Vaughan Syers (President), Brett Robinson (Chairman).
Affiliated Associations	
Rodney	Liam Jones, Ray Barnes.
Mid-Western	Wayne Child, Mike O'Sullivan.
Northern Wairoa	Arron Foster, Neil Condon.

CHAIRMANS REPORT 2020-21

The past twelve months has seen Northland Cricket emerging from a Covid induced funding freeze during which the resilience of our finances, people and structures was tested. Partly in reaction to that, our financial position now is stronger and our ability to withstand such shocks is much improved. We have also consolidated the task of updating our policies and processes to keep pace with the ever-changing environment we operate in.

Although it is early days, the change of constitution has achieved its objectives to date. I'd like to thank Katrina Ross, Brent Martin, Chris Galbraith, Trina Henare, and Murray Byles for their commitment and hard mahi over the past year. I'd also like to recognise the contribution of Vaughan Syers, whose tireless work was a major contribution to building stronger foundations for cricket that will last for many years.

We also want to recognise the contribution of our team of staff. You will be aware of the service that Stephen Cunis gave the game in Northland, over several years. We are fortunate to have had such a strong team remaining. Jake Soanes, Neal Parlane, Helen Smith, Mandy Edge, and Geoff Ogle are doing great work, helped by our more recent additions, Liam Jones, and Rob Geaney. The team is focused on building the base of the game, including the infrastructure that Clubs need. The game is in good hands.

More recently Karl Treiber, after a long and storied career as a player, life member, coach, and mentor to many that needs no detail added, is no longer contracting to NCA, but is working in a private capacity.

Returning briefly to how we fund cricket. We still rely heavily on Trust funding. Oxford Trust are strong supporters of cricket, as are Grassroots Trust, Pub Charity, and Lion Foundation. Training facilities, bowling machines, staffing, balls, equipment - these are amongst the things made possible by these supporters. Additional funding comes from our major sponsors, and I'd like to recognise Educare, Laser Electrical, Plus Chartered Accounting and Signature Homes in particular. Our financial resilience depends substantially on the degree to which we have support from our community, as well as returns we generate from assets. Northern Districts and New Zealand Cricket also contribute, and closer to home we enjoy support from the Cobham Oval Trust, Whangarei, Kaipara and Far North District Councils, and Northland Cricket Trust. I would also like to express our appreciation to our long-standing Patron, Brian Johnston, and President, Murray Child.

This current season Northland Cricket has adopted an enhanced dispensation policy for junior cricket in line with Balance is Better. As with many things in life there is no perfect easy option here. It is a question of finding the best balance between individual objectives and what is best for the game itself long term. Mismatches are bad for both players involved, in any sport, and sometimes tough decisions are needed.

In terms of cricket, it was great to see Neal Parlane and the Northland Men's side bringing the Brian Dunning cup home. Well done. Club cricket also enjoyed a good season, of particular note is the very good conduct displayed by all teams, to sit alongside some very good cricket performances. Let's hope the upcoming season works out as well with not too many Covid interruptions

In closing, I'll make the point that in these uncertain times, it remains critical that all of us keep our eyes on the longer term. There is no room for parochialism, or for ignoring the "Spirit of Cricket" that underpins this great game. A lot has changed in the past few years, and it seems likely that more evolution will be needed in the next few. Everyone has a part to play in that, looking ahead, not in the rear vision mirror.

Derek Slatter
Chairman
Northland Cricket Association

GENERAL MANAGER REPORT 2020-21

The 2020-21 season was a busy one for the NCA. With hosting the Pakistan test team, Hallyburton Shield, Ford Trophy and Plunket Shield matches, as well as Northland, Premier and Reserve Grade matches, Cobham Oval 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.

I would like to acknowledge the passing of the baton from Stephen Cunis. Stephen's contribution as General Manager to the Northland, Northern Districts, and New Zealand cricket communities has been outstanding and it is great to see he will be continuing his involvement in the game.

Cobham Oval was well managed by NCA staff, and by head groundsman, Henry Logan. It was great to see Henry's hard work over the last couple of seasons be rewarded with a job offer to join the Eden Park ground staff.

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 the NCA's job to continue to, as well as, to find new ways to continue to support junior, youth and senior club cricket and to build on what we have. A major priority are our junior grades and we actively tilting resources to our new Super Smash grades. These players are our associations future so we need to do what we can to build this base so that our youth and senior grades prosper in the future. Hopefully this will have been aided by the Blackcaps success at the ICC World Test Championship and the upcoming ICC Women's T20 World Cup being held in NZ early next year.

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 was recognised for his long-standing Outstanding Contribution and Services to Coaching at the NZC awards dinner. 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 for a second successive season. Well done to Ben Hyde (captain) and the team. Ben was awarded the trophy for District Association Player of the Year at the ND prize giving.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the NCA umpires who do a fantastic job. Geoff Ogle, as umpires manager, has a group of dedicated umpires who are there week in week out giving their time to help make cricket better for our players.

Northland Cricket have some very supportive and loyal sponsors, brilliant funders and fantastic volunteers. Without this support our organisation could not function the way it does. We have a hard working, enthusiastic and very dedicated staff who will continue to strive to make cricket in Northland the best it can be.

Jake Soanes
General Manager
Northland Cricket Association

UMPIRE REPORT 2020-21

Even though our numbers were down this season we still managed to cover all premier games and several reserve games as well.

Umpires standing this season were - Ross Kneebone, Mike Elliot, Dave Lobb, Roger Kidd, Dale Moorhouse, John Caldwell, Tony Edwards, Chris Pattenden, Christo van Vuuren and Harrison Syers.

Well done to Bones for continuing to represent us at Fergus Hickey level, to Dale and Christo for umpiring their first finals also John for learning quickly and becoming a very good umpire.

Harrison is taking a break to study now, hopefully he returns one day, potentially he could become very good.

Tank would umpire every day if he could! He is this year's recipient of our umpire's award, mostly for his sheer enthusiasm.

Let's hope we have an uninterrupted season next year.

Geoff Ogle

Umpire Co-ordinator

NORTHLAND JUNIOR CRICKET REPORT 2020-21

JCB membership, 2020-21:

Derek Slatter - Chairperson, Sam Walker - Secretary, Tony Edwards, David Kay, Mike Clent, Maree Stenburg, Karl Treiber (NCA representative), Jodi Stoddart, Rob Geaney, Kara Cunis, Neal Parlane (NCA representative).

This time last year we were fresh out of lockdown and hoping we would get a normal season of cricket. Deja vu.... Our third year of Division one cricket was successful in providing a development format for mainly year 8 - 13 players. The move to Saturday morning worked well and the grade is drawing increasing numbers of female players. The Collegiate grade also provided an excellent standard of cricket for the four teams involved, assisted by revised dispensation processes. A, B and C grade cricket also went well, with good numbers involved, albeit potential for further improvement, assisted by Supersmash branding initiatives.

The NCA team are working hard at ensuring that everything within our control is in place for cricket this summer. There are some exciting new initiatives being implemented, including consistent branding and formats aimed at attracting and retaining players. There is an ongoing focus on bringing players to the game through work we do in schools. The JCB, NCA and staff are targeting significant growth across the Northland community and have put the people and resources in place to achieve that. This includes increased support for volunteers and hubs, expanded options for school players, and enhancing links to clubs.

I'd like to compliment the conduct of all players, teams and management as this aspect of our game has improved substantially in recent years, and the benefits will continue to flow through as our players grow in the game. The Spirit of Cricket is healthy, but our expectations must remain high. There are so many things competing for our players attention, so we need to continue to reinforce cricket's positive aspects. Having fun in all ages and stages of cricket must always be the underlying goal in achieving success.

Not many sports provide you as much quality time with your mates as cricket does. There are upsides even to being run out without facing.... But we need to recognise what our players and prospective players want. This has changed markedly in recent years and will continue to evolve - we need to evolve as well, probably quicker than we have historically done. The diversity of cricket has enormous potential for growth, without giving away important traditions. But to achieve that requires a focus balanced between a strong base increasing participation and playing numbers and the top of the triangle with stories of success adding to Northland Cricket's long history.

Lastly - we have again had a number of unusual challenges this year. We have been extremely well served by the team at the NCA, our sponsors and funders, (featured elsewhere) and also 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 2020-21

When club cricket finally began after a two-week delay because of the winter sport season going later due to Covid 19 there were again 6 Premier Grade teams. The Lion Red Cup (one day competition) started the season off. When the final was eventually played top qualifier Onerahi Central Cricket Club were too strong for Maungakaramea Cricket Club. In the T20 final Kaipara Flats Cricket Club were too strong for Kamo Cricket Club.

On the eve of the Oxford Trust 2-day Competition, City Cricket Club withdrew their Premier team due to a lack of numbers. This forced the NCA into hastily changing the format to a one-day declaration format. It followed the Reserve Grade model, but the number of overs was eventually decided to be a 60 over maximum first innings and the team batting second getting a minimum 50 overs. All 5 teams wanted to stick with two-day cricket, but the NCA felt a two week bye was too much. And to be fair all five Premier teams took to the new format. It produced some very entertaining matches. By the end of March Kaipara Flats Cricket Club came out on top over Maungakaramea Cricket Club by 3 points. This meant the Dargaville Shield (most consistent Premier team) was awarded to Kaipara Flats Cricket Club.

In individual awards, Curtis Cherrington from Kamo Cricket Club was the batsman of the year with 606 runs, Sam Walker from Onerahi Central Cricket Club with 36 wickets and Kyran Dill from Kaipara Flats Cricket Club with 451 runs and 32 wickets was Player of the season.

In Reserve Grade, Kamo High merged with Kamo reserves and Whangarei Boys High joined forces with Kerikeri High School to form the Combined Schools team.

The 40 over comp was a two-horse race with Maungakaramea Cricket Club Reserves going into the final unbeaten against Bream Bay Cricket Club who had only lost one game, to Maungakaramea. The final was a one-sided affair with Maungakaramea CC coming out on top.

Maungakaramea again made the T20 final for the second year running. But they came up against a Kerikeri Cricket Club team just starting to fire. Kerikeri cruised home to win the T20 competition for the first time.

In the Declaration Comp, Maungakaramea went into the final game only needing a draw to win the competition and hold onto the Greg Guy Shield for the winter. Only The Tikipunga Tigers and Maungakaramea's opposition for the day Kerikeri could catch them. Tikipunga fell away but the Kerikeri challenge went down to the last ball of the season with the final ball being chipped over cover for 2 by the Kerikeri number 9 to give Kerikeri the win. It was a fantastic way to finish the season. Thus, Kerikeri finished the day as Declaration Comp Champions and Greg Guy Shield Holders.

Individual honours in Reserve grade go to Aaron Wendt-Smith (MGK) batsman of the season with 607 runs. Bowler of the season for the second year running went to Vaisakh Bujikumar (Bream Bay CC) with 37 wickets and the Player of the season was Ravi Somal from Bream Bay Cricket Club.

Our pre-Christmas junior teams numbered 35 which was one more than last season's 34. Our post-Christmas teams numbered 37. The Div 1a Competition was rebranded as Collegiate Grade and this was made up of mainly Year 9-13 students. Last year's Div 1 B became just Division One and was made up of mostly Year 8 -11 boys and girls.

A and B grade continued as they have for the past couple of seasons. C grade was changed to dual pitch cricket. This was trialled at the end of last season and proved very popular with parents as well as the kids. Again, this season dual pitch cricket's popularity hasn't diminished.

Neal Parlane
Competitions Manager

NORTHLAND 2nd XI 2020-21

Northland started their season with a home game vs Hamilton at Kaipara Flats. Northland lost the toss and batted. Nathan Condon top scored with 23 in a poor total of 113 all out in 39 overs. Hamilton were never troubled and went past our total in 30 overs for the loss of 3 wickets.

In game 2, Northland hosted Counties at Kamo Rec. On a good batting wicket Northland won the toss and batted scoring 271 all out in 44 overs. Top scorer was Tom Lovegrove with 73. In reply Counties stuttered to 208 all out in 41 overs with Caleb Boswell-Smith taking 3-36.

Game 3 was a must win for Northland if they were to make the final. Batting first at War Memorial Park in Manurewa, Northland struggled to 210/8 thanks to 54 from debutant Brandon Peck. The BOP run chase was well timed and off the first ball of the last over they hit the winning runs to finish 212/7. The pick of the bowlers was Kian Bird with 4-38 off 9 overs.

The final game of the season was the 3rd and 4th playoff against Counties. Skipper Fletcher Coutts won the toss and batted on a magnificent looking pitch. As good as the wicket was Northlands shot selection and shot execution was poor. At 108/6 debutant Nick Byles joined Coutts with 30 overs still to bat. The pair added 97 with Byles contributing 30. This brought Josh Cunis to the crease and together he and Coutts added 97 in 8 and a half overs. Coutts was dismissed in the last over for 113 off 97 balls. Cunis finished on 44no off 22 balls. Northland finished with a par score 294/9.

In reply Counties got to 100/2 off 25 overs. From there a 3rd wicket partnership of 190 got them to needing 13 off the last over. Nathan Condon was asked to bowl it and the first ball went over his head for 4. Ball 2 was hit to long off for 2. This left Counties needing 7 off 4 with the batsman on strike on 99 and the non-facing batsman on 112. Ball 3 was a dot. Ball 4 brought all the drama, there was a swing and a miss and the non-striker called the batsman through for a bye but the batsman on 99 crumpled up in the middle of the pitch with cramp and was run out. This meant Counties needed 7 off 2 balls with the batsman on 112 facing. Ball 5 was only a single meaning the new batsman needed to hit the last ball, and his first ball, for 6 to win. He could only manage a 2 so Northland won by 3 runs.

Bowler of the Year – Lucas James

Batsman of the Year – Fletcher Coutts

Player of the Year – Fletcher Coutts

NORTHLAND 1st XI 2020-21

Fergus Hickey Rosebowl

In game 1, rain ruled out all but 2 overs on day 1 with Northland losing the toss and being sent in to bat. On day 2 Northland struggled to 127 all out from 57 overs with only Chris Page (37) getting above 20. In reply Hamilton were cruising at 19 without loss off 3 overs at tea. A heavy shower meant the last session was restricted to a minimum of 23 overs. Northland regularly took wickets as Hamilton tried to keep up with the required rate. With 3 overs to go, Hamilton were 85 for 8 and barely holding on. Unfortunately, Northland could not take wickets 9 and 10 and the match finished a draw with Hamilton on 93/8.

First innings draw.

In game 2, we travelled to Tauranga Domain to take on a very strong Bay of Plenty side. Upon winning the toss, Ben Hyde chose to bat against the Neil Wagner led attack. Through a very good 116 by Henry Cooper and 53 from youngster Thorn Parkes Northland compiled a very competitive 350 all out. In reply, the powerful BOP batting line up put the Northland bowlers under pressure. To our credit we never gave in and with 4 overs to go BOP lost their 8th wicket still requiring 10 runs. However, this bought Neil Wagner to the crease, and he despatched the next 2 balls for a 4 and a 6 taking his team past Northlands total.

First innings loss.

In game 3, Northland hosted Waikato Valley. Northland won the toss and bowled on a good-looking wicket. Josh Cunis playing in only his second match for Northland ripped through the top order taking 6-24. This restricted Waikato Valley to 165. In reply, Northland always looked to be on top. 76 from Fletcher Coutts and 53 from skipper Ben Hyde helped Northland get to 251 all out.

First innings win.

In game 4, Northland travelled to South Auckland to take on a rebuilding Counties Manukau team. CM won the toss and batted on a very, very flat cricket wicket. Counties declared on 362/9 off 100 overs leaving Northland 1 over to bat before stumps. Northland were 0/0 at stumps. On day 2 Northland kept getting themselves ahead and then undoing all their hard work with very poor shot execution. 150/1 turned into 208/5. Eventually at 345/9 Josh Cunis (7no) joined Nathan Parkes (52no). Together they score the 18 runs required to get us home with 4 balls to spare.

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 1st in this competition. The last two matches in this series are next season vs Hamilton and BOP.

Brian Dunning Trophy

In game one, Northland won the toss and asked NDU19 to bat. ND struggled to build partnerships and eventually struggled to 120/8 off their 20 overs. Chris Page was the best of the bowlers taking 3-25.

In reply Northland made very hard work of what should have been a regulation run chase. Thorn Parkes top scored with 33 with Northland starting off their defence of the trophy with a 4 wicket win with 2 balls remaining.

Northland won by 4 wickets.

In Game two, Northland won the toss and batted. Player/coach Neal Parlane opened the batting with Chris Page. Together they put on 100 to set the innings alight. Page (36) departed first with the score on 100. Parlane carried on the onslaught eventually being dismissed for 113 off 60 balls. In the end Northland scored 207/6 in their 20 overs.

In reply, Hamilton was never in the hunt. After their 20 overs they finished 167/6 losing by 40 runs.

Northland won by 40 runs.

Game 3 Northland came up against BOP. BOP won the toss and batted. Their total of 154/7 looked to be a very competitive score on a wearing wicket.

In truth the Northland reply was as good a chase as you could see at this level. The openers put on 47 in quick time and then the 2nd wicket partnership was another 40 runs. That was as good as it got for BOP as captain Ben Hyde (53no off 33) and Thorn Parkes (37no off 21) showed their true class. With 3 overs to spare **Northland won the match by 8 wickets.**

Game 4 saw the two unbeaten teams play each other in what was the unofficial final. This was a rematch against Counties from last season. Northland won the toss and batted on an old wicket. When Neal Parlane (63 off 30) was dismissed in the 8th over Northland were 87/1. Chris Page (61) continued the barrage along with Ben Hyde (53 off 29) who was the 3rd batsman to go past 50 in the innings. Eventually Northland finished on 210/5 off their 20 overs.

With drizzle in the air the Counties openers took the game to Northland. When the first wicket fell in the 6th over Counties were on 51. This had them 4 runs ahead on Duckworth/Lewis. 6 overs constitute a match and when the 6 overs were up there was heavy drizzle. Northland knew they were behind and really pushed for the wicket they knew would need if the match was abandoned. Matthew Lobb provided that wicket and with it some tight bowling. This meant when the match was called off after 8.2 overs Northland were ahead by 32 runs on Duckworth/Lewis. This meant that for the 2nd year running Northland were Brian Dunning Champions with a game to spare.

Northland won by 32 runs on D/L method

Game 5 vs Waikato Valley saw Northland win the toss and bat. Tom Lovegrove top scored with 29 off 13 balls in a total of 148/9.

In reply WV struggles against the extremely tight bowling of Sam Sweeney (2-11 off 4), Matthew Lobb (1 - 26 off 4) and Ben Hyde (1-11 off 3). They eventually fell 8 runs short with 140/6. This saw Northland go through the tournament unbeaten for the 2nd year in a row.

Northland won by 8 runs.

Award winners for the season 2020-21 are

Brian Dunning Medal for Player of the Year – Ben Hyde

Batsman of the Year – Ben Hyde

Bowler of the Year – Josh Cunis

NORTHLAND CRICKET AWARDS 2020-21

Junior Club Cricket:

C Grade:

Pre-Christmas – OCCC Unicorns

Post-Christmas – City Rockets

B Grade:

Pre-Christmas – City Comets

Post-Christmas – OCCC Lions

A Grade:

Pre-Christmas – OCCC Hawks

Post-Christmas – City Aces

Division 1:

City Firecrackers

Collegiate

35 Over Comp – City Blaze

T20 Comp – City Blaze

Junior Representative Cricket:

Junior Secondary Boys:

Batsman – Ryan Krige

Bowler – Riley Syers

Player of the Year – Ryan Krige

Senior Secondary Boys:

Batsman – Nathan Condon

Bowler – Lucas James

Player of the Year – Nathan Condon

Junior Secondary Girls:

Batsman – Jess Canty

Bowler – Sophie Jellyman

Player of the Year – Jess Canty

Senior Secondary Girls:

Batsman – Makayla Templeton

Bowler – Ella Beehre

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)

Whangarei Boys High School

Robertson Shield (Premier Award for Secondary School Cricket)

Whangarei Boys High School

Cobham Club Award

Awarded to a secondary school player/coach/official/administrator who has made a significant contribution to youth Cricket in Northland over the season.

Makayla Templeton

Dedication to helping with the super smash program on Friday evenings as well as helping with various girl's teams.

Roger Turner Award

For greatest playing contribution to a Northland Junior team.

Makayla Templeton

100no off 56 balls vs Bay of Plenty SSS

Reserve Grade Club Cricket

Team Tait Real Estate Trophy – Reserve Grade One Day

Maungakaramea CC

PLUS Trophy – Reserve Grade T20

Kerikeri CC

Reserve Grade 50/40 Competition

Kerikeri CC

Greg Guy Shield – Reserve Grade Sub Association Competition

Kerikeri CC

Most Valuable Reserve Grade Players

Batsman: Aaron Wendt-Smith (607runs @ 33.7) MGK

Bowler: Vaisakh Bijukumar (37 wickets @ 12.1) Bream Bay

Player: Ravi Somal (486 runs @26 and 26 wickets @18) Bream Bay

Premier Club Cricket

Karl Treiber Shield (Northland Premier Cricket Challenge Shield)

OCCC

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

Kaipara Flats CC

Mark Cromie Holden Trophy – Premier T20

Kaipara Flats CC

Lion Red Trophy – Premier One Day

OCCC

Declaration Competition

Kaipara Flats CC

Most Valuable Premier Grade Players

Batsman:

Curtis Cherrington (606 runs at 50.5 including 3 centuries and a hs of 119no) Kamo

Bowler:

Sam Walker (36 wickets at 13.5 including 2 5wick bags and a BB of 8-41) OCCC

Keeper (Lance Mountain Trophy):

Bert Horner (with 24 dismissals 17 catches and 7 stumpings) Northern CC

Player (Bob Cunis Trophy):

Kyran Dill (451 runs @37.6 and 32 wickets @ 11.7) KFCC

Most Outstanding Maori Player

Thorn Parkes – Represented Northland and Northern Districts A

Umpires Award

Graham Cowen Trophy for Greatest Contribution to Umpiring

Tank (Tony Edwards)

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:
- A top and middle order
- A wicket keeper
- All-rounders
- At least one spinner
- Fast bowlers
- There was no advantage of playing for Northland, it was purely based on club cricket

The team is as follows:

- 1. Matthew Henderson (WK) – KFCC**
- 2. Curtis Cherrington – Kamo**
- 3. Ben Hyde – Kamo**
- 4. Ian Page – MGK**
- 5. Sam Sweeney – KFCC**
- 6. Fletcher Coutts – OCCC**
- 7. Kyran Dill – KFCC**
- 8. Daniel grimes – MGK**
- 9. Sam Walker – OCCC**
- 10. Josh Cunis – KFCC**
- 11. Lucas James – Northern CC**
- 12. Liam Jones - KFCC**

Women's Player of the Year

Olivia Lobb (ND Spirit – One Day and T20) 10th year in a row.

Northland Men 2nd XI

Batsman: Fletcher Coutts (125 runs @ 62.5)

Bowler: Lucas James (4 wickets at 3.2 an over)

Player: Fletcher Coutts (125 runs @ 62.5)

Northland Men 1st XI

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

Lowell Gundry

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

Ben Hyde

Bob Henman Trophy (Most Meritorious Performance)

Neal Parlane

(113 of 60 balls v Hamilton in the Brian Dunning Trophy)

Bowler of the Year

Josh Cunis

(12 wickets @ 10.5 including a best of 6-24)

Batsman of the Year

Ben Hyde

(259 runs @ 32.4)

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

Ben Hyde

(Captain of the winning BD side and 2nd in the Fergus Hickey, 259 runs @ 32.4 and 13 wickets @ 26)

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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