



HOROWHENUA-KAPITI



Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association Annual Report 2017



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Agenda for HKCA Annual General Meeting

Date: Tuesday 8th August 2017
Location: O'Malley's Bar & Grill, 104 Oxford Street, Levin
Time: 7pm

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Obituaries**
4. **Confirmation** - Previous AGM minutes held 14th September 2016
5. **Matters Arising**
6. **Presentation and adoption of Annual Reports**
 - *Chairman's report – John Fluker*
 - *Chief Executive's report - David O'Brien*
 - *Representative Report - High Performance Report Ramesh Subasinghe*
 - *Development and Woman's Report - Matthew Good*
 - *Community Cricket Report - Matthew Gibbs*
 - *Financial Report - FYE 31st May 2017*
7. **Notices of Motion**
8. **Election of Board of Directors and Office Holders**
 - i) *Board of Directors*
 - ii) *Patron*
 - iii) *President*
 - iv) *Honorary Vice Presidents*
 - v) *Auditor*
9. **Life Members**
10. **General Business**
11. **Presidents Shield** - *Gerald De Castro to present*



HKCA Office Holders

PATRON Peter Moody

PRESIDENT Gerald De Castro

BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman – John Fluker

Directors - David O'Brien, Vince Robinson, Mark Parker, Nigel Brook, Gerald De Castro and Todd Isaacs

HKCA RESPONSIBILITY

Chief Executive Officer - David O'Brien

Community Cricket Coordinator - Matt Gibbs

Development Manager - Matthew Good

High Performance and Development Officer – Ramesh Subasinghe

Woman's Development Officer – Mikaela Greig

Administration Officer - Brett Cole

AUDITOR Fluker Denton

REPRESENTATIVE COACHES & MANAGERS

Horowhenua Motor Company Senior Men's Team – Ramesh Subasinghe (C) Paul Pinfold (M)

Cricket Express U17's – Paora O'Donnell(C) Darlene Morgan (M)

Kapiti PAK n SAVE U15's - Josh Dawson (C) Paul Spring (M)

Harcourts Team MKH U13's - Damian Parker, Hein Strydom (C) Claire Kennett (M)

The Old Foundry U12's – Jamie Prentice (C) Leanne Reder (M)

O'Malley's Masters - Warren Webb (M)





Chairman's Report

John Fluker



By all measures the 2016/2017 year was an outstanding success for the association.

The year's activity and growth was overseen by the board and CEO David O'Brien who was outstanding in leading a growing team, managing, coaching and delivering cricket. It is the outcome of a thorough overhaul of cricket administration, fundraising and ensuring a cricket possibility for all players in our region.

Funding increased significantly over the previous year from all revenue streams with employee/contractor and playing equipment costs being the highest increase in expenses. The solid surplus for the year has set a very good platform for next season.

Player numbers and growing strength in the Kapiti region has allowed the association to take cricket to a wider audience of opportunity and children a greater chance to play the game.

The awards night was a special occasion to highlight achievement of players and acknowledge the amazing support and input from parents and volunteers to support the players and the game.

My special thanks also to the board, David O'Brien and the staff for their unstinting efforts during the year in what was a wetter than average weather season for us.

My sincere thanks to all of you for your efforts during the year.

The new season offers new opportunities and challenges particularly on ground development at Donnelly Park with further integration of the Netten Indoor Cricket Centre.

Thank you for the opportunity to chair the association for the year, one I have thoroughly enjoyed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Fluker", with a flourish at the end.

John Fluker

Chairman



Chief Executive's Report

David O'Brien



It is with pleasure I present my CEO report for Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association. I have now been in the role for two years and continue to enjoy the rewards and challenges the role brings. The cricket landscape is always evolving and we need to continue to positively position our district for the future.

We highlighted last year the need to recruit some quality people to fulfill our districts growing needs. We achieved this with the inclusions of a dedicated High Performance and Development Officer in Ramesh Subasinghe and Mikaela Greig taking on the role of Woman's Development Officer. The investment in these two-quality people has had an immediate positive impact on our ability to achieve more for our stakeholders. Along with our new additions I am very thankful to the rest of the HK Team, Matt Good our Development Champion, Matt Gibbs our great advocate for the community game and Brett Cole who does an amazing job in the background keeping the administration ticking over. Without a passionate, consistent and dedicated team we wouldn't be able to accomplish the number of things we do.

I would also like to acknowledge the tireless number of hours our growing volunteer base puts into making HKCA a better place. We have an amazing group of people willing to step up and help us achieve more.

John Fluker and our board of directors have been instrumental in providing good governance, guidance and encouragement toward myself and our association. Our new Strategic Plan taking us through to 2020 was signed off earlier this year by the board and I am looking forward to delivering on our strategic priorities.

I am exceptionally proud of the progress we continue to make both on and off the park. In this report, I have shared a few of my highlights for season 2016-17 along with some areas of opportunity for advancement in 2017-18.

David O'Brien

Chief Executive



A FEW OF MY HIGHLIGHTS....

Central Districts Representation: This season we had three of our young talent represent Central Districts at National Tournaments. Liam Pinfold (Levin Old Boys) Fraser Bartholomew (Levin Old Boys) made the CD U19's and Caleb O'Connell (Weraroa) made the CD U17's side. All three lads were given the opportunity to see what the next level looks like and thoroughly enjoyed the competitive environments. Ryan McCone moved from Canterbury to take up a contract with Central Districts and aligned himself with both Weraroa and HK. Ryan added a lot of experience to our young Chapple Cup and Hawke Cup sides and was a welcomed addition to our side. Mikaela Greig also continued to perform well for the CD Hinds representing the women side for her fourth season.

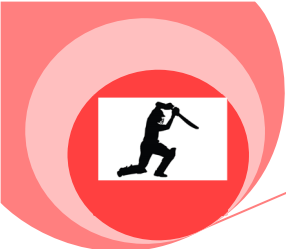


Improved High Performance and Development Resources: Due to an improved financial position investment could be made in this area. Ramesh Subasinghe and Mikaela Grieg joined our team and both made an immediate impact on their areas of expertise. One of our new strategic pillars is to provide a pathway to the Black Caps and White Ferns and I feel with the help of these two-quality people we are on the right track. A commitment to investment in New Zealand's first ever Truman Bowling Machine was undertaken. This exciting new piece of equipment will be something special for our players to use to help improve their game.



Growth in Female Cricket: NZ Cricket identified Woman in Cricket to be a much-needed focal point for our sport. We strategized about how to best improve this space locally. We delivered a very successful female only programme that had over 40 girls participate in skills based learning. A team was selected to participate in a local competition. This new season will see this space continue to grow with two junior girl's teams competing each week in the HKCA Cubs Junior Cricket Competition. The girls also got the opportunity to have a once in a lifetime experience training with the Black Caps at the Basin Reserve.





Creating Financial Reserves: A real emphasis was put on creating some cash reserves. I am glad to say we have worked extremely hard to achieve this.



Having reserves creates confidence in the sustainability of any entity of our size. This has been one of my most satisfying achievements this year. Executing a year in which we were committed to delivering more opportunities for participation, growing both depth and numbers, investing in quality equipment and still could create reserves is a great result.

Creating our Strategic Plan 2017-2020: An exciting opportunity arose at the start of this year in which the Board and I got to work with Stakeholders in creating our new strategic plan. Alignment with many NZ Cricket and Central District pillars were considered and adapted to our very own plan. Our plan creates the essence of what we all feel needs to be worked on over the next three years.

HKCA Strategic Priorities 2017-2020

Community Cricket

Create an environment that supports the sustainable growth of the local game by effective engagement with Clubs, Schools, Volunteers and the Umpires and Scorers Association.

Pathway to the Black Caps & White Ferns

Create quality High Performance facilities, systems and coaching that provides our talent with the pathway opportunity to progress to higher honors.

Financial and Governance Success

Create a sustainable financial and governance model that will support the long term success of the District.

Cricket a game for all

Maintain and create new avenues of participation opportunities regardless of traditional mindsets.





Growth in Development Initiatives: We have continued to make great progress in the development space. This season both Sport Wellington and Sport Manawatu supported us to deliver more development opportunities than ever before. Sport Wellington signed off support of our programme for two years and Sport Manawatu continued backing our Superstar Cricket Programmes. These partnerships allowed us to deliver cricket to over **3,200** primary school aged children throughout our district. Primary School Cricket grew to having 17 school teams participate in weekly competition which is more than double from the season before.



Sense of HK Pride: Not something overly tangible but I feel a real sense of pride starting to show through from many of our senior and junior players. A positive culture shift has many in the wider cricketing circles wanting to follow our lead or find out what we are up to. There is a real belief HK is on the improve and a desire from many to become better people and better cricketers.



OPPORTUNITIES.....

Club Welfare and Sustainability: Some work has started to take shape in this area however I feel real progress needs to be made in the back half of this calendar year. To continue to produce a high standard of playing opportunities we need to make sure our clubs are sound both on and off the park. Quality administration is just as important as coaching, recruitment and retention these days for clubs. I feel there is opportunities for some clubs to improve in this area, with the support of the Association.

Development of Donnelly 5 and the Basil Netten Indoor Facility: Continued investment will need to be made to keep improving our facilities. Engagement with local councils over the next 12 months to put crickets case forward will need to happen, especially around Council LTP's. Donnelly 5 to become the jewel in the crown as a venue for HK. HK will need to continue to support the Levin Cricket Foundation as it endeavors to complete phase two with the upstairs changing facilities.

HKCA District run Junior Cricket: With continued growth in junior playing numbers and school participation in our development programmes at record highs. We now have the foundation to consider bringing junior cricket back within our own district. Levin based teams currently play in a Manawatu based competition and Kapiti based teams play across boundaries and into Wellington.

In Closing I am proud of what we have achieved this year and enjoyed the challenges. We are on the way up and we will be a GREAT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION not just another District Association.



High Performance Report

Ramesh Subasinghe

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High Performance Report

In my first season as high-performance coach, team training started on the 24th September and continued twice weekly (Wed & Sun) leading up to the Chapple Cup. Training numbers were good and the team trained hard despite being limited to indoor facilities because of the wickets and weather.

We had a young squad & my main emphasis was to go back to basics as several players lacked some basics skills however their training ethic and dedication was very good. From a coaching perspective, I went to the “reverse chaining” training process to improve their skills. One of my main challenges was to get these boys to train more effectively as I realised that it will be a long process for the players to improve their training methods to be successful in matches. I also initiated 1 on 1 and small group training sessions in addition to our normal training days, where I was more successful in improving individual development.

Pre-Chapple Cup we trained well, but I was limited in assessing the players in a game situation as the Horowhenua vs Kapiti game was washed out. With no grass wicket training our Chapple Cup results were won 1 game and lost 2 games. The positive of the tournament was that we were in winning positions in all games but didn't had the experience to take the win. This clearly demonstrated to me where this young team was at and what initiatives I had to take to get these boys accumulating in to the red ball game. Our red ball skills training was very challenging as boys would train with a red ball and learn to be disciplined in rep trainings, but then train in a different way to play their white ball T20 and 50 over games. The consistency of training and the mindset were alternating every other day. During 2016/17 season HK cricketers didn't play any red ball club cricket. so, the skill sets developed to counter the red ball cricket were not used in any club level matches.

As a result, the team got exposed in the Hawke Cup competition as we struggled to bat time, lacking technical skills, and sustain pressure with the ball for longer periods. We didn't manage to win a game which was mainly due to a combination of technique, mindset, fitness and having no practice playing the red ball. We were competitive in all games but as a team we couldn't perform as a unit to win those games. We were in good positions but our experience and sometimes the lack of skills in tight situations let us down.

We also suffered from lack of depth in our players within the region. For example, the whole HK region did not have a specialist keeper and we had to rely on the same players over and over as there was no effective competition for selection in the team.

On the positive side, there were very good improvements shown from players and some of the young players had their best rep seasons. The main opportunity for improvement is batting and fielding with most of the players need further improvement with their basics skills. This can be improved with a good pre-season for skills and technique remediation.

To broaden playing experience, I have arranged contracts for four players to play cricket in the UK which will allow them to further develop and take ownerships for their actions and performances. I believe these players will learn invaluable lessons and transfer these back to our environment. I will be working with players this winter on their techniques and skill remediation's and on their strength and conditioning which will better equip them to face the challenges they will come across next season.

In conclusion, what I learnt with HK is to be patient and build a culture of persistent, continuous development and trust the process we are working on with these players to fulfil their potential.



High Performance Initiatives

- **Team training culture and ethos.**

We had a lot of emphasis on a high training ethos, and players had to train at least once a week to be eligible for selection for the senior men's team. Training attendance in general was about 10-14 during the season. We also improved our team warm ups and warm downs and disciplines on and off the field.

- **One on one and small group training sessions.**

We introduced this training method for players to work extra around their normal trainings. This was also very helpful for players who couldn't attend training due to genuine reasons but still had the ability to catch up. These sessions were mainly conducted in the mornings, before usual training sessions and Friday afternoons. 80% of the senior squad had 15-20 sessions individually and as small groups.

- **Player individual performance plans (IPP).**

80% of players had an individual performance plan in our senior squad. Both player and the coach were following a collective plan to improve individual skill levels. With this method players have gained a very good understanding of their strengths and the areas they are working on.

- **U19/Development team**

We started this team to create a pathway to the HK representative team and the developing players who are over 17 years who are not quite ready to play for the senior side to give some exposure in rep cricket. We played 1 game against Taranaki and lost 4 games to weather. Games were planned against Manawatu, Wellington U19's (2), and Wairarapa.

- **Age group representative team coaching sessions.**

We set training standards with our junior age group teams. U15 and U17's had team training sessions once a week. In addition, these two groups worked together on Mondays with me, where focus was given to their technical improvement. U12's and U13's struggled to attend for their trainings every week due to geographical reasons, but the trainings were conducted whenever possible and with the weather playing a major part. Access to indoor center was difficult for those teams since parents need to bring their children from Kapiti.

- **HKCA U11 invitational team.**

We started a HKCA U11 invitational team in 2017 to introduce young players into hard representative cricket at an early age. The strong numbers of the Kapiti Juniors made up the majority of the team. I saw this as an opportunity to strengthen the ties between Kapiti juniors and HKCA. The team was a huge success, in my opinion. We played 2 games against Wanganui and Manawatu. We are hoping to have a full official season in 2017/18.



▪ **Coach Education**

Earlier in the season we held a coaching session for coaches and educated our fantastic volunteers on HKCA high - performance plan. It was very difficult to get all coaches at the same time with most teams having games on Sundays. As a result, we decided the best way is to work with them individually. I worked with them in their training sessions, matches and provided periodical literature about the latest developments in the game. Plans have been drawn for a good coach education winter programme.

▪ **HK Awards night**

We held our inaugural awards ceremony to recognise outstanding performers of the season, the trophies were named after stalwarts of HK cricket. The event was a real success with more than 120 people attending at the Basil Netten indoor center.



HMC Horowhenua Kapiti Senior Men's 2016-17 Season Report

Coach – Ramesh Subasinghe

Captain Matthew Good

Manager Paul Pinfold



Team – Matthew Good , Jamie Pinfold, Connor Beleski , Matt Fowler, Adam Simonsen, Trent McGrath, Ben Strang, Daniel Maathuis , Liam Pinfold, Ryan McCone , Matthew Bacon, Carter Andrews, Adam King , Andre Halbert, Fraser Bartholomew , Jarod Bowick, Damon Kennett, David O' Brien , Brent Stevens (Loan) , Bailey Te Tomo, Ramesh Subasinghe

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HMC Senior Men Match Reports – Chapple Cup

Round 1 - HMC Horowhenua Kapiti Vs Nelson

Horowhenua Kapiti came into their first-round match with Nelson as underdogs but with months of preseason training, strength, and conditioning and 1-1 coaching with new HK High Performance Coach Ramesh Subasinghe, they smelt an upset. HK's new skipper, Englishman Matthew Good won the toss and decided to have a bowl on what was a very green pitch for Napier. That decision would have been the perfect start for the new skipper and HK, as from the very first ball, Central Districts new opening bowler Ryan McCone, found the edge but the catch was put down at 3rd slip. Ryan did show his skill and pace with the new ball claiming HK's first wicket, a vicious bouncer which struck the batsmen flush on the helmet before sending him dazed to the ground flatteringly his own stumps.

HK didn't have it all their own way though, despite the ball swinging and seaming throughout the Nelson innings, chance after chance went down. Nelson were 90-5 and looked in trouble with all 3 Central District players, Hay, Clarkson and skipper Kain, back in the tent but it could have been much worse for the 2nd ranked side at this year's tournament. A counter attack by Nelson and some poor bowling, saw them score quickly but with the score on 180-8, HK still fancied their chances. However, Nelson's 9 and 10 had other ideas and put on an unbroken 85 run partnership in 10 overs which really knocked the stuffing out of HK. Nelson had reached 245-8 but their top scorer was HK's extras. 56 of them. Dropped chances, front foot no balls and 30 wides made HK's chance of progressing to the next round very daunting on a swinging, seaming pitch. McCone bowled exceptionally well on his HK debut with figures of 10-0-24-2 and Matthew Bacon bowled without luck with figures 10-1-40-1. Ramesh Subasinghe 7.3- 42 - 3 Trent McGrath also delivered a very tidy spell of 9-0-37-0.

HK got off to a solid start considering the conditions to reach 24 without loss within 6 overs. However, a huge turning point in the match swung the game in Nelson's favour in the 7th over. First opener Ben Strang, returning to the HK ranks after 5 years away due to work commitments, was caught off a top edge for 12 and then skipper Good departed for a duck. A bouncer caught Good by surprise but looked to have played it well enough lowering his hands at the last minute and with the ball just clipping his helmet had done well to get his head out of the way too. A loud and confident appeal from Nelson was turned down originally before confusion set in as the umpires got together and adjudged captain Good to be out. A horrible decision but one that was not going to be overturned had just changed HK's bright start into one that descended into panic and which was riddled with mistakes. The only batsmen to make any impression on the Nelson attack was McGrath who made a bright 33. HK were all out for 117 inside 27 overs.

HK lost their opening game by 128 runs which was very disappointing as they had shown glimpses of what they could do but lacked that consistency. 56 extras and 7 dropped catches in the field cost them and with the bat, 2 run outs as well as 3 or 4 terrible shots under the circumstances led to HK's demise. A game that had promised so much leading up to the fixture had led to an all too familiar feeling. Plenty of positives but lots to reflect on as individuals and as a team.

By Matt Good



Round 2 – HMC Horowhenua Kapiti vs Wairarapa

Horowhenua Kapiti were looking to bounce back after their first day defeat at the hands of Nelson against a much improved Wairarapa side who had CD players Seth Rance and Jesse Ryder in their ranks. Captain Good won his second toss in a row and elected to bat on what looked like a brilliant batting wicket, a complete contrast to the day before. HK were a changed team with Bacon and Fowler out, leaving Conor Beleski and Cater Andrews to make their first appearance of the tournament.

Things got off to a bad start with Strang caught down at fine leg from a quick bumper from Rance and Good soon followed having his off stump ripped out of the ground by a peach from Rance. Pinfold asked to open in this game in the place of injured Simonsen who was put down the order, played without fear as he pulled Wairarapa quick, Hook-Sporry, for a huge six. Pinfold departed for a quick 31 but HK lost wickets regularly. With the score 118-9 Liam Pinfold and Cater Andrews decided to take the game to the opposition. Pinfold showed what an exciting talent he is by hitting some of the cleanest cricket shots of the match. He and Andrews put on 40 before Pinfold departed for 27 off just 15 balls! HK had some momentum put were still well under par. They needed quick wickets if they were going to stand any chance of playing for the Cave Cup the following day.

McCone and Andrews opened with new ball and bowled exceptionally well as a pair. A couple of quick wickets by McCone had left Wairarapa 23-2 after 10 overs and the game was in the balance. However, a heavy rain delay a few overs later took the players off the field for almost three and a half hours which meant the score was recalculated to 118 off 34 overs, but more alarming was that McCone was now bowled out. HK took a further wicket after the break but in came Blackcap's Jesse Ryder. From his very first ball he made his intentions clear by timing a square drive to the point boundary. Skipper Good handed the ball to King, bowling his first over of the tournament and started well by having danger man Ryder caught in the deep with a fantastic catch taken by young Pinfold down at fine leg. With the score 71-4 a little window was opened for HK to maybe snatch victory. HK turned to spinners Trent and Connor to bowl in the middle overs and both bowled exceptionally well considering the ball was now almost like a bar of soap it was that wet. Unfortunately, neither could prevent Wairarapa winning by 5 wickets but HK gave them a little fright long the way. A much better effort with the ball and in the field from the day before but still question marks over the batting. If HK could get a competitive score on the board they would fancy themselves against anyone with the bowling line up they possessed.

By Matt Good



Round 3 – HMC Horowhenua Kapiti Vs Wanganui

HK entered their final game of the tournament aiming to salvage some pride from the weekend with a final day win. Wanganui throughout the tournament had scored in excess of 250 in their previous two encounters and with Central Districts opener Ben Smith in their ranks, HK knew they had to put a competitive score on the board, something they had failed to do in their two earlier games. Back in came Fowler and Bacon with player/coach Subasinghe (injured) and Beleski (university commitments) the men missing out.

Captain Good won his 3rd toss of the tournament and elected to bat. Pinfold looked to carry on his aggressive approach from the day before but was caught for a run a ball 14 with the score on 22. Good and Strang batting together for the first time in the tournament, put on 50 in quick time before Strang fell for 28. Enter ex skipper, Matt Fowler. He and Good continued to build on the good platform the top order had set and ticked a long at a risk free 5 run runs an over. Captain Good brought up HK's first 50 of the tournament off 57 balls before a rush of blood saw him out LBW sweeping for exactly 50. HK lost some momentum for a while losing another wicket and the run rate began to dip. Fowler knew he had to be the man to bat through and Ryan McCone used all his experience and took the pressure off by playing a fantastic little knock of a run a ball 29. Fowler brought up in his 50 off 77 balls and had played the situation perfectly. Bacon then joined Fowler with 9 overs to go and ran the Wanganui field into the ground. The duo added 90 runs in the last 9 overs with some fantastic running between the wickets and some brutal hitting from both men. Fowler ended on a very classy 90* off 102 balls and Bacon an aggressive 45* off just 26 balls. HK finished on 284-6 and had finally put together a brilliant batting display.

Ryan McCone and Matthew Bacon shared the new ball again and bowled with great pace and control. McCone grabbed the first wicket and both had countless play and misses with the ball moving around. If Wanganui had the dangerous Smith at the crease, who hit 96 the day before, they stood a chance. 17-year-old Liam Pinfold came on first change and had immediate success when Smith, tied down by the opening bowlers, tried to release some pressure but only managed to nick the ball to Good at first slip. HK picked up wickets regularly with Ben Strang, bowling his first overs of the tournament, showing his skill and control as a leg spinner by producing a very good spell 10-0-51-2. All the bowlers chipped in with wickets with and in the end dismissed Wanganui for 186 to claim a 99-run win.

A fantastic win on the final day but a tinge of disappointment that HK could not replicate that performance a couple of days earlier. The boys learnt a hell of a lot from the weekend and now the preparation moves to Hawk Cup in 3 weeks' time where HK travel back to Napier to play Hawks Bay.

By Matt Good



HMC Senior Men Match Reports – HAWKE CUP (FURLONG CUP)

HMC Horowhenua Kapiti Vs Hawks Bay Hawke Cup - Game 1

Day 1

Captain Good won his 4th toss in a row as skipper and opted to bowl with a tinge of green on the wicket but knowing if early wickets didn't come, HK were going to be in the field of a long time with the hosts star studded batting line. Unfortunately, HK's bowlers didn't build any sort of pressure with boundary's flowing regularly due to some ill-disciplined bowling and couldn't find a break through. Both Hawks Bay openers brought up half centuries within the first 20 overs of the match and had very healthy run rate of over 6 runs per over.

HK had stem the flow of runs and decided to play the patience game bowling outside off stump with a good field. They managed to bring the run rate down and Daemon Kennett was rewarded for his hard work by claiming his and HK's first wicket. That was a rare positive in the field as Hawks Bay kept coming after the young HK attack. Some sloppy fielding didn't help the cause with a couple of drop catches allowing Hawks Bay's Smith, to complete his century. Hawks Bay declare on 375-3 with all the top 4 passing 50. HK were sent in with 3 hours of the day left. HK lost Bowick (12) and debutant Brent Stevens (0) to leave HK 30-2 but a fantastic partnership between Good (45) and Trent playing his first Hawke Cup game helped restore some belief back into the boys to take the score to 102-2. Good departed after working so hard by gently chipping the ball to mid-wicket which started an all too familiar scenario. HK slumped from 102-2 to 130-9 at the end of play with Trent 41* overnight. 4 ducks had contributed to HK's demise.

Day 2

The plan was for HK to bat as long as they could 9 down and then bat all day to save the game from losing outright. In only the second over of the day, Bartholomew hit a return catch to the impressive leg spinner Pretorius who claimed 6 wickets in the innings. HK were all out for 134 with Trent 44*.

HK were asked to bat again, and like the day before, lost regular wickets with Good, J. Pinfold, Bowick, Stevens, Subasinghe and Maathius all back in the shed before 50 was on the board. Trent McGrath continued from where he had left off and punished anything short whilst remaining calm despite the lack of support. He brought up his 50 with a trademark cut shot and was a fantastic knock considering the circumstances. HK found themselves 92-8 with Trent still at the crease and running out of partners. Kennett came to the crease and did a fine job in blocking an end up while Trent took the attack to the Hawks Bay bowlers. Just as he was getting close to a century, Kennett was out leaving last man Bartholomew to help Trent get to that magical three figures. Trent then hit 3 sixes in 4 balls, one a huge pull shot in front of square off Stag, Leopard to take him into the 90's. Bartholomew decided he wanted a piece of the action with a towering six of his own. Trent then picked up a single to complete a superb 100 with every person on the ground, including the opposition, applauding a fantastic knock. HK were all out for 178, losing by an innings and 63 runs. Trent finished the match scoring a staggering 142 runs without being dismissed while 5 of HK's players bagged a pair!



HK have plenty to work on but if they can show the fighting spirit Trent did throughout the game they won't be far off competing against these big teams.



HMC Horowhenua Kapiti vs Taranaki - Game 2

The second Hawke Cup game of the season saw HK play host to Taranaki. Taranaki were boosted with the return of Central District stars Tom Bruce and captain Will Young to add to an already formidable Taranaki batting line up. HK had one change with Ben Strang coming in for the injured Carter Andrews.

Captain Good lost the toss and was asked to bat in very bowler friendly conditions. With the pitch being under covers all week due to the rotten Levin weather, HK knew they were in for a tough opening morning.

With the ball swinging and nipping around, the Taranaki bowlers soon found the breakthrough with Captain Good (6) questionably adjudged LBW and Ben Strang (4) told he had been caught despite the initial shout being for LBW. HK needed some luck and everything in the morning session just seemed to go against them and HK found themselves 24-5.

A recovery took place in the form of Pinfold and Stevens who batted fantastically well considering the conditions. They shared an 80-run partnership before Pinfold was bizarrely run out from a direct hit for 23. Stevens played some sumptuous on drives to take his score to 43 before getting one that popped on him to be caught at mid-on. Player/Coach Subasinghe made a hard fought 21 but HK were all out for 114.

Despite the low total, HK were encouraged with what they saw from the pitch they knew if they could get the ball in the right area, they could cause a few problems for the visitors. Liam Pinfold and Daemon Kennett opened and bowled with pace and accuracy and it was Pinfold who produced an unplayable ball to remove the opener. The ball shaping away towards the slips before seaming back in to flick the top of off stump. Kennett bowled superbly, beating the bat on several occasions before producing a gem of his own to have CD batsmen Robinson caught behind. Enter Young and Bruce, fresh off first-class responsibilities, aiming to knock off the required runs for first innings points. They didn't have it all their own way though and Subasinghe joined in the bowler friendly conditions and had some very close LBW decisions turned down much to HK's frustration. Subasinghe eventually got his man Will Young, a smart catch from Bowick and entered Frazer Bartholomew who bowled another gem to remove captain McDougall whose off stump was flattened. The rain came with the score 106-4 and that was the end of the day.

Day 2

The entire morning session was written off due to weather but they eventually got back out there and Taranaki knocked off the required runs and sent HK back into bat. HK were bowled out for 64. An immensely disappointing session with only Stevens and Subasinghe making double figures. Taranaki required 64 to win from 16 overs but HK nearly snatched the unlikeliest of victories.

Youngsters Pinfold and Bartholomew opened the bowling and it was Bartholomew who struck first with his third ball having the opener caught at slip thanks to a brilliant reaction catch from Captain Good. Will Young was next to go, Bartholomew who was bowling with real heart had the CD skipper LBW and in the very next over he had the dangerous Bruce out in the same fashion. Bartholomew visibly pumped up gave HK a sniff and the boys responded, fielding extremely well with the boys all over the batters on what was now an extremely tough batting surface.

Pinfold then removed the rock Robinson with a beauty that bowled him middle stump for 5. Both young openers were pulling the rest of the HK boys with them and they all fed on the positive energy these boys were giving off. Pinfold then



had the skipper caught behind in his next over and with his very next delivery uprooted middle stump to leave Taranaki 29-6. Despite being behind for so much of the game, HK now believed they could win.

Bartholomew then claimed a memorable 5 wicket bag with 2 further wickets and with Taranaki 47-8 the game was now in the balance. Mugeridge eventually saw his side home with a calm 24 not out to give Taranaki an outright victory.

Bartholomew and Pinfold nearly delivered what would have been the biggest victory in HK's recent history with some fantastic bowling. Congratulations on your first of many 5 wicket hauls Frazer.

Special thanks must go to grounds man Evan Hicks who worked tirelessly through the rain to get the game on. Without his dedication and efforts, the game wouldn't have gone ahead so thank you.

The boys need to continue working on posting a batting total to give the bowlers something to play with but over the two games we have had plenty of positives to take away and it is only a matter of time before it will all click together on match day.



By Matt Good



HMC Horowhenua-Kapiti Vs Manawatu - Game 3 (December 3 & 4th 2016)

The HMC HCKA seniors lost their Hawke cup match against Manawatu by 10 wickets. HK won the toss and batted first at Weraroa Domain in Levin. HK couldn't capitalise on a very good batting wicket and got bowled out for 90 in 38.2 overs against a steady Manawatu bowling line up. Jamie Pinfold top scored with 20 Manawatu's T Richards with his slow medium pace did the damage by taking 5/18 and Navin Patel supported him well with 4/37.

In reply Manawatu got off to a shaky start losing 3 wickets for 20 runs and then lost their 4th when the score was on 51 then H Collier and S Davidson steadied the innings a bit but Collier was dismissed by Impressive Beleski for 24. S Davidson then took the game away from HK with a superb counter attacking innings and finished with 101* before Manawatu declared their Innings at 210/6 (57.1 overs). HK'S Connor Beleski was impressive with the ball taking 2 for 49 in 21.1 overs. Ben Strang and Matt Good started the second innings well and batted through to the end of days play HK 45/0.

Persistent rain delayed the start of second day and there was no play till lunch, Weather cleared around 1pm but there were some wet areas on the outfield. Play finally resumed at 3.15pm with 73 overs left in the game. There was no possibility for HK to push for a win with still 65 runs behind and only limited overs left.

HK lost the first wicket at 57 Ben Strang dismissed for 33 and then Good departed for 27 when the score was at 75, then HK trying to play out for a draw, lost wickets regularly and eventually got bowled out for 126 in 62 overs leaving Manawatu to score mere 7 runs to win. Manawatu won the game in the 2nd over by 10 wickets. It was another disappointing batting performance from HK, lack of application and poor shot selection was the main downfall. If HK managed to bat for another 10 overs they could have drawn the game.



By Ramesh Subasinghe



HMC Horowhenua Kapiti Vs Wairarapa - Game 4

HK's first game in 2017 was a trip away to Masterton where they hoped they would repeat what they did there 2 years previous and walk away with a famous outright victory. HK were boosted with Stag Ryan McCone returning but with Keeper Stevens and opener Strang away, Dave O'Brien made his first appearance of the season and 16-year-old Bailey Te Tomo made his first appearance for the first team having come through the HK junior system.

Rapa won the toss on a greenish pitch but HK were quite happy with the outcome as they would have batted. HK lost opener Good (4) in the second over of the day offering no shot to be adjudged LBW while Simonsen looked compact and assured in his new role at the top of the order. Bowick (3) came in and received a few good short balls before one climbed on him to offer a simple catch to square leg. HK were 20-2 but Trent and Simonsen dug deep and began to build a nice little partnership. Trent was looking back to his fluent best and raced to 38 before getting a top edge to be caught and bowled. J.Pinfold, who has looked a million dollars all season, came to the wicket hoping to make a significant contribution started off by driving the ball to the extra cover fence with minimum effort. Simonsen the rock was eventually stumped for 30 by a brilliant bit of wicketkeeping down the leg side. Pinfold and McCone began to rebuild the innings and it was the Stag McCone who took the back seat and let Pinfold carry on his positive approach. Everything he hit just seemed to hit the middle of the bat and it was looking his day when he reached a chanceless 50 at better than a run a ball.

McCone was very poorly given out LBW as he crunched a ball into his pad and it seemed that the only man on the field that thought it was out was the only man that mattered, the umpire, and he had to go for 20. Te Tomo entered for his first taste of Hawke Cup cricket and didn't look fazed at all and started very well. However, a tight single from Bailey saw Pinfold run out for a brilliant 75 (his highest for the region). Bailey showed maturity despite his years though and tried to dig in for the team and made 25 before being bowled round his legs. A very assured start from the youngster.

The experience of Subasinghe and O'Brien were at the wicket and HK were 200-7. O'Brien, playing his first game for the bears in well over a year, started positively stroking some beautiful boundaries before departing for 18. L. Pinfold came and went for 8 and Frazer soon followed to leave Ramesh 17* and gave HK a first innings total of 266.

McCone opened the bowling and had immediate success having their opener bowled first ball. McCone continued to look threatening and had a sharp chance dropped in the gully. Rapa's number 3 came to the wicket and played very well but it was the fellow opener who continued to frustrate HK. Good length balls were going for boundaries as well as some big swing and misses which left HK scratching their heads. Ramesh soon got in on the act though with a ball that seemed back in to send the opener back to the hutch for a quick 40. The day played out and Rapa were 50-2 with the game in the balance.

With the pitch, flat HK were in for a tough day and had little reward despite some very good pressure. The HK attack bowled the ball in good areas and did not give away too many runs in the process. Golden arm Frazer struck with his first ball to leave Rapa 70-3 but after that HK didn't have much success in the next 2 and bit hours. Rapa clawed their way to the first innings total HK set with the fluent number 3 bringing up a well-crafted half ton. However, the game turned suddenly on its head in the space of 3 overs. Rapa 200-3 quickly went to 215 for 7. Te Tomo took a screamer at mid-on off the bowling of Trent to start the mini wobble, diving full length to his right and then Trent claimed another 2 with his slow left arm orthodox before Frazer got another LBW. Lunch arrived and after the break Rapa came back out full of intent. However, a top edge off Trent just couldn't be held onto by a diving Liam Pinfold and Rapa were not going to die



wondering and took the game to HK. The man dropped made 78 in quick time and Rapa took first innings before HK bowled them out for 338.

With still 70 overs to play Rapa wanted an outright and HK had to bat the rest of the day out. Captain Good started positively latching onto anything loose before being the first man out for 60. He and Simonsen put on 80 for the first wicket to wipe the Rapa lead away. HK then lost wickets regularly and were 120-5 with Good, Bowick, Simonsen, McCone and Pinfold all back in the tent. But again, Bailey and Trent settled the ship with patient knock's but HK lost them both and the game was alive again. But the experience of O'Brien, who looked in good touch, and Subasinghe made sure HK were not going to lose outright and the game ended with some handshakes with HK 190-7 with the Rapa taking first innings points.

It was great to see so many positive batting displays having had a tough start to the Hawke Cup season so HK have a lot to be positive about going forward. On a pretty flat deck the bowlers toiled hard and it's a great learning experience for some of the young guys on how to bowl on those sorts of wickets. Lessons learnt throughout the weekend and again signs of improvement from this young rep side.

By Matt Good

HMC Horowhenua Kapiti Vs Wanganui - Game 5

HK welcomed local neighbours Wanganui to Levin for their final Hawke Cup game on a rare hot day. Captain Good yet again won the toss and elected to bat but things didn't go so well for the skipper as he nicked one behind defending in the very first over of the game to depart for a duck. Andre 'Dre' Halbert playing his first game of the season for the Bears started well by confidently dispatching the ball to the cover boundary. But he suffered the same fate as Good and was next to go for 7, nicking one behind off an attempted pull shot. When Trent was dismissed for a duck, HK were 23-3 and in a spot of trouble. Simonsen who has looked in terrific touch the last few games were again digging deep for his team, but on 23 he was out, nicking one to first slip.

Jamie Pinfold, fresh off the back of his highest rep score in the previous game, started positively but had a slice of luck on 10 when a regulation chance when down in the slips. Pinfold looked like he was going to make the opposition pay for their costly mistake, but on 39 he was also back in the tent. Ben Strang, looked compact and positive before being harshly adjudged LBW for 27.

Bailey Te Tomo entered and again despite his age, played as though he had been playing at this level all his life. Waiting for the bad ball and punishing it with such elegance it was a pleasure to watch. The future looks very bright for this young, level headed cricketer. He played beautifully for his 49 and was the last man out and HK were all out for 180.

HK started brightly with the ball and Carter Andrews, who has missed most of the season with injury, showed his skill by getting the ball to swing both ways and built up maiden after maiden from his end. But it was HK's leading wicket taker, Bartholomew who grabbed HK's first, bowling the opener offering no shot. HK's bowlers bowled superbly as a unit, offering no loose balls and asking the batsmen some serious questions. Subasinghe cleaned bowled captain Smith with a peach, to claim his first and both Pinfold and Andrews had struck to pick up their first wickets of the match.

Late in the day the leg spinner Strang, was thrown the ball and produced 2 gems to leave Wanganui 92-8 and HK were delighted of how they had clawed their way back into the game and now found themselves in a winning position.



Day 2

HK needed 2 wickets for a first innings win and picked the first up caught by Good at first slip off Subasinghe. 128-9 Wanganui pushed hard and despite some excellent HK bowling, the fielding wasn't up to scratch. Good dropping a chance at slip and Subasinghe bowling the number 11 off a no ball didn't help and Wanganui crept towards the required first innings total. CHANCE! On 179-9, Subasinghe produced a gem to find a nick, only for the replacement keeper J.Pinfold to put down a sharp diving chance. Chance gone and HK eventually bowled Wanganui out for 242.

HK lost opener Good (2) strangled down the leg side to be caught one handed by the keeper to the delight of the visitors. And it then got even worse for HK. Only J.Pinfold (27), Trent (17) and Strang (10, who was again harshly given out LBW) made double figures and HK were all out for 95. The boys were immensely disappointed with what had just occurred over the last few hours and Wanganui knocked the required runs off to give them an outright victory.

Thought the year the boys have shown patches of their potential as a team and as individuals but unfortunately have not sustained that for 2 full days and that is where they came up short again in the game. Some of the boys are itching to rectify some of the mistakes they made this campaign, next season.

By Matt Good

HKCA HMC Senior Men's Averages

Name	Batting					Bowling					5 for		
	Matches	Inning	Not-Out	Runs	AVG	50's	100's	O	Runs	WKT		AVG	RPO
Trent McGrath	8	13	2	291	26.45		1	54.2	246	6	41.00	4.54	
Jamie Pinfold	8	13	0	249	19.15	1							
Matt Good	8	13		214	16.46	2							
Ben Strang	6	9		140	15.56			26.4	110	4	27.50	4.17	
Adam Simonsen	5	9		129	14.33			6.4	42	0		6.56	
Ramesh Subasinghe	7	12	5	110	15.71			58.3	248	8	31.00	4.25	
Matt Fowler	2	2	1	95	95.00	1							
Bailey Te Tomo	2	4		93	23.25								
Liam Pinfold	8	11		78	7.09			68.2	347	10	34.70	5.09	
Brent Stevens	3	6		76	12.67								
Ryan McCone	4	5		65	13.00			34	96	6	16.00	2.82	
Matthew Bacon	2	2	1	64	64.00			17	59	2	29.50	3.47	
Carter Andrews	4	6	1	57	11.40			26	74	3	24.67	2.85	
Jarod Bowick	4	8		56	7.00								
Fraser Bartholomew	5	10		52	5.20			67	171	14	12.21	2.55	1
David O'Brien	1	2	1	42	42.00								
Daniel Maathius	5	7		18	2.57								
Damon Kennett	3	6	2	3	0.75			30	119	3	39.67	3.97	
Adam King	3	2		2	1.00			7	48	2	24.00	6.86	
Connor Beleski	6	-	-	0	-			52.4	233	4	58.25	4.45	



2016-17 Award Winners for HMC Senior Men's

- Most runs for Scia Scia cup Trent McGrath
- Most wickets for Hudson cup Fraser Bartholomew
- Most Improved player for Bartlett & Willet cup Jamie Pinfold
- Player of the season for De Castro cup Fraser Bartholomew

Highlights of the Season

- **Trent McGrath 100 not out against Hawkes bay**
- **Fraser Bartholomew 5/25 against Taranaki**

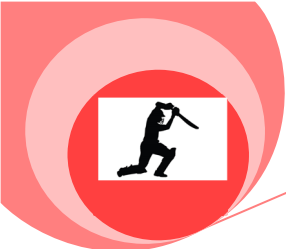


- **Liam Pinfold and Fraser Bartholomew representing Central Districts U19's**



- **Caleb O'Connell representing Central Districts U17's**





The Old Foundry HKCA U12
2016-17 Season Report

Coach – Jamie Prentice

Manager - Leanne Reader

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Back Row: Charlie Waterhouse, Rachel Bryan, Sam Kennett, Liam Reder, Joel Harvey, Connor Jones, Jamie Prentice (Coach)
Front Row: Declan Prentice, Henry Williams, Keown Scheepers, Jack Harley, Preston Orchard, Ollie Parkinson

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The Old Foundry HKCA U12 Fixtures and Results

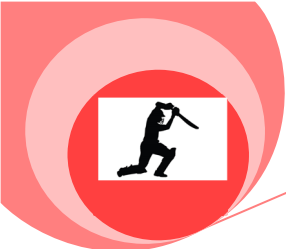
- Nov 13th vs Taranaki in Wanganui - HK 78/10 (33overs) Taranaki 82/2 in (16.2 overs)
- Nov 20th vs Wairarapa in Masterton - Wairarapa 205/ 5 (35 overs) HK 85/9 (35 overs)
- Nov 27th vs Manawatu in Palmerston North - Game abandoned
- Jan 15th -18th Tournament in Hawkes Bay
 - Game 1 vs Poverty Bay – HK 169/6 (40 overs) PB 170/8 (37.1 overs)
 - Game 2 vs Napier Marist – HK 78/10 (21.4 overs) NM 79/1 (11.3 overs)
 - Game 3 vs Western Bay of Plenty – HK 89/10 (28.5 overs) WBOP 93/4 (26.4 overs)
 - Game 4 vs Central Hawkes Bay – HK 81/9 (30 overs) CHB 82/5 (22.5 overs)
 - Game 5 vs Whakatane united cricket club – HK 88/7 (30 overs) WUCC 50/10 (18.2 overs)
 - Game 6 vs John Paul College Rotorua – HK115/6 (25 overs) JPC 110/7 (25 overs)
- Feb 12th vs Wanganui in HK – Wanganui 236 (40 overs) 106/9 (40 overs)
- Feb 19th vs Wairarapa in HK - Game abandoned

Coach Report

The HK under 12s were formed in the season 2016/17 from players who came to the coaching sessions August/September and asking coaches in the relevant grades to send players, also me (Jamie Prentice) scouting players from teams. Hk has only a small number of players who can play this grade and a smaller number of players who are available to play. In the end, we only just had enough players who wanted to play, so this was a development team.

We started training in mid-September, but it was hard to get all players to training, because of commitments to other sports and distance to travel. Most of our trainings were at the indoor center and a few were outside in Otaki. It was obvious from the start that a lot of players had basic skill and technique deficiencies in all facets of cricket - batting, bowling and fielding. We only had 6 trainings before our first game and apart from 2 parents had no help with addressing these issues, and I realize now that right from the start I should have given emails and explained to players exactly what they needed to work on between sessions.

The first 3 games before Christmas, we played opposition that were clearly better and more organized than our team from playing at this level in past years. There were no clear players in the team with the experience or knowledge to led the team, but we worked on building a foundation that they could draw on later. We were always under pressure from losing early wickets, to not keeping the pressure on in the field. It would be



Harcourts HKCA U13
2016-17 Season Report

Coach – Damian Parker

Assistant coach – Hein Strydom

Manager – Claire Kennett



Team - Alec Strydom, Nathan Hopkins, Opie Wootton, Marcus Flattery, Luke Radcliffe, Yash Patel Matthew Waterhouse, Liam Willetts, Ben Parker, Callum Kennett, Campbell Reynolds, Riley Maclean Hamish Martin

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Harcourts HKCA U13 Fixtures and Results

- 13th November vs Taranaki in Wanganui - HK 48/10 (25 overs) Taranaki 159/4 (25 overs)
- 20th November vs Wairarapa in Wairarapa - Wairarapa 182/4 (40 overs) HK 101/10
- 27th November vs Manawatu in Palmerston North – Manawatu 180/10 (40 overs) HK 130/10 (38 overs)
- 08th -11th January Hawkes Bay tournament
 - Game 1 vs Cornwall Hastings cricket club - CHCC 207/10 (38.2 overs) HK 125/10 (36.3 overs)
 - Game 2 vs Cambridge - HK 101/6 (30 overs) Cambridge 103/3 (18 overs)
 - Game 3 vs Piako Stormers - HK 130/4 (30 overs) PS 131/7 (26.2 overs)
 - Game 4 vs Western Bay of Plenty - WBOP 94/10 (22.4 overs) HK 97/6 (35.3 OVERS)
 - Game 5 vs Eastern Suburbs - 201/6 (40 overs) HK 133/10 (39 overs)
- 12th February vs Wanganui in Horowhenua Kapiti – Game abandoned
- 19th February vs Wairarapa in Horowhenua Kapiti – Game abandoned
- 5th March vs Hawkes Bay in Horowhenua Kapiti - Hawkes Bay declined

Coach Report

The 2016/17 season for the Under 13's highlighted some positives and some areas for improvement.

As a coach, it was my second year in the representative environment with the U13's along with Hein Strydom. A positive for me was being able to attend the level one coaching course held in Palmerston North. The learning's taken from the course were highly beneficial and allowed me to adapt my coaching style and gave me more tools too my coaching belt.

The course ensured that I had planned my training sessions and I could see by observing players what individual needs were required to improve a player's technique or also gave me the tools to identify a team aspect that could be improved on and apply to training sessions. I believe that all representative coaches should at least have their level ones.

This year's u13's was an inexperienced team with only three players having previous representative experience. This was in part to the previous year's team having been over represented by older players who moved onto u15's. It also highlighted a lack of depth in the u13's system. This was also compounded by the introduction of an u12 team which took away the ability to introduce first year under 13 players.

Learning's from this season for me in relation to player/team balance is to have a good mix of first year players and second year players so the following years have that experience to fall back on.



This year was an unusual season as the weather had a big part to play in the lack of game time for the team. However, over the past two seasons that I have been involved in representative cricket I get the sense that the bigger areas within CD cricket would rather not play us as they do not see it as being beneficial to their team's. This is frustrating as a coach as we would like to gauge how we are doing against the so called "power houses of cricket" in the CD area. My answer to this would be to have a similar tournament that the u15's has or ask the question of these areas; do they want to play us?

The Riverbend Tournament:

Without this tournament, there would not have been many games played this season. The tournament is a great inclusion for the u13's as it gives the majority of the kids involved their first experience in a tournament environment. This year I used the tournament to foster a positive team culture which included a team 'jug session', chocolate milk used! And also, invited parents to be part of this team bonding. (Fun)

The team performed well and learnt from their game experiences. Although the results did not go our way the team had learnt that they needed to shut games out when they were on top. We had the one win however it could have been three wins from five instead!

In conclusion, I can see that cricket in HK is going in the right direction however to maintain this I believe that the following things are required:

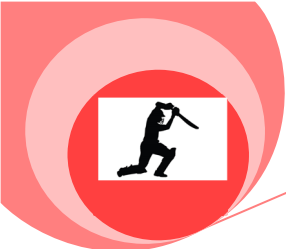
- That our age group teams are not only trained by their respective coaches but by our high-performance coaches. Teams should be allocated a high-performance coach, this will not only help the kids but also coaches with their development. The high-performance coaches once assigned to a team should have full involvement preseason and for the duration of the season.
- Player retention especially at this u13 level as some players head off to College (boarding school) and are lost to other areas. How do we remedy this?
- Player eligibility. I am a firm believer that players should only be eligible for the grade that they can play in. There should be no exceptions.

By Damian Parker

Award Winners

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| ▪ Most runs | Callum Kennett |
| ▪ Most Wickets | Luke Radcliffe |
| ▪ Most improved player | Nathan Hopkins |
| ▪ Player of the season | Callum Kennett |





PAK n SAVE HKCA U15

2016/17 Season Report

Coach – Josh Dawson Manager - Paul Spring



Team: Locky Spring, Jaedyn Dawson, James Birell, Dylan Reder, Thomas Kirk, Hemish Patel, Campbell Martin, Jayden Ver Beek, Daniel Brown, Sam Anderson, Sam Patterson, Tom Harris.

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- November 13th vs Taranaki in Wanganui - Taranaki 159/10 (44.2 overs) HK 89/10 (24.2 overs)
- November 20th vs Wairarapa in Wairarapa – Wairarapa 159/10 (50 overs) HK 115/10
- November 27th vs Manawatu in Manawatu (CD U15 tournament) - HK192/10(55 overs)
Manawatu 1st Inn 52/10 (32 overs)2nd Inn 74/3(23)
- December 12th -15th Central Districts Cricket U15 Tournament
 - Game 1 vs Wanganui - HK 155/10 (55 overs) Wanganui 196/5 (48 overs)
 - Game 2 vs Taranaki - HK 1st Inn 92/10(42.1 overs) 2nd Inn 80/10 (48.2 overs)
Taranaki 94/6 (31.2 overs)
- February 12th vs Wanganui in H/K - Wanganui 182/7 (50 overs) HK 184/6 (48.2 overs)
- March 19th vs Wairarapa in H/K - Wairarapa 93.2 Overs (38.2 overs) HK 96/6 (21.3 overs)
- March 5th vs Hawkes Bay at H/K - HB 147/8 (50 overs) HK 130/10 (42.3 overs)

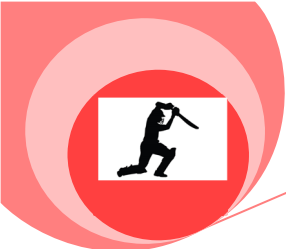
Award Winners

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| ▪ Most runs | Dylan Reder |
| ▪ Most Wickets | Jaedyn Dawson |
| ▪ Most Improved Player | Thomas Harris |
| ▪ Player of the year | Dylan Reder |
| ▪ Services to coaching | Josh Dawson |

Honours Board Performance

- **Thomas Harris 5 for 15 vs Wairarapa**





Cricket Express HKCA U17 2016/17 Season Report

Coach – Paora O’ Donnell

Assistant Coaches – Ricky Te Tomo, Dan Monk

Manager – Darlene Morgan



Team - Thomas Morgan (C), Bailey Te Tomo (VC), Kobe Monk, Ben Watson, Caleb O’ Connell, Jack Culleton, Fraser Bartholomew, Corey Cooksley, Craig Lawrence (WK), Hayden Heald, Andrique Alberts, Umer Lohya, Jackson Hirini

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Cricket Express HKCA U17 Fixtures and Results

- November 28th vs Taranaki in Levin – HK 119/10 (45.5 overs) Taranaki 120/6 (26.2 overs)
- December 4th vs Wanganui in Wanganui – HK 159/9 (54 overs) Wanganui 120/10 (40.1 overs)
- Central Districts U17 Tournament
 - Game 1 vs Nelson – HK 136/10 (44.3 overs) & 59/6 (30.4overs) Nelson 172/3 (37.2 overs)
 - Game 2 vs Wanganui – HK 158/10 (38.2 overs) & 89/7D (24.3 overs) Wanganui 90/10 (20.3 overs) & 149/4 (21.3 overs)
 - Game 3 vs Taranaki – Taranaki 190/10 (51 overs) HK 126/10 (49.4 overs)
 - Game 4 vs Marlborough – HK 171/10 (30.1 overs) Marlborough 84/10 (24.2 overs)

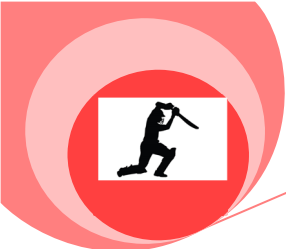
Award Winners

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| ▪ Most Runs | Bailey Te Tomo |
| ▪ Most Wickets | Caleb O' Connell |
| ▪ Most improved player | Ben Watson |
| ▪ Player of the Season | Bailey Te Tomo |
| ▪ Volunteer of the season | Darlene Morgen |

Honours Board Performances

- Kobe Monk 5/18 vs Marlborough

***** U17 also won the HKCA team of the year award*****



Highlights of The HKCA Awards Night

Bailey Te Tomo – Young Player of the Year:



Volunteer of the season – Darlene Morgen



Player of the season - Fraser Bartholomew

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Guest Speaker – Navin Patel



U13 best Bowler and POY



U12 award winners

Senior Most Wickets & Runs

Senior Most Improved player



HKCA Team of the year U17's

U13's Management team



U15'S Player of the Year – Dylan Reder





Development Managers Report

Matthew Good

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1.0 Season Overview

This season has seen me move to New Zealand on a permanent basis which I can not be thankful enough for. I would like to personally thank HK and Dave O'Brien in particular for hiring me full time and allowing me to earn a living from a job I am very passionate about. This region is now my home away from home.

This year our development area has yet again exceeded all expectations. We now have both the Horowhenua and Kapiti regions competing in our Superstar Academy Programme which were both a huge success. We have also been working hard on developing our 'females in cricket' initiative which has seen HK hire Mikaela Greig as our Women's Development Officer. This space has boomed in Horowhenua and we are now proud to say our region has a HK Junior Girls Hard Ball Team.

2.0 Superstar Academy Programme

Having run last years Superstar Academy Programme in Horowhenua, 2016/17 saw us expand the number of schools in Horowhenua from four to six. We also for the first time, headed down south, to run the same programme with Kapiti based schools thanks to a two-year partnership with Sport Wellington where we had 5 schools signed up.

It was a challenge initially to run and co-ordinate with the schools regarding the awareness lessons for both areas. Every school student received a free one-hour awareness session which despite being very taxing and time consuming was very rewarding.

During term 4, Ramesh and myself delivered awareness lessons to over 3228 children from Horowhenua and Kapiti based schools. Every child also received a cricket ball and poster from New Zealand Cricket which I believe really engage the children in the session.





Once the awareness sessions were done, the school put forward 20-24 of their keenest students to take part in the Superstar Cricket Academy. These students would train for a further six hours (one hour per week)



before competing for their school in a tournament in term 1. The feedback I received from the Kapiti and Horowhenua schools about the programme was all very positive. I knew I needed to create good connections with the new schools as I had done the previous year. I decided to set up meetings with every school to chat about the programme and any issues they had as well as handing them my personal number to get in contact with if they needed it. Because of this, we now have an excellent relationship with all the schools in Horowhenua and Kapiti.

Term 1 soon rolled round and it was tournament time. The seven-week tournament ran very smoothly with Tuesday night dedicated to the Kapiti schools and Wednesday for Horowhenua schools. We finished both tournaments with a finals night where we had a trophy for the winning school and medals to hand out to every participant. Both competitions have gone fantastically well with so much positive feedback from parents, teachers and students. Our aim now is to push those players playing school cricket into clubs in our region. We have already had numerous children express an interest in playing for both Kapiti and Levin based clubs which is fantastic to see.



3.0 Intermediate Development

With the Superstar Cricket Programme taking up so much of our delivery time it has been quite hard to get fully engaged with the intermediate schools in HK. However, I still managed to get into Levin intermediate, Koputaroa, Ohau and Fairfield do some development work with their classes. I have four excellent contacts for these schools which makes it easy to change plans if needed. They are all very understanding and passionate about sport which is great to see.



The aim this year was to get all four intermediate schools to play against each other in a hard ball game which we would then send our regions winners away to Palmerston to play in the finals with CD's Nigel Brooke hosting. Unfortunately, we had two teams pull out but we still managed to get an intermediate hard ball fixture in with Levin Intermediate coming out on top.

I would like to do more work in this area as I believe there are a few fantastic raw talents floating around who haven't played cricket before. I think if we are going to target this area in the future we will need another member of staff to help deliver the work but for now we are doing the best we can.

4.0 College Cricket

I have been very impressed this year by the number of new players getting involved in college cricket. In Levin, we have 2 combined teams playing college Saturday morning cricket which is brilliant for their development. I have worked extremely close with these players every Thursday over the summer to upskill them and get them ready for adult cricket at which ever grade suits them best.

I have worked particularly close with Tom Morgan this year. He is a great contact point in helping me reach new players within the college's as well as helping at trainings.



Ramesh has also been working closely with our southern colleges in particular Paraparaumu and Kapiti. We have some great contacts with those schools thanks to Ramesh's dedication in helping those college teams out at trainings. We have also managed to pull a few of those college players into our rep programme which is great news for HK.

This year HK had 4 colleges enter New Zealand college tournaments. Waiopahu and Kapiti both entered the Ross Taylor T20 competition with Horowhenua and Paraparaumu entering the 50 over competition. We have also seen our colleges set fixtures up themselves with Paraparaumu now playing an annual game against a Wanganui college and Horowhenua doing the same with a Wairarapa college.

Looking forward, I am hoping we can hold our own HK tournament where we can upskill our newer players with some more game time and give our rep players a good hit out before tournaments. I would like to do the exact same competition with the college girls as well. We have developed girls cricket in HK massively within the primary and intermediate years and I believe we can have the same impact in female cricket at college level as well.



5.0 Women's Cricket

Horowhenua Kapiti's female development programme is a new initiative that was identified at the start of 2016 as a necessity for the region. Off the back of the successful Superstar Academy Cricket programme, our data showed 35% of the participants were females. Our data now shows that after this year's Superstar Cricket Programme that number has risen to 42%. In such a male dominated sport, females were being asked to join boy's teams which was putting many girls off taking up the sport. Before we started this female programme, we only had 3 female players under 18 playing in HK.



HKCA identified that if we were going to run a female only initiative we needed to engage a competent female in a delivery role. CD Hinds player Mikaela Grieg was contracted as our Horowhenua Kapiti Female Development Officer in October. I have been working closely with Mikaela over this period to ensure we hit our objectives for the year. Having Mikaela, the girls have a role model to look up to.

With Mikaela on board, a strategy session was conducted to best identify what we wanted to achieve. In partnership with Sport Manawatu, we agreed on 3 main objectives;

- 30 girls taking part in after school's cricket.
- Deliver an interschool's tournament and host a volunteers evening for parents.
- Increase the number of girls playing club cricket by 25%.

These objectives were broken down into small achievable goals which we can keep developing into the future. Mikaela and I ran girls only cricket sessions every Friday evening down at Donnelly Park. We split the girls into a hard ball session and a soft ball session to cater for all ages and abilities. Through social media, school interaction and word of mouth, we have seen this area grown from 10 girls on the opening night to now over 30 girls across both sessions every Friday.





Mikaela is also the Sports Co-Ordinator for Waiopheue College which means a fair amount of balancing and planning is required to get into the schools and deliver cricket lessons. We are delighted with how our first year developing female cricket has gone and we even managed to get a girls only intermediate game played between Koputaroa and Levin Intermediate.

We even managed before the season finished to enter our hard ball girls into a HK tournament. The girls played against the best Under 11 boys in the region in two fixtures. The girls did fantastically well all day narrowly losing both games. It was unbelievable to see the progression these girls have made in such a short amount of time. We are now very proud to say we have a HK girls team.



One huge success that came out of our female cricket programme was one of our original girls, Erin Buckland, who won a competition through ANZ Dream Big. Erin highlighted the impact the girls programme had had on her cricketing development. Her prize consisted of taking all the hard ball girls who have been to our Friday sessions the chance to go down to the Basin and train with the Blackcaps. She received endless amounts of kit for herself and the team as well as new playing tops. Due to the huge success of this, the girls are more passionate than ever to continue playing cricket and enjoying themselves with their friends. They have gelled well together as a group and it is fantastic to see how far they have come in just 6 months.





6.0 Coaching and Volunteering Programmes

This season, I decided to run some cricket Masterclass's and some fun cricket camps in the summer holidays in Horowhenua and Kapiti. I ran a batting masterclass for six hours, over two days, and had help from Manawatu Captain and good friend Dave Meiring on the last day where 10 of our rep cricketers learnt how to play against pace and spin bowling as well as opening their minds up to different methods of how to score runs. I also set up a bowling masterclass the following week which was led by Ramesh and everyone who took part in the masterclass's received a report on the things they had to go away and work on. The feedback from this was fantastic and as a result I believe a lot more parents have trust in the way HK is now being run. (See appendix 1 for a report).

I got in contact with Nigel Brooke (CD) who along with myself set up some coaching / volunteer programmes which could help educate parents by teaching them the basics skills and drills of cricket. I was disappointed with the lack of numbers in both Kapiti and Horowhenua for these programmes. Even upon reflection I am unclear as to why we are not getting many to these support evenings. We did everything possible to get people to the volunteers programme but only a handful of people turned up in Kapiti and Horowhenua. This is something I will pay close attention to next year.

7.0 HKCA Captains Report

This year saw me take over as the HMC HK Senior Mens captain. I knew from the start that this would be a tough job with a young, inexperienced side but it was one I was looking forward to. If I am completely honest, it was a challenging season both as a captain and on a personal level. However, having had time to reflect on the season and despite the results showing an incredibly poor season, we had moments where I thought we were fantastic. Trent's 148* across two innings in Hawks Bay was a real stand out as well as Fraser's 5fer against Taranaki who nearly single handedly won the game for us. For me this year Fraser has done some incredible things and would be my player of the year. It has been a task getting the same players to play each game and with only a very thin squad it was always going to be a challenge. Next year it would be great if we could add an experienced batter to our ranks to help score some much-needed runs.

Moving forward to next season I think a pre-season trip that includes some social culture building would benefit our squad. This will give us a chance to get to know each other better and create a buy-in for success.

8.0 Highlights

For me there has been many highlights during the season but the biggest one for me is the growth of our girls playing cricket. I feel incredibly proud of what Mikaela and I have achieved this year. The ANZ Day was one of the best working days I have had with HK in my 3 years here. The Superstar Cricket continues to go from strength to strength and the working relationships I now have with the schools allows me to pitch new ideas to them and they trust me. It's a great feeling. Overall this year has been one of the busiest of my life and I have loved it.



Community Cricket Report

Matt Gibbs

The 2016/17 season has been another successful year for Horowhenua-Kapiti in the area of community cricket. We have seen continued growth in junior cricket, and an expanded promotion of the game into our primary schools that are ensuring the growth of our game. We ran another successful CD u15 Tournament and an exciting season of club cricket that featured a new competition and some new winners across the grades

Club Cricket

The past season has been another great season at club level, with strong competition in all grades meaning almost all teams in all 3 grades were in the hunt to qualify for finals right till the end of the year. Alongside our core club competitions our combined competition with Wanganui Cricket has continued positively and we have introduced a new T20 league for Presidents grade to attract some new players into that grade which proved successful.

On the field Paraparaumu C.C we the standout club. They defeated Wanganui United to bring the coastal challenge trophy home to HK for the 1st time, they also took out our own 50 over competition and won the Hall Shield in the 2-day final. Their new presidents grade team comprised of younger college players also took out the new T20 competition.

Levin Old boys won both the Senior A T20 and 2nd Grades, Kapiti Old Boys the Premier 2 Trophy and Otaki Sports were again champions in the Presidents grade.

Poor weather really effected the season despite the fantastic efforts of the ground staff at both the KCDC and HRS, it especially impacted the finals weekend with 2 of 3 finals being rained off. This has highlighted the need for a new updated set of bylaws and playing conditions, which is being addressed in the off season.





HOROWHENUA-KAPITI

Competition Winners 2015/16

Coastal Challenge	- Paraparaumu CC
Senior A 50ov	- Paraparaumu CC
Senior A T20	- Levin Old Boys
Premier 2	- Kapiti Old Boys
Hall Shield	- Paraparaumu CC
2 nd Grade	- Levin Old Boys
2 nd Grade T20	- Paraparaumu CC
Presidents Grade	- Otaki Sports Club
Presidents T20	- Paraparaumu CC



CD U15 Tournament

HKCA were again fortunate enough to be able to host the Central Districts U15 tournament in December 2016. The 8 district associations teams were again housed and fed at Tatum Park for five days and played their matches across the district. The tournament ran very smoothly apart for issues with poor weather. Visiting teams provided us again with universally positive feedback and again commented on the quality of our venues. The tournament final was washed out due to rain. Hawkes Bay Cricket we eventually declared winners, as top qualifiers for the final and being unable to reschedule an alternative match with the other finalists Wanganui Cricket.

The smooth running of the tournament was only made possible by the support of our sponsors and volunteers, with special thanks needing to go to Pak 'n Save Kapiti, Horowhenua Motor Company, Horowhenua District Council, Kapiti Coast District Council and Bruce Martin. We look forward to welcoming all the Associations back again next year and hope we can put on a bit better weather for them.



Junior Cricket

The past season has seen continued growth in junior cricket numbers in HKCA, traditionally numbers swell in the season following a World Cup and then drop away quickly over the next few years.

We have bucked this trend with continued although slower growth in both our Levin and Kapiti areas. Our juniors are currently playing in two different competitions. The Kapiti Juniors have 13 teams from years 4-8 playing within Cricket Wellingtons junior leagues as well as 30 superstar cricketers from years 1-3.

In Levin, the senior clubs are driving junior cricket, Levin Old boys have one team this season and Weraroa CC has shown fantastic growth moving from two to five teams playing under their umbrellas. These teams currently play within the Manawatu Cricket Associations competitions. Our thanks to all the volunteers that are running all junior teams so well. Special mention must go to the departing president of Kapiti Juniors Damian Parker who has worked tirelessly with his team to rebuild cricket at the junior level in Kapiti.

HKCA has also had an increased presence in our Primary schools this year. The combined efforts of our development team have seen the continued success of the Superstar Cricket programme in Levin expand into five Kapiti Schools which has been an unqualified success, with new schools looking to be included in the next year. All this points to another exciting and expanding year for junior cricket in HK in 2017/18.





Finance Report

David O'Brien

The audited financial accounts show that HKCA has recorded a profit of \$114k.

We have come off a considerably successful year with our financial result. We have raised income across all areas of reporting vs last year. Trebling sponsorship revenue along with doubling sales and service income has contributed to this result. Sourcing new funding partners like Sport Wellington and NZRB has also helped improve our incomings. We now have a base to start contributing to meet our reserves policy goal of having 1 x Operational Expenditure (Circa 300k) by 2025.



Our current structuring of HKCA is a sound model however the current expense related to this structure is considerably lighter when compared to other Districts. This financial year we have had good people doing great things for considerably less than market rates. I would envisage personnel costs to rise over the ensuing years.

As forecasted last year, our expenditure has grown by around 70k. Gear and Equipment rose as we invested into additional representative sides along with Kapiti Schools taking part in our Superstar Programme. Administration costs grew as we developed the office at Donnelly Park and Personnel costs were raised to invest in the HP, Development and Woman's space.

Our closing value of assets increased to \$52k from \$24k last year. Investment in new first class standard block covers and boundary rope was made. Additionally, the purchase of NZ's first Bola TruMan Bowling Machine were the main reasons for the rise in HKCA Assets.

Forecasting into FY 2018 - I can see continued increases in expenses in the delivery costs associated with administering and developing our game. Support of the LCF with investment into the development of the Basil Netten Indoor Center is likely to be required. If income can be sustained at the current level we will be in for another positive year, however as we are all aware a lot is dependent on support from funding partners.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fluker Denton & Co. who undertake the Audit Review of our HKCA annual accounts.



Sponsors and Funding Partners

Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association would like to acknowledge the fantastic sponsors and funding partners for their support of our District this financial year. Many of you have been supporters for multiple years and without your support we would not be able to achieve all the things we aspire to deliver.

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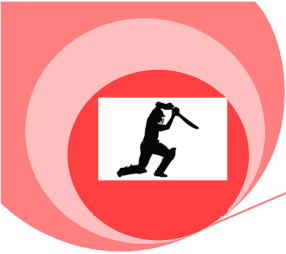
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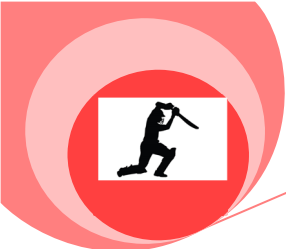
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