

# Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association Annual Report 2019



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Hugh Hall Shield



#### **Agenda for HKCA Annual General Meeting**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Location: O'Malley's Bar & Grill, 104 Oxford Street, Levin

Time: 7pm

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- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Obituaries
- **4. Confirmation -** Previous AGM minutes held 12<sup>TH</sup> September 2018
- 5. Matters Arising
- 6. Presentation and adoption of Annual Reports
- Chairman's report John Fluker
- Chief Executive's report David O'Brien
- High Performance & Pathway Report Chad Law
- Development Report Bailey Te Tomo
- Community Cricket Report Matthew Gibbs
- Financial Report FYE 31st May 2019
- 7. Notices of Motion

HKCA Constitution Update – Shaun Tyson

- 8. Election of Board of Directors and Office Holders
  - *i)* Board of Directors
  - ii) Patron
  - iii) President
  - iv) Auditor
- 9. Life Members
- 10. General Business
- 11. Presidents Shield Mark Parker to present



**PATRON** Peter Moody

PRESIDENT Mark Parker
Vice President Gerald De Castro

**BOARD MEMBERS** 

Chairman - John Fluker

Directors - Vince Robinson, Nigel Brooke, David O'Brien, Todd Isaacs, Stephanie Tessier-Caldwell, Shaun Tyson, Claire Kennett (Aspiring)

#### **HKCA RESPONSIBILITY**

Chief Executive Officer - David O'Brien

Pathway and Community Coordinator - Chad Law

Community Cricket Coordinator - Matt Gibbs

Development Manager - Matthew Good

Female Development Officer - Mikaela Greig

Community Development and Participation Coordinator - Bailey Te Tomo

Junior Development Officer - Fraser Bartholomew

**AUDITOR** Fluker Denton

#### **HKCA REPRESENTATIVE COACHES & MANAGERS**

Horowhenua Motor Company Senior Men's Team – Chad Law (C) Nigel Brooke (AC) Cameron Prouting (M) Cricket Express U17 – Chad Law (C & M)

PlaceMakers U15 – Matt Good (C) Claire Kennett (M)

See Hear Y8 – Fraser Bartholomew (C) Claire Kennett (M)

The Old Foundry Y7 – Paul Mahar (C) Daniel Block(M)

Speedy Signs U11 – Warren Cotterill (C) Shaun Tyson & David O'Brien (AC)

BJ's Building U18 Girls – Fraser Bartholomew (C) Jan Reynolds (M)

BJ's Building U15 Girls – Mikaela Greig (C) Jan Reynolds (M)

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







Last season saw some outstanding cricket performances in our district; in particular the men's senior team achieving victory over the Hawkes Bay for the first time in twenty years and our Year 6's team being undefeated against the Central District sides and during the cricket Hawkes Bay tournament.

This has capped off a good season for the performance and participation by all players in our district.

All sport relies on rules, sportsmanship, respect and discipline and sadly this season in a men's senior cricket match this went badly wrong. Following successful disputes hearings all incidents were dealt with appropriately and I applaud the manner in which all individuals involved conducted themselves during that process. Despite the penalties imposed I trust that reflection by the players on the incident will make you better participants in the game in the future.

Completion of the players' and officials' area at the Basil Netten Indoor Centre is another step towards fulfilling a fully integrated cricket, players' facilities, administration and indoor facility at Donnelly Park.

The continued strength of the finances of the district will continue to provide similar cricket opportunities to all in the district as has been developed in recent seasons.

Recently the new Cricket Partnership Network Investment Agreement has been concluded between NZC, CD and the districts and this further secures the stability of our district and region and continuing financial support at slightly increased levels than that received previously.

The governance training programme was completed by all board members during the year, which can only enhance the individuals' knowledge and requirements to assist them in roles in their board duties for the Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association. We welcomed Claire Kennett to the board this year and I wish to thank the board for their input and support throughout the year.

A special thanks to David O'Brien, our CEO, and to the staff for their unstinting efforts to give wide coverage of cricket availability to the schools and players in our district and I wish you all the best for the coming season.

John Fluker Chairman

# ef Executive Officer Report

David O'Brien



"Kua pai ta matou - me whakakake ta tatou. We have done well – we should be proud"

It is with pride I present my Chief Executive report for the Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association. The closing of this period ends my fourth financial year in the role. Each passing year at this time I stop and think about how far we have come as a cricketing community in such a small space of time.

Cricket was first played in HK in 1875, that's 144 years ago when Otaki travelled by horse and cart up to Foxton. From then cricket in our region has gone through periods of excellence and times of struggle. We are currently blossoming, and our 2017-20 Strategic Plan continues to guide us in the right direction.

Today the landscape looks a lot differently than four years ago. We have repaired links in the participants journey to provide cricketing opportunities for more. We have worked hard on relationships with stakeholders and growing our junior player base has been a priority. This strategy is not a quick fix approach but will provide a more sustainable long-term outcome for all. Our clubs should continue to plan for the future growth of our sport, the record number of juniors playing our game currently will soon be young adults. Being nimble, flexible and having a willingness to understand the needs of this growth audience will help us be successful at keeping them in our game.

The inaugural Network Partnership Agreement signed by us, Central Districts Cricket and NZC in 2018 which streamlined strategic priorities within the community game was recently completed. All Key Performance Indicators were met and some even exceeded by our region, so I thank the Clubs, our HK Board and operational team for a combined successful effort in helping us achieve this outcome.

One direct positive from the NPA was that our junior members benefitted. Over 50 HK Coaches and junior support personnel completed vulnerable children's training, a coaching qualification and all coaches had been successfully police vetted. The 2019-20 NPA is currently being worked on and new priorities being identified for this upcoming season.

Continued investment in our grounds and facilities over the last 12 months has continued to benefit our members and provided us with renewed opportunities to host National fixtures. It was recently announced that HK were selected to host the Otago Sparks and Central Hinds at Donnelly Park in November.

Our HK staff continue to champion their areas of influence and their efforts must be applauded. I think it important to acknowledge the work Matthew Good has delivered over the last 5 years and the direct impact his involvement has had on our success, Matt decided in December he wanted to explore teaching opportunities being offered within a Sports Coordinators role at one of our colleges, we encouraged Matt to go for it and we wish him well.

Our desire to improve our operational professionalism has seen a sharpening of the focus on areas previously glossed over. The inclusion of Audit and Risk Management Matrix, Quarterly reporting on Business Plans, Strategic Reviews and Performance management has meant we are better positioned to maintain sustainability into the future. Our Board led by John Fluker have again been highly supportive to the operational team and the inclusion of aspiring director opportunities has been positive.

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.

I am extremely satisfied with 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 2018-19 along with some areas of opportunity for advancement in 2019-20.

David O'Brien

**Chief Executive** 

#### A FEW OF MY HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Community Cricket & Cricket a Game for All**

More growth and participation opportunities than ever before. This season started with record numbers of

children participating in a quality Winter Coaching
Programme that ran through June-August lead by Chad Law.
Over 60 registrations for First Smash had 4-6-year olds
involved for the first time in Cricket. 20 Primary schools took
part in a comprehensive Superstar Cricket Programme which
had awareness lessons, multiple skills coaching sessions and
32 primary school teams enter a round robin interschool
tournament. We had 32 teams register across three grades
for HKCA Cubs Junior Cricket. Girls only opportunities were
added with holiday camps and intermediate schools having
girls only festival days. The HK pathway teams grew in the
female space with a HK U18 side created along with a HK
Invitational team who competed in the CDT20 Women's



Tournament. More adult club teams entered our HK local competitions and the successful Winter Indoor League grew to include a Primary School Grade. The Youth/College Space had each college enter a team into

the local HK competitions with girls college cricket showing an increase in teams. A highlight was Kapiti College making into the CD Ross Taylor Final for the first time.

#### Pathway to the Black Caps and White Ferns

The completion of the works on the Basil Netten Centre to create our hub of excellence has certainly improved the training opportunities for our wider community. We saw huge improvements in the skill levels of our junior pathway players. The ability to now facilitate both practical and classroom type learning opportunities has become the catalyst for success.

We have caring, engaged, quality HK personnel leading this space which also has influenced the improvement in our players. Developments continued this year at Donnelly Park with the CAPEX



signed off by Horowhenua District Council sees two mobile nets ready for the start of the 2019/20 season along with a large groundsman/storage shed. A third grass block will commence construction in early 2020 along with outdoor cricket nets. A request to fast track the scheduled 2021 refurbishment of the Weraroa Block has also been tabled with HDC.



This season we were once again well represented in many of the Central Districts Teams. Ryan McCone (Weraroa C.C) received a Stags contract, Matthew Good (Weraroa) for the first time was included in the CDA T20 team, Dylan Reder (Paraparaumu C.C) was again selected in the CD U17s

Former Levin Old Boys and HK representative Matthew Bacon also received another First-Class contract with the Otago Volts.





The fully supported motion to include two Aspiring Directors to the Governance Team was utilised and had an

immediate positive impact. Our aspiration to add diversity to the governance team saw our gender balance improve from 15%/85% to 29%/71%. All directors now have taken part in upskilling opportunities and I am pleased to report all have successfully completed the Governance 101 for Cricket course. The course has certainly been beneficial, our board remain actively involved and engaged with supporting the delivery of our strategic priorities. The Board undertook the hefty task of reviewing our HK Constitution and will present its findings over the coming months.



Financially we remain in a sound position as we continue to strive towards our reserves policy goals and meet the operational needs of our strategic priorities. I am pleased to advise the board agreed to add another \$50k to the 100k already set aside after another well managed financial year.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Umpires and Scorers Association**

This area in my opinion continues to have the most potential for advancement and surveys have shown quality umpiring improves participant satisfaction. With exciting pathways available for both umpires and scorers this area needs to be given more resource and attention. With the current HKCUSA struggling to make progress as the growth in HK continues, we will be looking at direct ways HKCA can influence positive change this coming season.



#### **Sharpening the Focus of Club Cricket**

With the participation levels at the base continuing to grow within the district it is important Clubs prepare for the future. Families are looking hard at us and ultimately want a safe, fun environment to initiate and stay involved with clubs. Over the last couple of years the HK Club Cricket environment has been involved in a few incidents where cricket within this region has been negatively impacted. During these times focus is shifted from all the positives and resource is taken away from core responsibilities. Club Committees and leaders need to take responsibility for ensuring a bright future for their members. HK will lead the reviewing of our local Policies and will engage our local clubs to improve the framework in this space.













# Network Partnership Agreement beyond 2020.

With well-publicised reports of the financial struggles of NZC it is increasingly important we keep having our voice heard. The last year and now this upcoming 2019-20 season have only provided one-year commitments to both MA's and DA's, this can be rather unsettling and certainly makes long term planning challenging. We are committed to aligning our strategic priorities with both CD and NZC and working in unison as we look to lock in a longer term NPA agreement beyond 2020.

In Closing, the future continues to look bright for Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket and I am excited about the opportunities leading our organisation brings. Thanks again to all involved in our wonderful game.







# High Performance and Pathway Report 2018-2019

#### Chad Law

The season of 2018/2019 was immensely successful for the Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association with significant progress made in all facets of our development both on and off the field. Our focus on growing cricket in our community and development space is paying dividends regarding the prowess of our local players. As a result, we had some outstanding performances from our pathway teams in their respective fixtures and tournaments against their counterparts both throughout the CD region and beyond. Our Year 6 team illustrated this, going unbeaten (12/12) in their season and gaining recognition for their efforts through



being awarded Team of the Year at Prizegiving whilst also having a key contributing member-Oscar O'Brien, recognised as HKCA Junior Player of the Year. Warren Cotterill was also acknowledged for his work with these young men as he received the prestigious HK Coach of the Year award. For our youngest Representative team to be acknowledged as the standout performer amongst all of our pathway sides including girls teams, U17's and Senior Men shows that our efforts in developing our players from entry

level onwards is paying off and that the future of Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket is in safe hands!

New Zealand Cricket continues to drive its directive to ensure that all coaches are both police vetted and equipped with some form of recognized coaching qualification. This is an initiative that we at HKCA whole heartedly support and lines up with one of our key strategies regarding the upskilling of our regions aspiring coaches. We have been able to increase our coaching numbers and provide both interested parents and prospective coaches with access to training, qualifications and resources. We remain committed to this cause, even more so given the renewed emphasis placed upon it and we can expect not only an increase in the number of coaches within our region but also in the quality of these coaches. They will have achieved qualifications and passed police vetting to ensure both a safe environment and a quality one in terms of the athlete's ongoing progression. As can be seen Coach Development is a significant area moving forward and rightly so given the significance of these people in the growth of our participants. Warren Cotterill, Gary O'Brien and Jan Reynolds were all recognized at our prizegiving for their contribution to coaching, management and facilitation and are the finest examples of the caliber of people we have within our region.

A considerable amount of work was put in last Winter in the form of a User Pays Winter Programme and Pathway Squad Pre Season Programmes. This allowed for skill specific technical work whilst also allowing for a broad approach in terms of addressing the many things that can contribute to a young persons growth and development personally and as cricketers. Amongst these things were a focus on Strength and Conditioning, Goal Setting, Mental Strength, Tactics, Team Building and Culture.

Perhaps the biggest indicator of our growth in this space is the current and forecast increase in the number of HK Pathway teams we have. We now have seven teams which is remarkable given at one point in recent years we only had 3. Having had to rebuild our U13 and U15 space this season a flow on effect is the potential now for an U14 side which is pivotal in bridging a gap where considerable development takes place. We have our girls side established in both U15 and U18 age grades and are working to ensure we have an U13 side.

Our ultimate goal here is to have a Senior Women's team which would complete the local Association Pathway for our aspiring female cricketers whilst helping them on their way to selection for the Central Hinds and ultimately the White Ferns. The Mens Emerging Players is a space we continue to work to establish, providing a crucial link in the pathway from U17's to Senior Representative Cricket.

Our philosophy is a hollistic view where we aim to develop a good person first and foremost in the knowledge that this will help them in life whilst also developing a good cricketer. Our special guest at this years prizegiving was Black Cap Adam Milne who is the embodiment of our broad focus on a players development as well as our 'good people good cricketers' philosophy. He was fantastic value for our audience providing an inspirational insight into the rigours of his chosen profession and what it takes to not only scale the peaks and

achieve goals but also how to deal with the inevitable challenges and setbacks that will arise. Despite having played at the highest level, made considerable money, travelled to the worlds most beautiful locations and rubbed shoulders with the rich and famous he still identifies the close relationships and the joy of playing cricket with his mates as the thing he enjoys the most. This is something we hope to instil in each and every one of our junior cricketers.



As with most sporting organizations, whilst performances and success on the field are both visible and memorable, it is important to remember the significant governance, direction and leadership required behind

the scenes to support the objectives for cricket both in our region and nationally. Our district has been very fortunate to have a Board and Staff that provide the skills, experience, passion and knowledge to ensure the many challenges facing cricket are effectively met. We excitedly anticipate next season and can confidently predict that Horowhenua Kapiti will continue to produce male and female cricketers capable of proudly representing not only their association but also moving into district level and beyond. Most importantly we foresee them doing this in a manner that themselves, their family and Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket can be proud of whilst



developing skills that will not only be of benefit to their cricket but also stand them in good stead for their journey in life.

Chad Law

HK Community & Pathway Co-Ordinator



# HMC Horowhenua Kapiti Senior Men 2018-19

# HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION



#### 2018-19 Horowhenua-Kapiti Cricket Senior Mens Team

Top (Left to Right) Cameron Prouting (Manager), Ryan Taylor, Liam Pinfold, Jamie Pinfold, Keegan Maclachlan, Chad Law (Player Coach), Zack Benton, Daemon Kennett, Nigel Brooke (Specialist Coach)

Bottom (Left to Right) Conor Beleski, Dion Sanson, Carter Andrews, Andre Halbert (Captain), Matthew Good, Bailey TeTomo Absent: Ryan McCone, Adam Simonsen, Kelsey Fahey, Fraser Bartholomew, Caleb O'Connell

# HELPING DRIVE CRICKET FORWARD IN HOROWHENUA & KAPITI



SENIOR MENS SQUAD SPONSOR

#### 2018-19 Award Winners

Scia Scia Cup Most Runs – Dion Sanson

Hudson Cup Most Wickets – Carter Andrews

Bartlett & Willetts Cup Most Improved Player – Keegan Maclachlan

HKCA Players Player of the Year-Chad Law

HKCA Player of the Year - De Castro Cup Chad Law



The HMC Horowhenua Kapiti Senior Men's side preparation for the season took its next step when the side headed off to Melbourne. The focus for the tour was team building, developing culture and ethos while putting in some hard work on and off the field.

After a day of travelling, the squad went to work on Wednesday morning with half the guys in the pool and the other half in the gym. After a good sweat up, the squad joined up to put their heads

together to identify some key focus areas for the season. Some good positive discussion was had amongst the group and from there, a trip to the Escape Room to push the boys out of their comfort zones awaited. The squad were split into groups of four and locked in a cave where the Bears had to find clues in the Escape Room to solve their mystery and escape. Huge thanks to Escape Hunt in Melbourne for giving the lads a great experience where working together and teamwork was critical to escaping! On Wednesday evening, the squad headed to the Citipower Centre in St Kilda for a training session. The new home of Victoria Cricket had some outstanding facilities, including a speed gun in each lane.



Thursday saw the squad head to the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground for a tour of both the MCG and the National Sports Museum. Despite being the day before an AFL semi-final where it would house 100,000 spectators, our guys got a full tour of the facilities and embraced the history of the 'G as well as Australian sport in the Museum. From there, the squad departed for Saltwater Reserve and Point Cook Cricket Club where the oval was fully synthetic and definitely a different experience to play and train on. This was also the venue for Friday's training as well as Saturday's game.

Saturday was game day and our guys prepared well and were feeling fresh coming up against Point Cook Cricket Club 1st XI. New skipper Andre Halbert was excited about leading the Senior Men's team out for the first time. We had the opportunity to bowl first and put their batsman under pressure, however a solid opening partnership from Point Cook Cricket Club meant they were on the front foot. Our bowlers fought back well through Conor Beleski



who was very tidy despite the unfriendly spin conditions, along with Liam Pinfold and Adam Simonsen in their second spells.

Wicket keeper Jamie Pinfold was very tidy behind the stumps. Point Cook Cricket Club were restricted to 188 of 50 overs. A fast start by Matthew Good (57) and Adam Simonsen meant the Bears were able to be conservative in the middle overs through Halbert and Chad Law, before Point Cook Cricket Club brought on their spinners and tightened the run rate. The loss of a few quick wickets bought Ryan McCone to the crease who started his innings finding gaps in the field before accelerating and finishing on 52\*. The Bears picked up the win but more importantly took a lot of learnings out of the game and have gone away with some work ons.

The HMC Horowhenua Kapiti Senior Men's side would like to thank Dave, John and the HKCA Board for their support in making the dream of touring a reality. The tour was hugely beneficial, and we cannot thank our cricket community enough for their support!

#### HMC HKCA Bears v Wairarapa - Furlong Cup Round 1

Five players received their Senior Men's Baggy before the team took the field in our first Furlong Cup fixture for the season. Those men were as follows-

#278 - Andre Halbert

#279 - Carter Andrews

#298 - Zack Benton

#299 - Chad Law

#300 - Keegan Maclachlan

The HMC HK Bears made the trek over the Pahiatua track to take on a youthful but talented Wairarapa Bush side on their home ground at the picturesque Queen Elizabeth Park over the weekend. The line ups on paper suggested a relatively even match up with the result possibly to be decided by the team that was able to apply itself to the task for the longest. This proved so as

Wairarapa grafted their way through to a 1st innings total of 281 all out off 96.2 overs. The HK bowlers toiled manfully on a good track reinforced by the fact that Wairarapa won the toss and backed themselves to make first use of it. Standouts for the Bears were spinner Keegan MacLachlan who recorded 4-54 off 16.2 and he was well supported by opening bowler Daemon Kennett's 1-45 off 25 and Carter Andrews 2-47 off 20.

Having had Wairarapa 112-5 the men from HK would have fancied their chances of knocking them over for under 170 but the mid to lower order provided stubborn resistance and were rewarded as the score moved in excess of 250 with Jaco Vorster scoring a well-made 79. Persistent drizzle at the tea break and deteriorating light saw the umpires pull stumps with an early start declared for day 2.



Sunday dawned fine and play got under way at 10am with Wairarapa resuming play and looking to extend their innings for as long as possible. Horowhenua Kapiti were desperate to wrap up the

innings but young Ethan Childs provided stubborn resistance batting extremely well for 47\* however he ran out of partners as Wairarapa finished on 281.

In reply Horowhenua Kapiti were only able to muster 142 all out off 55.4 overs. Jay Watt bowled superbly to dismiss HK's top 5 and leave them in big trouble at 89-5 a total that was largely thanks to opener Dion Sanson's patient knock of 42 which ended due to a peach of a delivery which cut short a very promising innings. Player Coach Chad Law provided stubborn resistance and was well supported by Carter Andrews who showed a lot of heart to score 6 off 57 balls to contribute to a valuable partnership of 40. However Law's departure for 30 followed soon after by Andrews meant the innings was soon wrapped up. Wairarapa elected to bat again and were 47/2 when both Captains shook hands. All was not lost for the men with Red Caps however as with The Furlong Cup bonus points system they finished round one in 4th place on the table.

#### Bears take positives from challenging Chapple Cup.

The HK Bears gave a very good account of themselves in the 2018 edition of the Chapple Cup and left feeling positive about their progress despite 3 losses in a tightly contested competition at Nelson Park in Napier. First up was a tough assignment in the form of defending champions and eventual finalists Hawkes Bay who were keen to get their defence under way in comprehensive fashion. They were able to do just that with a commanding 9 wicket victory that announced themselves as title contenders once again. All was not lost for an HK side that were unable to put



a large enough total on the board having been inserted on a new wicket. Regular wickets fell but it was Senior batsman Dion Sanson who stood tall to hold the innings together for HK, batting with class and control in a masterful display. Sanson looked on course for a century but fell desperately short bowled by a good Todd Watson delivery to leave him on 99. Liam Rukuwai was chief destroyer for Hawkes Bay recording 4-32 off his 10 and he received good support from Jayden

Lennox' 3-21 off 9 and Watson's 2-37 off 8.4 with Ryan Taylor the only other HK batsman to get past the 20 mark (24). Any hopes the Bears had of creating a difficult run chase were dismissed relatively quickly despite an early breakthrough to Carter Andrews. Aggressive batting from Jake

Smith (49\*) and Matt Edmondson (108\*) resulted in a dominant partnership that snuffed out HK's hopes and sent the Bay through to the top 4 in emphatic fashion.

Day 2 dawned for HK with Marlborough lying in wait and anticipation high for an evenly fought



match. The Bears went about setting a total having won the toss and got off to the best of starts courtesy of a 75-run partnership for the first wicket between Jamie Pinfold (22) and Dion Sanson (64) who picked up where he left off the previous day. Matt Good continued the good work with a very important contribution of 61 to show he is nearing his best form whilst Keegan MacLachlan (27) Andre Halbert (28) Chad Law (21) and Bailey Te Tomo (17) chipped in to ensure the HK total reached in excess of 250 as they finished on 278.

In response Marlborough took a cautious approach that was well rewarded through the mid to late stages as they gradually hauled in HK's total. Their innings was built around Prabodha Arthavidu's brilliant knock of 107\*, an innings that was timed to perfection from a man who looked in control. Young opener Tom Sutherland batted well for his 80 and Josh Poole (48) played a key hand to accelerate the innings and propel Marlborough to their total of 280 for the loss of 3 wickets with 3.2 overs remaining. HK were brave and willing in the field with their bowlers toiling hard, but it was to no avail as they were ultimately unable to contain the Marlborough line up. Spinner Conor Beleski bowled superbly for 1- 44 off 10 and was the pick of the Bear's attack.

Day 3 and The Bears were facing a test of character firstly to field a side with numerous injuries hampering them and secondly to put the disappointment of the previous days results behind them as they sought their first win of the tournament. In their way lay a Wanganui side who would prove to be a challenging prospect with several talented young players in their midst. Once again Andre Halbert won the toss and seized the initiative to bat first and put a total on the board. This time it was Jamie Pinfold who responded with a run a ball knock of 53 in a sign of growing maturity for HK's talented wicketkeeper batsman. With Chad Law out of the side due to injury there was a reshuffle of the order and it was Te Tomo (18) Halbert (28) and the promoted Keegan MacLachlan (17) who kept things ticking over. Regular wickets hampered HK's progress however and it was left to Carter Andrews to deliver on his immense potential with the bat to score an outstanding 55 batting at 8. Andrews knock ensured HK got past the 200 and finished up on 228, a potentially tricky total on what was effectively a day 3 pitch. Like HK, Wanganui had several men making contributions and despite regular wickets and scoreboard pressure they were able to build on a solid platform laid by opener Sam Sheriff (54) and their middle order to eventually overtake HK's total with 3.5 overs to spare. Carter Andrews had a fine all-round game recording 2-37 off 8

and was joined by Dion Sanson's 2-47 off 10 and Conor Beleski's 1-52 off 10 in the wicket taking column.

To conclude it was a challenging but highly enjoyable tournament for the Bears who headed home with some immense positives and key learnings that would stand them in good stead for their next assignment and beyond. Hawkes Bay would again lie in wait on Dec 1st and 2nd and the Bears knew that they would be better for the experience with Player Coach Chad Law excited about the direction his side was headed in knowing the potential of his players and the rapid progress his unit was making under the leadership of inspirational skipper Andre Halbert and his deputies Dion Sanson, Matt Good and Carter Andrews.

#### HMC HKCA Bears v Hawkes Bay Furlong Cup Round 2

The Bears travelled to Napier to take on a Hawkes Bay side littered with CD experience. With majority of Bay players currently in the CD first class set up or CD talent identified pool the local HK players knew the weekend provided an opportunity to showcase our own skill against the best.

Rain all week had the covers left on for extended periods, which was to provide a freshening of the wicket. At the Toss both captains were keen for a bowl on the green seamer, Andre Halbert in his only fail of the weekend called wrong and the Bears were sent into bat.



The inform Dion Sanson (23) and talented Matthew Good (74) were the first to face the aggressive Bay bowlers. A 53-run opening partnership had HK off to a positive start which saw off the important first hour of play.

HK Player-Coach Chad Law (74) settled into what became a marathon innings of 196 balls, another 50-run partnership with Good had HK 124-2. Chad batted with patience and control and found further support from K Fahey (38) A Halbert (35) and Ryan McCone to end an extremely positive opening day on 284-7.

Day Two had the Bears tail wanting to push for the elusive 300 which hasn't

been achieved by an HK side before. Unfortunately, the Bay had other thoughts and came out hard closing our innings out at 291. This was the second highest first innings total by any HK side vs Hawkes Bay and something the HK lads were very proud of.

The lads knew that the total wouldn't phase the Bay and the quality local batsman would be aiming to knock off the HK total to secure first innings, then push for an outright. History was certainly on the local's side as HK had only won three times in their last 37 encounters.

Ryan McCone spearheaded the HK attack with Levin Old Boys stalwart Daemon Kennett however neither could break the opening partnership of the Bay who were travelling nicely at 82-0 after just 13 overs. Fraser Bartholomew returning from injury got the wicket of the hard-hitting Wiggins for 57 then just a few overs later removed the Hawkes Bay skipper Jake Smith for 32. The Bay were now 105-2 and tracking well until a fine spell of bowling from Carter Andrews and Dion Sanson slowed the run rate and removed another two Bay batsman who were now starting to wobble at 131-4 at lunch.

With two sessions to go HK were starting to believe, inspirational leader Chad Law was now planted on the side line with a knee injury, so it was time for the newly formed leadership group to assist the skipper getting this one over the line.

The decision to bring back McCone straight after lunch was another masterstroke from Halbert as the Stag quick removed fellow first class teammates Noema-Barnett and Schmullian in quick succession, which included a fantastic catch from young Liam Pinfold who was at full stretch flying through the air for the one-handed grab.

Dion Sanson provided good support to McCone in a bowling partnership that now had the Bay in danger of falling short of the follow-on total at 142-7.

Liam Pinfold who waited patiently for his opportunity was thrown the ball in the 41st over and didn't disappoint striking in his first and second over knocking over the Bay lower order.

Now 164-9 The HK Men continued applying pressure looking for the last wicket, young stag Christian Leopard who suffered a lower back injury bowling, showed courage and some big hitting ability to support Todd Watson see the Bay pass the follow-on target of 191.



Captain Halbert in another superb decision brought back Fraser Bartholomew who broke the final partnership in his first over. The lads were ecstatic that they had just achieved first innings and held an 85-run lead.

With around 55 overs left in the day the HK lads knew that the game was still not secured. A critical period of 11 overs to face before tea was going to be the biggest test for our lads, with Law now out at hospital and Captain Halbert suffering from a hand injury the top order needed to step up.

Good and Sanson looked calm and focused as they headed into the final battle with the Bay bowlers. After a compact start Good missed one in the 6th over and was judged out LBW, the lead now over 100.



Kelsey Fahey joined Sanson at the crease and both showed grit and determination to get the HK lads to tea without the loss of anymore wickets. The captains and umpires spoke at Tea and the Bay Captain Jake Smith was keen to continue searching for something for his team. The lead now 125 with 44 overs left in the day.

Fahey and Sanson went into the final session with confidence and kept the score ticking over until Smith offered out his hand to Sanson in the 22nd over with HK 77-1.

Victory by 1st Innings to the Horowhenua-Kapiti Men over the Bay was now confirmed and the lads exploded into celebration. Player Coach Chad Law returned from hospital to witness this moment which meant a lot to him. The players involved now join a small group who have won against the bay, the previous victory was way back in 1998, 20 Years ago.



# HMC HKCA Bears v Whanganui Furlong Cup Round 3

The vastly improved Horowhenua Kapiti Senior Men's hosted Wanganui at Donnelly Park on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Bears skipper Andre Halbert elected to make first use of the home deck however the early dismissal of key opener Dion Sanson caused some nerves in the HK dressing room. Matt Good joined fellow Weraroa opener Adam Simonsen at the crease and the pair built a promising partnership of 42 before Good's dismissal when he looked set on 18 threatened to derail the HK sides progress. Simonsen looked set for a long stay and needed support which he found in the way of Bears Player Coach Chad Law. The pair settled in and built a critical partnership of 133. Simonsen looked on course for a thoroughly deserved century but was undone on 88 leaving Law to continue. Kelsey Fahey fell cheaply for 12 but with the total being 202-4 the Bears still looked on track for a substantial total. Unfortunately the regular loss of wickets including Law for 78 had the Bears wobbling at 247-9 before the final pair of Keegan MacLachlan and Carter Andrews combined for a 52-run partnership to nudge the total up to 299.



Wanganui got off to the worst of starts losing promising Wanganui

Collegiate opener Sam Sheriff for 0 bowled by a brilliant Ryan McCone delivery. This was a sign of things to come as Wanganui were reduced to 88-6 as the rampant McCone (3-16 off 11) found support from Fraser Bartholomew (3-24 off 11) and Kelsey Fahey (2-5 off 5). Canadian U19 star Akash Gill (65\*) pushed his side to within reach of the follow on total and found support from wicketkeeper Matt Simes who scored 45. CD Stag Ben Smith fought through a hamstring injury but was subdued as he was unable to run between the wickets. He played one big shot too many and was caught by Halbert just before the follow-on total providing the HK skipper with the opportunity to ask the Wanganui men to bat again.

Second time round the Wanganui line up stood firmer lead by Sheriff who erased his first innings duck with a courageous 92. Small but stubborn contributions throughout saw Wanganui crawl to 127-6 off 43 overs with the Bears on the verge of a breakthrough that could see them wrap up an outright victory. However Chris Sharrock came in at 8 and scored a run a ball 55\* to ensure they would reach relative safety on 214-7 off 61 overs when hands were shaken. A strong first innings win to the HK men who continue to impress with their progress.





The well performing Horowhenua Kapiti Bears came up against a strong Manawatu side on their home ground at Donnelly Park in their second to last match of the season.

The Manawatu side under the expert leadership of Player Coach David Meiring are a fast developing and quality outfit and showed why they were genuine contenders for a Hawke Cup Challenge with a comprehensive performance before rain scuttled their efforts.



Having won the toss, HK Captain Andre Halbert inserted the Manawatu men on a deck that looked to offer something early for the quicks, with Halbert backing his men to make the most of this. Halbert's decision looked to be justified as Manawatu were reduced to 25-3 with some good new ball bowling from Carter Andrews and Fraser Bartholomew backed up by the HK men in the field. However, Manawatu began to provide staunch resistance with a partnership of 99 between Arana Noema Barnett (50) and Logan McHardy who went on to score a brilliant 93 and deserved a century for his efforts. Noema Barnett's dismissal brought Floyd Na Nagara to the crease and any hopes the HK men had of making inroads into the mid to lower order were snuffed out by an outstanding knock of 87 from a young man with a huge future. As can so often be the difference in these representative 2 day matches, Manawatu's middle and lower order

scored heavily with Central Stag Bevan Small scoring 36 accompanied by fellow Stag Navin Patel's 32\* and Captain Tim Richards 27 before his dismissal signalled a declaration and a difficult period ahead for the HK men to try and negotiate. 354-8 declared was an imposing total and one that would take some serious batting to match.

An injury to influential opener Adam Simonsen forced a reshuffle in the order with wicketkeeper batsman Jamie Pinfold replacing him at the top of the order. Like Manawatu in what was a tough day for both sides' top orders, HK were reduced to 21-3. Player Coach Chad Law tried to provide resistance but was dismissed by a rampant Small (2-9 off 5 overs) for 22. Kelsey Fahey fought hard to get through to the close of play on 7\* off 34 balls with Bailey Te Tomo with him on 2\* and the pair holding the key to HK's hopes of a day 2 fightback. Left arm quick Raymond Toole was threatening with 1-3 off 6 overs and Navin Patel bowled beautifully to claim 2-18 off 7 overs. HK limped into the dressing rooms at the close of play on 45-5 but remained confident they could rebound strongly on Day 2 with a lot of cricket left in the match whilst Manawatu would have been pushing hard for first innings and ultimately an outright that could have big implications on their quest for a Hawke Cup Challenge.

The weather had the last say unfortunately as overnight rain carried through to Sunday and set in for the day ending any chance of the teams taking the field again. The skippers shook hands at 4pm and departed to prepare for the final Furlong Cup round in 3 weeks. The Manawatu men would have a blockbuster match up against Hawkes Bay pitting the top 2 Zone 2 sides against each other whilst HK anticipated hosting Taranaki at home with a view to finishing a successful season in the best possible fashion.

#### HMC HKCA Bears v Taranaki Furlong Cup Round 5

The Horowhenua Kapiti Bears were beaten by a Taranaki outfit desperate to prove that they did not belong at the foot of the Furlong Cup table leading into the match. Traditional powerhouses and current Chapple Cup holders Taranaki had endured an uncharacteristically tough Furlong Cup campaign but with several quality players in their midst they were due to click and did so in Levin to put in a commanding performance. Bears skipper Andre Halbert won the toss and asked his men to make first use of what looked to be a very good batting deck. This proved to be the case as Halbert who stepped up to the opening slot in place of the injured Adam Simonsen linked up with the in-form Dion Sanson to put on 102 for the first wicket. Halbert's dismissal for 58 left Sanson to continue his knock which finished



on a superbly well-made 94, an innings that everyone at the ground would agree thoroughly deserved a century. Coming off 168 balls, Sanson mixed patience with aggression to ensure his side was well on its way to the large total. Unfortunately for the Bears a procession of promising starts with no one else kicking on meant that a total of 350 plus was scaled back to 274, with a partnership of 55 between Ryan McCone and Jamie Pinfold ensuring the total was in excess of 250 finishing on 273 all out off 86.3 overs. Seamer Ryan Watson was the standout performer for the Taranaki side bowling through the pain of a toe injury to claim 6-47 off 23 overs. He was superbly supported by Skipper Mattie Thomas who secured 4-44 off 26.3 overs with his left arm orthodox.

Taranaki made a bright start with young opener Jesse Vertongen making a statement hitting CD Stag Ryan McCone back over his head twice before he was dismissed for 8. The big wicket of prolific Taranaki opener Dean Robinson for 18 gave the HK men a chance but a superb knock of 133 by Josh Borrell snuffed out any thoughts they may have entertained of gaining first innings points. A knock of 133 requires considerable support and Barrell found it from a number of his team mates with Ryan Sullivan (35) Liam Muggeridge (30)



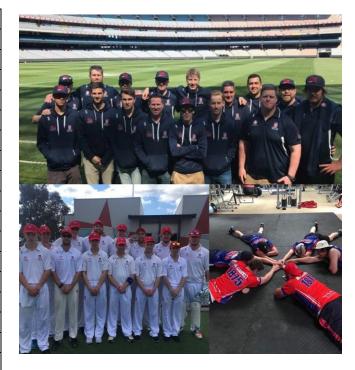
Phil Barraclough (27) Adam Keene (57) Ryan Watson (27) and Ben Frewin (35) making telling contributions as the score reached in excess of 400 to finish on 415 all out off 79.2 overs. The Bears top wicket taker this season Carter Andrews was again to the fore with 3 –79 off 16.2 overs whilst Matt Good found success with his off spin to claim 4-92 off 13 overs.

The HK men in their second turn at bat were unable to get themselves back in the match and were shot out for a Horowhenua - Kapiti Cricket Association 2019 Annual Report

disappointing 126 all out off 48.1 overs due largely to a brilliant spell of 6-28 off 13.1 overs by Mattie Thomas. Skipper Halbert completed a solid double with the bat to score 40 whilst Jamie Pinfold did the same scoring 33 but there was little of any substance apart from that as the Bears folded uncharacteristically to lose outright for the first time in what has otherwise been a very successful season.

Tempering the disappointment of the result was confirmation that the Bears had finished in 3rd place for the Furlong Cup this season, 1 point off 2nd placed Manawatu with Hawkes Bay clear at the top having been conquered only by Horowhenua Kapiti in a breakout season that announced the side as genuine contenders moving forward.

2018-19 Season	Matches	Runs	Wickets
D.Sanson	8	267	4
M.Good	8	194	6
C.Law	7	252	
A.Halbert	8	198	2
F. Bartholomew	4	8	10
B. Te Tomo	7	76	
K. Fahey	4	95	4
R. McCone	3	52	6
J. Pinfold	8	165	
L.Pinfold	6	13	3
D. Kennett	4	14	2
C. Beleski	2	0	2
C.Andrews	8	118	18
Z. Benton	4	1	1
A.Simonsen	2	88	1
C.O'Connell	2	0	
R.Taylor	4	55	
K.Maclachlan	5	82	6

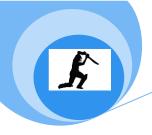






Chad Law HKCA Player of the Year

Carter Andrews – Most Wickets, Keegan Maclachlan -Most Improved and Dion Sanson – Most Runs



# **Speedy Signs HKCA Year 6**

#### HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION





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#### 2018-19 Speedy Signs Horowhenua-Kapiti Y6 Team

Top (Left to Right) Oliver Selby, David O'Brien (Assistant Coach), Ethan Russell, Alex Love, Fletcher Cooper, Logan Murray, Luka Albert, Nikau Davis, Shaun Tyson (Assistant Coach), Ted Gibbs Bottom (Left to Right) Ethan Hindry, Cooper Cotterill, Jack Tyson, Jack Blake (Captain), Oscar O'Brien, Oliver Jessop. Absent: Hunter Topliff, Jacob Thomson. Inset: Warren Cotterill (Head Coach)



Nov 19th Vs Whanganui – HK won by 141 runs

Dec 16th vs Manawatu – HK won by 80 runs

Sunday 13th January v Whanganui – HK won by 7 wickets

#### <u>Wednesday 23rd to Saturday 26th – Riverbend Cricket Camp</u> <u>Hawkes Bay (6 Games)</u>

Game 1 HK vs North City-HK won by 107 runs

Game 2 HK vs Onslow -HK won by 2 wickets

Game 3 HK vs Taupo-HK won by 31 runs

Game 4 HK vs WBOP-HK won by 2 wickets

Game 5 HK vs Cambridge-HK won by 7 wickets

Game 6 HK vs Brooklyn - HK won by 10 wickets

Sunday 10th March v Manawatu – HK win by 6 wickets

<u>Sunday 10th February v Whanganui – HK win by 4 wickets</u>

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March v Upper Hutt – HK win by 101 runs

#### 2018-19 Year 6 Award Winners

Batting – Luca Albert

Bowling – Oscar O'Brien

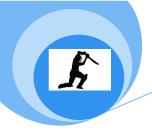
Most Improved – Oliver Jessop

Player of the Year – Oscar O'Brien

HK Team of the Year

HK Junior Player of the Year - Oscar O'Brien

HK Coach of the Year – Warren Cotterill



# The Old Foundry HKCA Year 7

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#### 2018-19 The Old Foundry Horowhenua-Kapiti U12 Team

Back row: Daniel Oldroyd, Brayden Meikle, Samuel Thomson, Willem Young, Otis Blake Middle row: Paul Mahar Coach), Daniel Lynch, Corban Deller (Captain), Jack Stevenson, Nico Block, Daniel Block (Manager)

Front Row: Quinn Weekes, Hunter Mahar, Matty Prentice, Blake Whitfield

Inset: William Lemmon, Hugo Abdat



Nov 11th vs Taranaki-Horowhenua Kapiti Win by 8 wickets.

Nov 18<sup>th</sup> vs Manawatu-Horowhenua Kapiti Win by 49 runs.

Dec 2nd vs Manawatu- Fixture not played

Riverbend (Sunday 13th Jan-Wednesday 16th Jan) - All games washed out

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> vs Wanganui- Horowhenua Kapiti win by 2 wickets.

Feb 17th vs Hawkes Bay – Fixture not played

Feb 24th vs Wairarapa - Fixture not played

March 3<sup>rd</sup> vs Hutt Districts-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 48 runs.

March 10th vs Manawatu – Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 46 runs

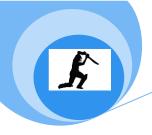
#### 2018-19 Year 7 Award Winners

Batting – Hugo Abdat

Bowling - Nico Block

Most Improved Player – Quinn Weekes

Player of the Year – Hunter Mahar



# See Hear HKCA U14

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#### 2018-19 See Hear Horowhenua-Kapiti Y8 Team

Back Row: Claire Kennett (Manager), Joel Harvey, Piripi Bercic, Sam Kennett, Fraser Bartholomew (Coach), Charlie Mead, Braydon Baker, Jack Harley, Callum Kennett (Assistant Coach)

Front Row: Henry Williams, Henry Butler, Campbell Reynolds, Joel Bishop, Declan Prentice, Oli Parkinson



10th Feb HK Yr 8 Vs Wanganui-Horowhenua Kapiti win by 123 runs.

17<sup>th</sup> Feb HK U14 vs Hawkes Bay-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 184 runs.

9<sup>th</sup> Jan vs Onslow CC (Y8 Riverbend) Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 8 wickets

10<sup>th</sup> Jan vs Western BOP (Y8 Riverbend) Horowhenua Kapiti won by 1 wicket.

10th Jan vs Cambridge CA (Y8 Riverbend) Horowhenua Kapiti won by 5 runs.

11th Jan vs Wellington Collegians (Y8 Riverbend) Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 42 runs

17<sup>th</sup> Feb HK U14 vs Hawkes Bay-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 184 runs.

10th March HK U15 vs Manawatu-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 9 wickets.

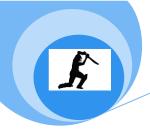
#### 2018-19 U14 Award Winners

Batting – Callum Kennett

Bowling - Ben Parker

Most Improved Player- Henry Butler

Player of the Year – Declan Prentice



# PlaceMakers HKCA U15

#### HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION



# **PlaceMakers**

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#### 2018-19 Placemakers Horowhenua-Kapiti Cricket U15 Team

Top (Left to Right) Claire Kennett (Manager), Daniel Trass, Damian Van den Berg, Charlie Oldroyd, Fred McVerry, Oscar McVerry, Matt Good (Coach)

Bottom (Left to Right) Henry Williams, Jack Sorrell, Sam Kennett, Ben Parker (Captain), Saim Ahmed, Yash Patel. Absent: Callum Kennett, Van Prenter



Nov 18th vs Manawatu- Fixture not played

Dec 10th vs Taranaki-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 7 wickets.

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> vs Wanganui- Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 9 wickets.

Dec 11th vs Wairarapa- Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 7 wickets.

Dec 12h vs Nelson-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 67 runs.

12th Dec vs Hawkes Bay-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 82 runs.

13th Dec vs Marlborough-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 9 wickets.

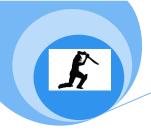
#### 2018-19 U15 Award Winners

Batting - Callum Kennett

Bowling - Ben Parker

Most Improved Player – Campbell Reynolds

Player of the Year – Jack Harley



# Cricket Express HKCA U17

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#### 2018-19 Cricket Express Horowhenua-Kapiti Cricket U17 Team

Top (Left to Right) Campbell Martin, Locky Spring, Sam Paterson, Dylan Reder, Chad Law (Coach)
Reece Gilden, Blake de Burgh, Jack Oldroyd

Bottom (Left to Right) Jaedyn Dawson, James Birrell, Daniel Browne (Captain), Thomas Harris, Sam Anderson



Nov 18th vs Manawatu- Horowhenua Kapiti won by 227 runs

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> vs Taranaki - Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 137 runs.

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> vs Nelson- Horowhenua Kapiti won by 5 wickets.

<u>Dec 18<sup>th</sup> vs Wairarapa</u>- Horowhenua Kapiti won by 18 runs

<u>Dec 19<sup>th</sup> vs Hawkes Bay-</u>Match abandoned (HK U17's finish tournament in 3<sup>rd</sup> equal with Hawkes Bay)

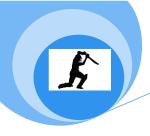
#### **2018-19 U17 Award Winners**

Batting – Campbell Martin

Bowling – Jaedyn Dawson

Most Improved Player – Jack Oldroyd

Player of the Year – Jaedyn Dawson



# HKCA BJ's Builders U15 Girls

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#### 2018-19 BJ's Horowhenua-Kapiti Cricket U15 Girls' Team

Top (Left to Right) Mikaela Greig (Coach), Hannah Reynolds, Zoe Yeo, Erin Buckland, Nikita Whitehead, Isabelle Montague

Bottom (Left to Right) Myah Dawson, Gabrielle Read, Zara Westerby, Ella Smith, Kiana Sayer White, Stevie Sayer White



11th Dec vs Wairarapa-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 9 wickets.

11<sup>th</sup> Dec vs Manawatu-Horowhenua Kapiti won by 8 wickets.

12<sup>th</sup> Dec vs Hawkes Bay- Match Abandoned

12<sup>th</sup> Dec vs Taranaki-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 5 wickets

12<sup>th</sup> Dec vs Nelson-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 64 runs.

13<sup>th</sup> Dec vs Wanganui-Horowhenua Kapiti won by 67 runs.

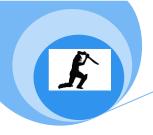
#### 2018-19 U15G Award Winners

Batting- Erin Buckland

Bowling- Nikita Whitehead

Most Improved Player- Isabelle Montague

Player of the Year – Erin Buckland



# HKCA BJ's Builders U18 Girls

# HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION





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#### 2018-19 BJ's Horowhenua-Kapiti Cricket U18 Girls' Team

Top (Left to Right) Jan Reynolds (Manager), Bella Quinn, Sophie Handford, Genevieve Kunz, Zoe Yeo, Erin Buckland, Hannah Reynolds, Fraser Bartholomew (Coach)

Bottom (Left to Right) Danielle Porteous, Rachel Cowie, Ayesha Carly Hendry,

Ella Smith, Nikita Whitehead



2<sup>nd</sup> Jan vs Taranaki-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 10 wickets.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jan vs Wairarapa-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 101 runs.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan vs Hawkes Bay-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 8 wickets

4<sup>th</sup> Jan vs Manawatu-Horowhenua Kapiti won by 54 runs

4<sup>th</sup> Jan vs Nelson-Horowhenua Kapiti lost by 220 runs

5<sup>th</sup> Jan vs Wanganui-Horowhenua Kapiti won by 6 wickets

#### 2018-19 U18G Award Winners

Batting- Zoe Yeo

Bowling- Ayesha Carly Hendry

Most Improved- Ella Smith

Player of the Year- Ayesha Carly Hendry

HK Volunteer of the Year – Jan Reynolds

Tournaments and fixtures are to be held throughout the 2019/2020 Season and will involve teams from each of the associations throughout the Central Districts region with these opportunities representing an important step on the player pathway for junior, youth and senior cricketers. Tournaments provide a fantastic opportunity for our cricketers to test themselves at their respective levels against their peers whilst allowing them to gain recognition that could see them push for higher honour's as several cricketers from our region have done before them.

The Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association are committed to working incredibly hard on and off the field to ensure a strong development pathway exists for our cricketers. In conjunction with this we aim to continue providing opportunities for competition be it from a development and participation perspective through to vying for regional supremacy and higher honours. Given the work put into our future stars we forecast a season of great performances and perhaps more importantly anticipate their growth as young people particularly through the comradery and social interaction that organised sport particularly in a tournament format provides.

We are taking care of the sector below entry grade representative players through our annual North vs South initiative which provides the opportunity for players that are yet to establish themselves in our pathway system to play alongside current representative players. Girls cricket is an area we pride ourselves on continuing to grow and have received funding from Sport Manawatu to implement a brand-new girls only programme next season to be run by new HK Development and Participation lead Bailey Te Tomo. With our dream being to establish a Senior Women's side we believe providing the opportunity for Girls to experience cricket at a young age is essential in instilling a lifelong love for the game.

The 2018/19 season may now be behind us, but Winter is packed full of exciting opportunities for our young cricketers. The Future Bears user pays programme runs through May, June and July followed by Pathway Squad Preseason trainings. Once again with our focus on girls' cricket, more participants will have access to the user pays programme plus their very own squad preseason programme for the first time. Our North vs South day will be extended to



accommodate a girl's fixture for the first time also as boundaries continue to be broken and progress made.

We at Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association are committed to ensuring our regions cricketers receive ample opportunity to realise their potential and to do so in an environment where they are safe and comfortable and encouraged to explore their boundaries and learn. We strive to effectively delivering positive experiences in an inclusive manner based on our team first and 'good people good cricketers' philosophies. I certainly look forward to seeing what the futuree holds for the Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association.

# Development Managers Report 2018-2019

Matthew Good

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#### 1.0 <u>Season Overview</u>

Another season done and dusted for Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket and yet again our development space has grown for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Our delivery of cricket again started in term 3 this season due to the amount of school interest shown. We are now delivering cricket for 3 terms of the year for the second year in a row, which I am incredibly proud of.

This season our development area has seen huge increases in our school cricket numbers, our junior cubs teams, our female participation as well as coach development.

Both our Horowhenua and Kapiti Schools Cricket
Programmes were huge successes and we have
ended the season with great reports being submitted
and our relationship with both Sport Manawatu and
Sport Wellington continues positively. We have just
recently been approved by Sport Manawatu for next
season to run another primary school programme
and from Sport Wellington we will be running a





female interemdiate and college programme that will see more focus put into this exciting area.

Females in cricket has increased yet again with festival days and girls only cricket now becoming part of our school programme. We still have two GIRLS ONLY side competing in our Cubs Cricket Competition as well as two HKCA Female Pathway sides.

This season a huge project was undertaken on coach development. An enormous amount of time and effort went into this project and we were delighted that we hit our targets as well as providing a quality service for all our volunteers and coaches.



#### 2.0 First Smash Programme

Our second year running First Smash was yet another huge success. With school cricket continuing to grow, we wanted to continue providing cricket for our younger players outside of school. In total, 10 weeks of cricket was taught to over 60, 3-7year olds players across both Kapiti and Horowhenua. Our Term 4 programme continues to be hugely popular with both our young cubs as well as their parents. Term 1 was again slightly down on numbers compared to Term 4, and it has been discussed that we change the format of First Smash

next year to produce for consistent numbers for this area moving forward First Smash is designed to engage those school children we had met in the schools during our school cricket awareness lessons and who unfortunately were not part of the school team. This allowed them to carry on their cricket development outside of school. Over the Christmas break, many of our 'First Smash' cricketers sign up to our T16 grade which continues to thrive. First Smash is the very start of grass roots cricket here in Horowhenua Kapiti.



### Superstar Primary School Cricket Programme

Our schools programme has increased for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row and we now have 20 schools participating in cricket for 9 months of the year with each school entering a Year 3&4 and Year 5&6 team. This season, our School Cricket Programme in Horowhenua-Kapiti has seen us expand the number of schools in Horowhenua from eight to thirteen and Kapiti has stayed at seven. For the first time in a very long time, we now have Foxton based schools playing cricket in Horowhenua-Kapiti. We welcomed new schools Foxton, Foxton Beach, Opiki, Coley Street, St Joe's, and Levin School.



Due to the amount of schools, we had to start running our lessons a term early. For cricket to be in schools for over 3/4 of the year is a huge positive for our region and has increased the opportunity for children to participate in cricket on a regular basis.

Our programme is broken up into 3 main components;

- Awareness Lessons
- Development Lessons
- Tournaments
- Coach / Umpire Upskilling

During term 3, I delivered awareness lessons to all Year 2-4 students with all NEW schools receiving a one-off awareness lesson per class. New children who took part in these lessons also received a draw string bag, cricket ball and stumps poster from New Zealand Cricket which was left over stock from last year. I believe moving forward this is a huge incentive to get kids to initially join in the sessions and should be included.

Once the awareness sessions were done, term 4 rolled around and the school put forward students to take part in the School Cricket Programme. This season we changed the format around and spread our lessons over Term 4&1. In previous years, school children would train for six hours (one hour per week) before competing



for their school in a tournament in term 1. This season we added two extra sessions to the programme and split them up in to two blocks of four. Four lessons in Term 4 and four more lessons in Term 1. More skills and more games meant that our players developed quicker, and the standard of games improved once the Term 1 competition came around. 20 players from each school took part in every lesson where we split teams up in two squads of 10 players for our Year 3&4 and Year 5&6 teams. Over 400 children across HK received eight development lessons and plenty of games during our Term 1 tournament.

All new participants also received a H-K Cubs Cricket set to keep. The registration forms collected allows us to look back on previous season's numbers to see if we have grown. It also allows us to see who is new to cricket and who is returning.



Term 1 was tournament time again. Both tournaments went on for six weeks and we didn't have one rained off this season which was a huge bonus. For the second year running, our schools programme had a compulsory GIRLS ONLY component to it where 40% of all teams were to be female players. To develop the female game, we added this rule as well as providing a GIRLS ONLY FESTIVAL DAY where schools girls from all over H-K came to play against each other. Over 100 females from both Horowhenua



and Kapiti participated in one of our Festival Days. We are hoping that this will be a regular fixture from now on.





T20 Super Smash (boys) and College Super 8's (girls) came back again for its second year with both tournaments running in Term 4. Waiopehu, Kapiti, Paraparaumu and Horowhenua Colleges all entered 1 team each into our boy's tournament and the girl's tournament saw Manawatu College come in for the first time which was awesome to see. The boys played 11 a side T20 fixtures with the winner again going on to represent our region in the Ross Taylor T20 Competition held in Palmerston North. The girl's games were again modified to 16 overs and 8 players per side and they also used a modified hard ball.

#### T20 Boys

The T20 Boys Competition was again very popular despite some not so flash weather early doors threatening to derail the competition. Some of our college players only play a handful of games per year so to be able to provide a local T20 midweek competition that develops players match awareness and skill is something that is only going to benefit this region. Kapiti College won the HKCA T20 Super Smash College Competition after a 3-week round robin series.

Kapiti College went on to represent the region in the CD T20 Ross Tayler competition and do exceedingly well finishing runners up out of six teams. There is a lot of good things happening in our colleges for such a



small region and it is something moving forward we must continue to develop and invest time in.

#### **College Super 8's**

Our second year running this competition was very exciting with the inclusion of Manawatu College. 5 teams entered with a bye round included with Waiopehu College coming away winners of the competition for the first time. The cricket displayed in these games' leaves HK in a very good space. Mikaela did a great job with running this project and one she can be incredibly proud of. With females in this region playing more games it is only going to attract more females to play. Unfortunately, there is a battle in the colleges for Term 1 sporting preferences. Volleyball and preseason training for top athletes is extremely big and therefore a lot of our more 'social cricketers' tend to drop off impacting the team and competition. Term 1's scheduled competition was cancelled due to this reason.

Having just signed off on a big project with Sport Wellington where more focus will be put on female cricket from the ages of 10-18, I am excited to see this space start to grow and fulfil its potential.



Cubs Cricket in its second year of competition and took yet more huge strides forward. 34 cubs' teams participated in this seasons competition which is an increase of 2 teams from last year.

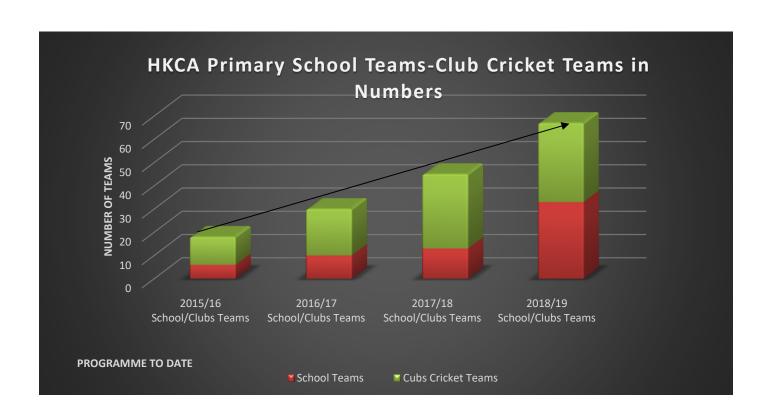
Again due to HKCA's successful development programmes for both boys and girls in schools, numbers will continue to succeed and grow in numbers in this space.

The number of school teams and cubs' teams is at an all-time high with 67 teams playing and training weekly throughout the



summer. The graph below shows the continued growth and the correlation between having a strong school programme and the direct result it has on our Cubs Cricket. With so much growth over the last 4 years in this space, it is important that we don't keep pushing ourselves too hard. A period of consolidation will be needed to ensure that we have a sustainable pathway.

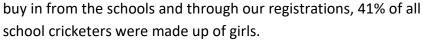
Cubs Cricket will be the future of HKCA. I strongly believe that in 10 years' time, our senior competition will be stronger than it is now if we keep our Cubs competition going. More games, more qualified coaches providing good coaching is only going to benefit HKCA in the long run.





The Horowhenua Kapiti female development space continues to grow with the addition of our school programme. It was confirmed that during the off season a minimum of 40% of all school cricketers must be female. The reason behind this decision is that we believe in the next few years, more of these





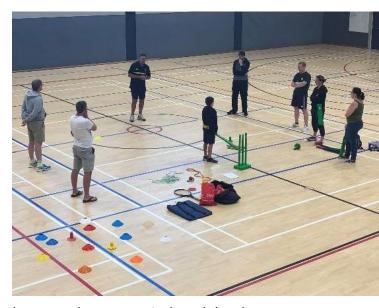
Committed parents have also helped get the ball rolling with a female team from Kapiti. Damien Parker did a fantastic job in recruiting girls for trainings at Kena Kena Park during Term 1 2019. He is confident that after 10 trainings with these girls, he could be putting them in the Cubs Cricket Competition for the 2019/2020 season. With a recently signed off agreement with Sport Wellington, we are confident big strides will be made down in Kapiti regarding our female game.







This season, NZC set all districts a series of KPI's to fulfil for the 2018/19 season. A huge focus was put on coach development & recruitment and data collection. This was a first-time project for everyone in New Zealand and took an awful lot of time and resources. Everyone who coaches a team within the Horowhenua-Kapiti region had to register through NZC's coaching framework and then complete their online learning modules. During Term 4, I ran a total of 4 clinics (2 in Kapiti, 2 in Levin) to get all our coaches registered. This including setting a profile up, understanding the framework and running through online learning modules. From there everyone was police vetted and set on their way to do their online modules from the



luxury of their own home. 4 weeks later, we got everyone back to complete a practical module where our coaches were given skills and drills that they could take away as part of their new coaching toolbox. Central Districts Nigel Brooke ran the practical's and received great feedback from all who attended.



In total, we managed to get over 60 registered coaches in our region through the whole process. Writing this now, it seems like quite a simple thing to do, but relying on volunteers to complete online modules was tough and getting them to attend the practical was a challenge as well. However, these coaches are now in our system and having done the groundwork, it will become much easier over the next few years. These coaches can now coach for up to three years without needing to go through this process again.

### 8.0 Volunteering Programmes

Horowhenua Kapiti despite being one of the smaller regions within CD, continue to be blessed with volunteers willing to step up and offer their services in a variety of different voluntary roles. These volunteers range from school coaches & managers, umpires, scorers, rep coaches & managers to administrators. HKCA have identified for the last three years now that in order to recruit and retain our volunteers we must look after them.

This season yet again we had a trip where we took our volunteers down to a Blackcaps game at the Westpac Stadium in Wellington. A coach left with full of sponsors, coaches and volunteers as well as all our junior rep sides. It was another brilliant day out and something that we continue to do really well. We also kitted many of our volunteers out in brand new coaching clothing as well as providing them with new training and match day equipment. HKCA also honoured those special volunteers with an overnight trip to Napier to watch the

Blackcaps vs India. Volunteers do not do what they do to receive rewards or handouts so it's always nice to be able to give something back. I believe that our volunteers appreciate these small gestures.

Our final thank you is our HKCA Annual Prize Giving Awards evening where we get everyone under one roof and say thanks to those who have given so much. This season Warren Cotterill received HKCA's Volunteer of the Year for his outstanding work both on and off the

field in an incredibly challenging year for him and his family personally. Warren is an exceptional man who along with his support team in Chad, Dave and Shaun, have done a wonderful job with our Year 6 side who went unbeaten all season recording 12 wins from as many games to pick up team of the year.

### 9.0 Social Media and Community Engagement

One area that we have grown enormously is our social media pages such as Facebook and our website. When I took over our FB page, we only had 240 people on our page. I saw so much potential and an opportunity to engage with the wider HK community by letting them know what we are doing. We now have just shy of 1,300 people who are on our page and this is a huge platform to share cricket related news and engage with HK and the wider community. We have noticed a big increase in the popularity of schools, holiday camps, competitions and sponsorships all due to our social media outlet and content. We are the second biggest, behind Hawkes Bay, FB page in CD which is a brilliant achievement.

### 10.0 Bye for Now

In January I applied for a job at Waiopehu College and was lucky enough to be given that job. It did mean though that my time working for HKCA would come to an end at the end of the season. It was an incredibly tough decision to make but one that I thought was right me and my family. I have worked for HKCA for the last 4 years and had some incredible highs and some memories that will last me a lifetime. The first thanks would have to go to my beautiful family who have been nothing short of amazing over the last 4 years. Ash and Rhiley, you have been my absolute rock and I simply wouldn't have been able to do half the things I have achieved without your love and support. I now look forward to a few more evenings and dinners at home as well as a few weekend trips away.

I would like to thank those who I have worked with along the way who have made a positive impact on me both professionally and personally from the board to the volunteers to the kids I have taught over the years. I would also like to place on record my sincere gratitude to Dave and Chad who have been part of a great team to work for and I will leave HKCA with not just great memories but great friendships and relationships.

I am incredibly proud of the work I have done over the last 4 years. I have set my bar high and achieved all my yearly goals which has seen this regions cricket increase year upon year. With me still in the region, I am looking forward to offering support to Bailey and HKCA in any capacity I can moving forward. It has been a hell of a ride and one I can look back on with real pride.

# Community Cricket Report

Matt Gibbs



The 2018/19 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, an Interdistrict Women's T20 weekend and had another exciting season of club cricket that featured changes in our premier competition and strong competition across the grades

### Club Cricket

Premier club cricket changed slightly this season, the addition of two Wairarapa teams to the Coastal Challenge has added even more variety and challenge to that competition. HK Teams again performed with distinction; PCC were deserving finalists however just lost to Wanganui Marist in the final at Kena Kena Park. Our Sunday Premier 2 competition played when the Senior Reps were away was changed to a T20 format to further engage talented college players with their local club sides. Another huge positive in the past season has been the addition of two extra teams from Weraroa and Levin Old Boys into our presidents' grade, this is the 1<sup>st</sup> time in many seasons that an increase in senior team numbers has been achieved, congratulations to both clubs for their efforts.

Levin Old Boys returned to the winners' circle in senior cricket this year, taking out the Hall Shield Two Day final over Weraroa. Paraparaumu CC had another strong season taking out the Senior 50 over final, Premier 2, Senior B 45 over, Senior B T20 and Presidents T20 titles. Otaki Sports were again 40 over Presidents grade champions for the 3rd year in succession.

Some unfortunate on field incidents this season were a blight on our competitions. It highlighted the need for a more robust and relevant code of conduct which we are committed to working on. It will help refocus players and clubs on their responsibilities and help us return to playing all grades of our cricket in the true spirit of the game.



Hugh Hall Shield Two-Day Final, Levin Old Boys vs Weraroa





### **Competition Winners 2018/19**

Coastal Challenge - Marist CC

Senior A 50ov - Paraparaumu CC

Premier 2 - Paraparaumu CC

Hall Shield - Levin Old Boys CC

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Paraparaumu CC

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade T20 - Paraparaumu CC

Presidents Grade - Otaki Sports Club

Presidents T20 - Paraparaumu CC

T24 Super Smash - Kapiti Old Boys CC

T20 Smash - Otaki Sports Club















### **HK Cubs Junior Cricket**

HK Cubs Junior cricket has continued to grow from strength to strength this season with nearly 380 children from across our communities playing organised cricket under our umbrella last year. They played in 33 separate teams across three grades, representing each of our 5 senior clubs. In our competitive grades, the KOBCC Panthers won our Premier T24 Super Smash grade losing only one match across the season. The OSC Lynx took out the T20 Smash grade for the second season going unbeaten all year. We continue to review and evolve the formats and make up of these competitions to ensure we are giving our children a quality experience and best environment to grow as young cricketers.



The Three southern clubs have taken the responsibility of providing junior cricket in their areas again after a very long absence. This is a fantastic positive of our association. It gives our young cricketers a place to call their cricket home, where they will have easier access to all the support they need to grow in our game; it will overtime also give our clubs the opportunity to build strong ties with those juniors so they continue to play as senior cricketers.

The time and effort the volunteers from all our senior clubs have put in for our youth has been outstanding and the major reason for the success and continued growth in our junior space. Thank you also to all the Junior Club Convenors who are the key in keeping all things moving in the right direction.

### **Tournament Hosting**

HKCA were again fortunate enough to be able to host the Central Districts U15 tournament in December last year. The 8 district associations teams were again housed and fed at Tatum Park for 5 days and played their matches across the district using Donnelly Park, Weraroa Domain, Waikanae and Kena Kena Park. At very short notice I was unable to be onsite as tournament manager, but thanks to HKCA staff, and volunteers from our clubs the tournament ran very smoothly, and universally positive feedback was received from our visitors.



The decision has been made in association with CD to move this event to the end of January next year, this avoids clashing with the CD U17's taking pressure off the associations. It also allows us access to a larger pool of umpires and hopefully some more settled weather!

Our district women's T20 weekend in February was another great success, numbers increasing from 4 to 6 teams this year. For the 1st time some of HK's young women cricketers we involved playing for an HKCA invitational team alongside up and coming cricketers from other associations as well as 1st class players from



the Wellington Blaze.
Weraroa domain and
Donnelly Park were again
used to host the games and
the teams were
accommodated at Forest
Lakes. Some fantastic cricket
was played with Wanganui
running out the winners, our
thanks go to all the
volunteers who helped
welcome the teams and
make the weekend another
great success.

Hawkes Bay 2018 CDU15 Champs

Horowhenua - Kapiti Cricket Association 2019 Annual Report



David O'Brien

The audited financial accounts show that HKCA has recorded a profit of \$68k for the year ending 31st May 2018.

This is now our fourth consecutive positive financial result for HK. Income was down 5% vs last year, this was forecasted and mainly due to a decrease in sales and service income along with the reduction in hosting, with no CDA or Hinds Fixtures in the past Season.



Expenditure has remained constant with the previous year, with minor increases in personnel costs, Tournaments, Travel and Accommodation due to the growth in pathway teams attending tournaments. R&M was higher than previous year as we invested in the refurbishment of the Sight Screens. We also reduced spend in certain areas with less spend on Gear, Equipment and Uniforms and Awards.

Asset purchases of 9k this year included new camera technology at Donnelly 5 along with mobile capability to live stream away games. A replacement laptop due to the theft we incurred. The theft also required us to dispose of multiple assets this year. Our closing value of assets reduced to \$47k from \$55k last year with depreciation of 14k for the year.

The Finance Committee recommended that another \$50,000 should be tagged to Reserves and this was accepted by the Board during their July Meeting. We now have a total of \$150,000 secured under this policy with the 2025 target of \$365k another \$50,000 closer. This is something we should all be extremely proud of and will go along way to firming up a sustainable future.

Forecasting into FY 2020 – We are mindful that current income levels are likely to be difficult to maintain and we are budgeting for this to retract to around \$400,000. Continued investment into our strategic priorities will carry on as planned, including improvements in coaching, technology, replacement equipment, gear and other required capital expenses. We will look to continue our support of the Levin Cricket Foundation in making the Basil Netten Centre & Donnelly Park the quality Hub we need it to become. As always, we will monitor regularly our financial position and plan accordingly to make sure HK produces another positive result. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fluker Denton & Co. who conduct the Audit Review of our HKCA annual accounts.

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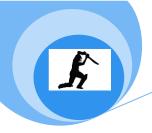
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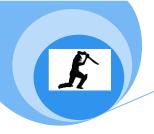
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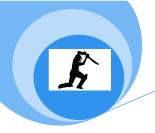
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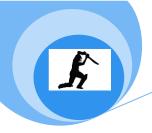












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