

# Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association



## Annual Report 2021



**HOROWHENUA-KAPITI**



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*Hugh Hall Shield won by Paraparaumu Cricket Club this Season*



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## Agenda for the 58<sup>th</sup> Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association Annual General Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Location:** Basil Netten Indoor Centre, 20 Adkin Avenue, Donnelly Park, Levin

**Time:** 7pm

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1. Roll Call
  2. Apologies
  3. Obituaries
  4. Confirmation - Previous AGM minutes held 15<sup>TH</sup> September 2020
  5. Matters Arising
  6. Presentation and adoption of Annual Reports
    - *Chairman's report – Shaun Tyson*
    - *Chief Executive's report - David O'Brien*
    - *High Performance & Pathway Report - Chad Law*
    - *Development Report – James Isberg, Presented by Abby King*
    - *Community Cricket Report - Matthew Gibbs*
    - *Financial Report - FYE 31st May 2021*
  7. Notices of Motion
  8. Election of Board of Directors and Office Holders
    - i) *Board of Directors*
    - ii) *Patron*
    - iii) *President*
    - iv) *Auditor*
    - v) *Honorary Solicitor*
  9. Life Members
  10. General Business
    - Nigel Brooke CD Cricket
  11. Presidents Shield – *John Fluker to present*



# HKCA Office Holders

**PATRON** Peter Moody

**PRESIDENT** John Fluker

## **BOARD MEMBERS**

Chairman – Shaun Tyson

Directors - David O'Brien, Todd Isaacs, Claire Kennett, Deborah Selby, Bevan Sanson, Warren Cotterill (Aspiring)

## **HKCA RESPONSIBILITY**

Chief Executive Officer - David O'Brien

Pathway and Community Coordinator – Chad Law

Community Cricket Coordinator - Matt Gibbs

Community Development and Participation Coordinator – James Isberg

Umpire, Scorers and Volunteers Coordinator – Gary O'Brien

**AUDITOR** Dennis Blank



## **HKCA REPRESENTATIVE COACHES & MANAGERS**

Horowhenua Motor Company Senior Men's Team – Chad Law (C) Gary O'Brien (M)

Cricket Express U17 – Gary O'Brien(C) Claire Kennett (M)

PlaceMakers U15 – Paul Mahar (C) Daniel Block(M)

PlaceMakers U14 – Steve Whitfield (C) Jamie Prentice (AC)

Colour Plus Y8 – Warren Cotterill (C)David O'Brien (AC)

Colour Plus Y8 Dev – Warren Cotterill (C) David O'Brien (AC) Patrick Caudle (AC)

The Old Foundry Y7 – Shaun Tyson (C) David Blyth (C&M)

Speedy Signs Y6 – Phillip Grimstone (C) Wendy Grimstone (M)

BJ's Building U18 Girls – James Isberg (C) Jan Reynolds (M)

BJ's Building U15 Girls – Duncan Scott (C) Damian Ellerton (M)

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



# Chairperson Report

Shaun Tyson



We continue to see extraordinary growth across cricket in Horowhenua and Kapiti. Junior cricket keeps going from strength to strength which is now starting to flow into senior grades. With continued growth forecast and the Association executing our strategic plans, I am confident that cricket will continue to benefit from Horowhenua and Kapiti's predicted growth.

Again, we have enjoyed success across all our representative grades, with our Senior Men's side stand out performers in both the Chapple Cup and Furlong Cup. There is a genuine pathway for our representative players to higher honours now. I am very confident we will see more HKCA players representing us at higher levels in the future.

Continued work on our indoor centre and pavilion has enhanced our position, with more high-level fixtures coming our way. Hosting the Chapple Cup, Hinds and Blaze this season being the highlights. Thank you to Rec Services and the Horowhenua District Council for your continued support.

New Zealand Cricket and Central Districts Cricket continued their support during the year and have indicated a similar level of financial support for the coming season, which is excellent news for us.

Funding has been challenging for many organisations this year, HKCA felt the effect with everyone else. However, our consistent approach and great relationships enabled us to attract good funding levels, which has resulted in no significant reduction in cricket delivery. We remain profitable through prudent financial management and with reserves in place to ensure services are not disrupted.

This year we welcomed Warren Cotterill as an aspiring Director to the Board and confirmed Deborah Selby and Bevan Sanson as directors with the retirement of John Fluker and Vince Robinson. On behalf of HKCA, I would like to thank John and Vince for their commitment to the Association over many years. Claire Kennett will retire from her role on the board, thank you for everything you have contributed at board level Claire.

A special thanks to our CEO, David O'Brien, and his team for the outstanding work and commitment they bring to our Association. Their expertise in delivering cricket to our members is exceptional and is reflected in the solid position the Association finds itself in.

All the very best to all our teams and players for the coming season.

Shaun Tyson

HKCA Chairman





# Chief Executive Officer Report

David O'Brien



**HOROWHENUA-KAPITI**

In presenting my 6<sup>th</sup> Chief Executive Report for the Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association I would like to open by saying how proud I am of our Horowhenua Kapiti Cricketing Community. The 2020 Winter threw us more challenges than ever before, normal planning periods were out the window and a requirement to adapt on the run had become the new norm. We navigated a tricky Winter exceptionally well and we were ready to push play on Cricket when the changing Covid levels allowed.

A commitment to delivering the same level of cricketing opportunities, regardless of financial risk was agreed early on with the Governance team. We had made good progress on many fronts the previous Seasons and our desire was to continue pushing forward.

It is pleasing to reflect and advise our Operational Team delivered on the above with a multitude of Programmes successfully completed during the season. Having over 140 Girls across our Region take part in YeahGirls! was testament to this.

As a unit we once again achieved 100% on our measurable Key Performance Indicators through the Network Partnership Agreement we have with both New Zealand Cricket and Central Districts. These results can only be achieved when both the Governance and Operational Team are in synch, committed and driven by a consistent level of excellence. I am very fortunate to have such a high level of support from our Directors and our Staff.

In terms of Cricket as our game our flagship side the HMC HK Senior Men had a stellar season finishing the Furlong Cup in second place. The Senior Club Competition had some challenges at the back end of the Season with more than acceptable levels of defaults across various grades. However, it was very pleasing to see the Coastal Cup remain in our region with Paraparamu taking out the final. The Junior Club Section remains in a growth phase with Waikanae entering junior teams for the first time in over a decade. College Cricket is another positive and, on the rise, our combined efforts in the Junior space have started to flow through to the Youth sector. Our HK Development and Pathway Age Grade space saw the inclusion of an U14 Boys and a Year 8 Development side for the first time taking the number of HK Age Grade Teams to nine. Overall our game continues to remain in a healthy position.

A big reason for the current position of our game is the ongoing contribution Cricket receives from our Volunteers. Our Volunteers are the lifeblood of our community game and without their support the quality product we deliver would suffer.

Financially we continue to strive to make sure we aim to have the Association in a position of long-term viability. We carefully balance out maintaining good service levels and delivering on our Strategic Pillars, alongside our desire to make HK sustainable for future



generations. We faced more uncertainty on funding sources this year so producing another surplus must be seen as a positive for all.

Our AGM saw the retirements of John Fluker and Vince Robinson from the Board. I personally would like to acknowledge the support and guidance from both men over an extensive period. It was fitting for both men to share the prestigious Presidents Shield with John also continuing his involvement as our HK President. The HK Directors led by Shaun Tyson continue to provide sound Governance and guidance for our region

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 2020-21 along with some areas of opportunity for advancement in 2021-22.

David O'Brien

Chief Executive

## A FEW OF MY HIGHLIGHTS

### Community Cricket & Cricket a Game for All

It has been well documented more needs to be done in engaging females within all aspects



of Cricket in our Country. We at HK continue to work hard in this area and strive to create meaningful quality opportunities. From a community participation perspective we challenged ourselves to deliver an 8 Hub yeah!GIRLS programme this Season, a huge increase on the prior year. With increased focus our numbers taking part in our yeah!GIRLS skyrocketed to over 140 participants. Hosting the Central Hinds also created a special engagement opportunity for our regions Girls. A fun training session and a relaxed Q & A really inspired our local girls.



### Pathway to the Black Caps and White Ferns

With our community development, participation and engagement areas continuing to thrive there is no doubt we will continue to see growth in our Pathway Space. New teams were formed this Season to make our pathway area accessible to more juniors wanting to be

## HOROWHENUA-KAPITI



### YEAR 8B - HAWKE'S BAY CRICKET CAMP 2021

Back Row: Jesse Pollard-Simmiss, Billy Kerrigan, Jackson Templer, James Dunsmore, Hunter Adsett, Patrick Caudle (Coach)  
Front Row: Oliver Jessop, Ethan Money, Riley Mead, Monty Hunt, Charlotte Caudle, Lachlan Caudle

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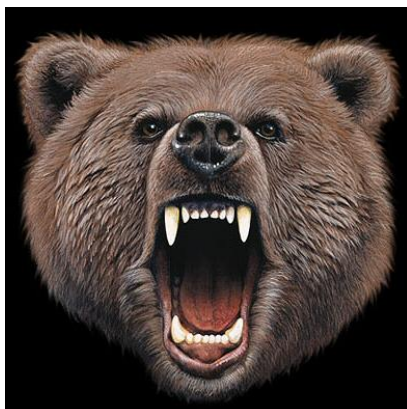


involved. We will look to continue this thinking into next Season making quality coaching and opportunities to develop our keen cricketers more accessible.

Our commitment to providing more opportunities for our Female pathway players had us enter the inaugural Central Super League. This saw the bringing to life of our very own Franchised



Women's Team the Coastal Challengers. This team was selected by an exciting draft system, Jess Watkins was chosen as our Captain and the team was coached by Warren Herbert. Local HK players Zoe Yeo, Ayesha Carly Hendry and Erin Buckland got a chance to play in the competition, providing them an unforgettable experience. We were also privileged to host one of the Tournament Weekends in Levin.



Our HMC HK Senior Men's side have continued to progress extremely well and once again have had an exceptional Season. Finishing second in the tough Furlong Cup Competition was a fantastic result, with beating Manawatu off the last ball being a highlight. This group of men continue to be good role models for our juniors and wider community. Many of this group are actively involved in Coaching Club Juniors and working with our Age Grade Representative players.



## Financial and Governance Success

Financially we have been able to return six consecutive surpluses, a good sign we have got managing the fiscal side of things dialled in. Having the ability to maintain service levels for a period if our current funding model was to dramatically change is imperative for the region. Our current Governance team are active, engaged, and passionate about the success of our district. The 2021-24 HK Strategic Plan is nearing completion and



has been an invigorating piece of work undertaken by the Team over Winter. I am confident the proposed Strategic Pillars of “Our Game” “Our People” “Our Home” and Our Future” will set the tone for an exciting new period for HK Cricket. The Directors also embarked on the creation of a Governance Plan during the Season, and this will be used to help drive the priorities set at the Governance level. Deb Selby was promoted to Deputy Chair and Warren Cotterill also joined as an Aspiring Director during the Season, making a significant contribution to the Team.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Engagement with Rangatahi/Youth and our College Systems

A need to dedicate some additional resource to our College Space has been identified. This is the natural progression for us all to focus on as we know our junior structures and systems are relatively sound. We need to make sure all the foundational work at the junior level does not fall over as our members head off to Secondary School

### Exploration of our Engagement Strategy to reach people outside the Cricket Norm

We have made good inroads with our Female engagement the last couple of years, but we need to challenge our thinking and broaden our traditional thinking of what Cricketers look like. What other communities/groups can we introduce our game to?

### Continued Progression and drive of our Women’s Space

Investigation into an organised local Club Women’s Cricket League.

In Closing, another fantastic year for our Association. A big thank you to everyone who has played a part in our success. I wish everyone well for the upcoming Season.



# High Performance and Pathway Report

## 2020-2021

### Chad Law

The season of 2020/21 was yet another highly successful one for the Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association. When you have experienced the growth, development, and drastic overall improvement that we have it can sometimes be challenging to be seen to be continuing on that pathway. Last year the theme as I approached the HK Senior Men's Season, and the HK Pathway Season was one of ensuring that we didn't rest on what we had done rather that we were hungry to do more. How do we go up a level again? No longer were teams bearing the HK logo able to fly under the radar and pull off upsets as they went. Now a



respected opposition we saw, and could continue to expect to see, teams lift their own level of performance accordingly. To combat this and not stagnate or regress we had to ensure that we were able to do the same and this provided an inspiring space to work in. This is what provided a lot of impetus and subsequently drove a hugely successful future Bears Winter Coaching Programme as well as our Pathway Pre-Season Programme.



Our Junior Pathway space continues to have a brilliant side for them to look up to and aspire to representing. Our HKCA HMC Senior Men's Team are showing that they are capable of being that team, leading from the front with an outstanding season to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> only to Hawke Cup holders Hawkes Bay in the Furlong Cup. This side is growing its supporter base locally and further afield through the way it goes about its cricket and are a big part of our movement towards being a respected

opposition throughout our age grades as well as being admired for the way in which we go about our business. We believe that the growth at the top will filter back down to our Year 6s and up again as we seek to inspire our players both male and female to want to represent their region at the highest level and beyond.

HKCA continue to support wholeheartedly NZ Crickets lead to ensure police vetted and qualified coaches are operating in our game. This 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 continues to be a significant area moving forward and rightly so given the significance of these people in the growth of our participants. NZ Cricket is working towards employing specific people in Coach Developer roles in NZ to continue the informal Coach Development work done by Coaches and Coordinators who wear various hats in the roles for their respective Associations. Our coaches and volunteers were recognised at our prizegiving for their contribution to coaching, management and facilitation of our game and are the finest examples of the calibre 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. Something which exemplified our



ongoing growth was the squad sizes that we carried through our Pathway Pre-Season Programme where in some cases we had up to 19 players attending training. Our philosophy here is ensuring that we are not operating exclusively and that we are providing equal opportunity to those players that may not be in the “top 10” but have potential and would benefit from ongoing coaching. This ensures that we are able to build crucial depth and has seen us field development teams for various fixtures whilst growing our number of Junior Rep teams. This year we sent a Year 9/U14 Team to Riverbend for the First time whilst we were able to field 2 teams in our Year 8 space. This is something we are proud of and plan on continuing. Of course, it increases the need for resource with coaching/management, uniforms, tournament costs and the likes however we believe that it is of utmost importance to ensure that our programs and systems are accessible to anyone that is keen





and has the right attitude. We know the research shows that the times of focusing our energies on the upper echelon of youth sporting groups are gone to be replaced with a more holistic and inclusive approach that removes some of the many barriers that have been in place and provides maximum opportunity for development. Our goal remains in place 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 Men's 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 holistic 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. We understand how important it is to know our role in our players lives and that role is often as a mentor, support person and supporter- we just so happen to be coaching them cricket as well. This philosophy has seen our coaches work to understand each player as best as possible so as to be able to facilitate their development on and off the field in a way that is best suited to them.

The 2019-2020 season finished in unprecedented fashion with the emergence of Covid 19 scuttling the final month of cricket as well as our traditional means of tying up the season with prizegivings. We more than made up for that this time around with our most successful Prizegiving event yet that saw upwards of 120 people in the Indoor Centre celebrating our region, our people and our achievements. CD Stag Dane Cleaver was our special guest and epitomises the model of a well rounded young man who has excelled on the field and off it. Not only has he progressed his game to the highest level but he has got himself qualified at University, has worked various jobs, travelled and has built his home life with a wife and a house. We are always trying to convey the importance of our participants growing and working on all aspects of their lives- not just cricket. If our identity is not wrapped up solely in the game then we are much better equipped to handle any inevitable pitfalls along the way.





As with most sporting organisations, 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 continues to be 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. Our Future Bears Winter Training Programme is underway with unprecedented numbers and we excitedly anticipate next season whilst confidently predicting 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.







# HMC Horowhenua Kapiti Senior Men

## 2020-21

### **HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION**



Second Place Furlong Cup Zone 2 - 2020-2021



*Proud supporters of  
Horowhenua-Kapiti Cricket  
for the 2020-21 Season*

#### **2020-21 Horowhenua-Kapiti Cricket Senior Mens Team**

Back Row (left to right): Gary O'Brien (Manager), Ajay Kashyap, Jaedyn Dawson, Andrew Simpson, Zack Benton, Jamie Pinfeld, Thomas Harris, Xitij Sakhalkar, Jayden Keats, Dan Wilks (Scorer)

Front Row (left to right): Fraser Bartholomew, Carter Andrews, Matthew Good (Captain), Chad Law (Player/Coach), Dion Sanson, Dylan Reder, Adam Simonsen

Absent: Bailey Te Tomo, Andre Halbert, Keegan MacLachlan, Blake de Burgh, Liam Pinfeld, Daemon Kennett



**HOROWHENUA-KAPITI**

#### HKCA Senior Men's Award Winners 2020-2021

- Scia Scia Cup Most Runs – Matt Good
- Hudson Cup Most Wickets – Daemon Kennett
- Bartlett & Willetts Cup Most Improved- Jaedyn Dawson & Thomas Harris
- HKCA Players Player of the Year- Matt Good
- HKCA Player of the Year- De Castro Cup-Matt Good
- \*HKCA Team of the Year
- \*Dylan Reder 101 vs Whanganui
- \*Matt Good 175 vs Whanganui
- \*Daemon Kennett 6-25 vs Taranaki
- \*Coach of the Year Chad Law

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## Furlong Cup Game One Horowhenua Kapiti v Hawkes Bay

Injuries and withdrawals from leading players were not the best preparation leading up to the first Furlong Cup game of the 2020/21 season against last season's winners Hawkes Bay, a side full of Central Stags or C.D. A Players.

The day started well for H/K when Captain for the day Matt Good won the toss and chose to bowl on a green but hard, flat wicket at Napier's Nelson Park. The situation got even better when Fraser Bartholomew secured the first Hawkes Bay wicket with the score on 36. Xijit Sakhalkar secured the second wicket in his first over which put a little more pressure on the talented Hawkes Bay lineup. H/K continued putting pressure on the Hawkes Bay batters and at lunch Horowhenua Kapiti were pleased with their efforts and had Hawkes Bay 137/5.

If the first session was a good one for H/K then session two after lunch and session three after tea proved a real challenge for H/K. When Hawkes Bay finally declared at 301 for 7 shortly after tea, with Angus Schaw on 110 Not Out, they were firmly in control. Pick of the H/K bowlers was Zack Benton with 3 wickets for 58 off 15 overs.

H/K's run chase was made even harder when Liam Pinfold suffered a back injury and took no further part in the game. The depleted H/K batting lineup struggled to come to terms with the pace of the Hawkes Bay bowling attack. A couple of the more experienced HK players commented they had never come across the pace that Liam Dudding was able to generate. HK were eventually bowled out for 75/9. Other Hawkes Bay bowlers to impress were Ben Stoyanoff with 1 for 28 off 12 overs, Jayden Lennox 4 wickets for 1 run off 8.4 overs and Christian Leopard 2 for 10 off 7 overs. Only two of the H/K batters were able to reach double figures.

Hawkes Bay had no hesitation in asking H/K to follow on. H/K were now forced to bat for three sessions and 110 overs to save the match. They got off to the worst possible start with opener Dion Sanson being dismissed off the third delivery he faced. The loss of this wicket forced HK into a very defensive role with all batters required to employ this tactic to save the game. While the score card did not make good reading the discipline from the H/K batters was nothing other than outstanding. Chad Law faced 91 balls for 6 runs, Carter Andrews 81 balls for 8 runs, Daemon Kennet 61 balls for 4 runs and Fraser Bartholomew 54 deliveries for 8 runs. All the H/K line up did an amazing job to keep the powerful Hawkes Bay bowling attack at bay. In the end it all was too big of a mountain to climb and HK were eventually dismissed shortly after tea for 81/9.

H/K can take a lot of credit for staying in the game for as long as they did, taking the game well into the third session on the second day. This resolve will be required in future games especially as they look forward to the Chapple Cup to be co - hosted by HK from the 20 – 22 November.





## **Chapple and Cave Cup 2020**

### **Horowhenua Kapiti along with Manawatu co-hosted the Chapple and Cave Cup tournament from 20 – 22 November.**

Horowhenua Kapiti were placed in pool B along with Nelson, Whanganui and Marlborough, while Manawatu, Hawkes Bay, Taranaki and Wairarapa contested pool A.

#### **Game One v Nelson**

Horowhenua / Kapiti met Nelson first up. H/K Captain Matt Good won the toss and chose to bat. The decision backfired as opener Jamie Pinfold was out off the 5th ball he faced without troubling the scorers with Dylan Reder top scoring with 35. The pick of the Nelson attack was Felix Murray who finished with 3 wickets for 27 off his allocated overs. In reply Nelson reached the target in the 41st over for the loss of 5 wickets. Top runs for Nelson were scored by C.D Stag Josh Clarkson with 66. Wicket takers for H/K were Fraser Bartholomew who finished with 3 for 40, Carter Andrews 1 for 43 and Jaedyn Dawson 1 for 35. This result put Nelson into the Chapple Cup Semi-final while H/K were into the Cave Cup section.



#### **Game Two v Wanganui.**

Wanganui won the toss and chose to bat first. They finished with 223 for 7 off their allocated 50 overs thanks mainly to a fine 87 from opener Sam Sheriff scored off 132 balls.



Pick of the H/K bowlers was Tom Harris who secured 3 for 31 off his 10 overs. Others to secure wickets were Zack Benton 2 for 34 and Dion Sanson 1 for 13 off 5 overs. In reply H/K secured the win reaching 224 for 2 off 43 overs. The highlight was a second wicket partnership of 189 off 202 balls between Chad Law and Dylan Reder with Reder securing his first rep 101 off 99 balls, and Law finishing on 90 not out off 131 balls. This was an amazing

partnership from the two H/K batters as they went about building their partnership which grew in confidence the longer it went. Reder in particular was in outstanding form hitting some huge sixes along the way. This win put H/K into the Cave Cup Final.



### **Game Three v Taranaki. (Cave Cup final)**

With spirits high after their 8 wicket win the previous day, Horowhenua Kapiti went into the Cave Cup final against the strong Taranaki side, which included Black Cap Tom Bruce and several C.D. reps with confidence. A very powerful batting display from their top order with Bruce finishing on 80 from 65 and 74 from 49 balls from Adam Keene, put Taranaki in a dominant position. While the H/K bowlers pinned things back towards the end their line and length was a little wayward at times and anything not on the mark was punished. Taranaki finished their 50 overs on 288 for 9. The wickets were shared with Zack Benton, Tom Harris and Dylan Reder finishing with two wickets a piece with Fraser Bartholomew and Xijit Sakhalkar getting one each. Jaedyn Dawson while not securing a wicket was the most economical of the H/K bowlers only going for 21 off his allocated overs.

Horowhenua Kapiti got off to the worst possible start losing opener Dion Sanson off the second ball he faced and Player Coach, Chad Law being forced out of the game after receiving a gash to his jaw and a subsequent concussion from the 5th ball he faced. From here the mountain only became too hard to climb and it was a position from which they never recovered. They were finally dismissed in the 23rd over for 94 with only Matt Good's 48 and Fraser Bartholomew's 19 not outreaching double figures.

This result gave Taranaki the Cave Cup while Nelson, Horowhenua Kapiti's first up opponent, won the Chapple Cup with a win over Hawkes Bay in the final.

While outplayed in the final against Taranaki, Horowhenua Kapiti can be proud of their performance over the weekend, especially their performance against Wanganui. Obvious highlights were the 189-run partnership between Reder and Law, Reder's 101, and the bowling of Tom Harris against Wanganui. His 3 for 31 off 10 a great effort in his first season in the Horowhenua Kapiti's senior men's side.







## HMC HKCA Bears v Wairarapa Furlong Cup Round 2

Horowhenua Kapiti Senior Men travelled to Queen Elizabeth Park in Masterton on the 12 December to take on the Wairarapa Bush in the second round of the Furlong Cup competition.



After winning the toss and electing to bowl on what looked like a bowler friendly wicket, the HK bowlers failed with both line and length and did not put the Wairarapa top order under enough pressure to take advantage of the conditions. With two dropped catches and poor bowling, Wairarapa found the boundary 24 times in the first session and at lunch Wairarapa were well placed at 135 for 2. Session one to Wairarapa.

A much tighter line and length effort in the second session after lunch placed a great deal of pressure on the Wairarapa line up and the HK bowlers reaped the benefits and secured 8 wickets for 62 runs. Wairarapa were eventually all out for 236 in the 72<sup>nd</sup> over. 5 of the HK bowlers secured 2 wickets with Dylan Reder the pick with the figures of 4 overs, 1 maiden, 3 for 7 and Carter Andrews 16 overs, 7 maidens, 2 for 24. Session two to HK.



An opening partnership of 54 between Dion Sanson and Ajay Kashyap and a partnership of 50 between Matt Good and Bailey Te Tomo had HK off to a good start. They finished the day on 134 for 2 hoping to get 104 further runs to take first innings points. Day 2 started with Te Tomo on 21\*. A very good batting effort by the HK lower order especially 19-year-old Blake de Burgh who finished on 52 and Carter Andrews on 28 and some stoic rear-guard action saw HK through to a first innings lead finishing on 245 in 76 overs. CD Rep Stefan Hook put in a huge effort at the bowling crease to finish with 5 for 62 off 29.1 overs.

A brisk batting performance followed from the Wairarapa top order with Robbie Anderson and Jack Forester (61 and 37) putting them in a strong position and this placed a great deal of pressure on the HK bowlers however from here regular wickets slowed the run rate considerably. A top all round bowling effort with Daemon Kennett finishing with 3 wickets for 55, Jaedyn Dawson 4 for 16 off 8, Carter Andrews 2 for 53, and Xitij Sakhalkar 1 for 33 had Wairarapa all out for 160 in the 31<sup>st</sup> over. This left HK needing 151 in 40 overs to secure an outright win.

The HK openers opened up and fine knocks from Ajay Kashyap (35 off 22) Dion Sanson 42 off 71 and Bailey Te Tomo 34 off 29 saw HK through to victory in the 35<sup>th</sup> over.

This was an outstanding effort from this HK Men's side. Apart from the first session on day one they outplayed the opposition in each session and thoroughly earned maximum points for the match.





### HMC HKCA Bears v Taranaki Furlong Cup Round 3



A very much understrength Horowhenua Kapiti took on Taranaki in the third round Furlong Cup clash at Donnelly Park on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

January. Unavailability of players and a last minute injury to first choice wicketkeeper Jamie Pinfold 5 minutes before the toss had the team management scrambling to fill the void. Former rep players Adam Simonsen and Ryan Taylor both made returns to the Senior team after a couple of years out of the top level.

HK Captain Matt Good won the toss and has no hesitation to bowl. The Taranaki top order got off to a slow start struggling to get any momentum. The introduction of Daemon Kennett to the bowling crease paid dividends for HK when he secured his first wicket off the third ball of his first over. A further 2 wickets off his second over put the breaks on Taranaki. Kennett finished with the fine figures of 14 overs 6 maidens 6 wickets for 25 runs.



Taranaki were eventually bowled in the 45<sup>th</sup> over for 109. Other HK bowlers to secure wickets were Fraser Bartholomew with 2 for 19 off his 12 overs while Carter Andrews was the only other to secure a wicket. HK got off to the worst possible start with Ajay Kashyap being dismissed for 1. Andre Halbert was dismissed shortly after for 15 off 19 balls. A small revival from Adam Simonsen and Matt Good had HK in a strong position however the loss of Good's wicket began a procession as HK lost regular wickets to some on target bowling as well as some poor shot selection. Only Simonsen who finished on 22 from 85 balls and Carter Andrews 22 off 53 balls offered any resistance. Simonsen's innings in particular showed some real grit and determination. He was forced from the field with a painful finger injury before returning late to almost bring the side home. In the end HK finished on 104 all out in the 40<sup>th</sup> over, 6 runs short of gaining first innings points.

The wickets continued to fall at the start of Taranaki's second innings with 3 men back in the pavilion before the end of the days play. A total of 23 wickets fell during the days play. Taranaki finished on 29 for 3 with Dean Robinson on 12 and Adam Keene on 5.

Day two started in very overcast conditions, and the prospect of a full days play looked unlikely with rain forecast later in the afternoon. HK were hoping to get quick wickets to place Taranaki under pressure to try for an outright victory later in the day. A very good fifth wicket partnership between Robinson and Taranaki Captain Matt Thomas who finished on 101\* put paid to any hopes of an HK win. Play was suspended once Thomas reached his century and finally called off at 4pm.

A drawn game but effectively a win to Taranaki with HK left to rue being unable to find the 6 runs they needed to take the First Innings points.



## HKCA Bears v Manawatu Furlong Cup Round 4



A thrilling 2 day Furlong Cup match between Horowhenua Kapiti and Manawatu went down to the wire with the result being decided with the last ball of the match with HK batsman Jamie Pinfold hitting Central Stag Ray Toole down the ground for 4 to secure a six wicket win for the home side.

After winning the toss and choosing to bat on the first day Manawatu reached 319 for 6 declared. Major contributors for Manawatu were opener Mason Hughes 71, Arana Noema Barnett 64, Tom O'Connor 58 and Thomas Kuggeleijn 51.

Wicket takers for HK were Daemon Kennett 2 for 31, Xitij Sakhalkar 2 for 51 and Zack Benton 1 for 36. All the HK bowlers were made to work hard to contain the powerful Manawatu line up who were chasing quick runs towards the end in an effort to set the platform for an outright victory which was needed to overhaul Hawkes Bay on the table.

In reply HK did not get off to the best start with opener Dion Sanson back in the pavilion in the 4<sup>th</sup> over. Partnerships of 40 between Andrew Simpson and Ajay Kashyap, 53 between Matt Good and Bailey Te Tomo and 86 between Te Tomo and Jamie Pinfold gave HK some hope with Te Tomo finishing on 51 and Pinfold 56. HK were eventually all out for 245 giving Manawatu a first innings lead of 71.

The Manawatu second innings was electric as they made their intention clear, scoring 96 runs in 11 overs at 8.73 per over. The declaration gave HK a glimmer of hope and the carrot was there to chase victory.

HK Bears openers Kashyap and Sanson both got off to promising starts with 23 each. Andrew Simpson reached 40 while HK Captain Matt Good looked dangerous scoring a quick 18 off 22. The game at this stage was very much in the balance. An outstanding partnership of 78 between Simpson and Te Tomo continued to give HK hope. Te Tomo in particular was impressive with an innings that was filled with controlled aggression in scoring 53 off 38 deliveries. The role of Simpson was hugely important as he held down his end.

The number crunchers were working overtime as Te Tomo kept finding the boundary. The runs per over were quickly down to runs per ball. With 16 balls remaining 24 runs were still required. With 6 balls remaining, 10 runs were still required. With 3 runs needed from the last ball of the match Pinfold found the middle of the bat and hit the ball over Toole's head for 4 to clinch an outright victory for HK, their first over Manawatu since 1912.





## HMC HKCA Bears v Whanganui Furlong Cup Round 5

Donnelly Park was the scene for the 5<sup>th</sup> Round Furlong cup clash between Whanganui and HK. With several top players unavailable such as Ajay Kashyap (work), Bailey Te Tomo (sick) Daemon Kennett (sick) HK took the field with possibly their youngest team in several years.



After winning the toss HK chose to field. This decision seemed to backfire as Whanganui went to lunch at 133 for 2. In the second session HK came out firing and took 8 wickets for 131 runs to end Whanganui's innings at 264. Former Black Cap Andrew Penn scored 47 and Mark Fraser 54. Bowling for HK Fraser Bartholomew had figures of 4-61 off 20 whilst debutant Thomas Harris 3 for 37, Dion Sanson 2 for 15, and Xitij Sakhalkar 1 for 57 were the other wicket takers. Jaedyn Dawson returned figures of 0 for 29 off 11 overs but was very unlucky having consistently beat the bat and had a couple of chances dropped meaning that on any other day he could have had 5 wickets.

In reply HK set about their run chase in brisk fashion in an attempt to secure first innings points. At the close of the days play HK were 154 for 2 with both openers Dion Sanson 32 and Andrew Simpson 29 back in the hut. HK Captain Matt Good 58 and Adam Simonsen 30 were not out and HK went to the overnight break 110 runs behind with 8 wickets in hand.

Day two dawned fine and the HK batters set about their task of securing first innings points. Matt Good picked up where he left off the day previous and Adam Simonsen provided great support turning the strike over regularly for Goods benefit. When Simonsen was dismissed for 53 HK were well on their way to securing 1<sup>st</sup> innings points. When Good was finally dismissed for 172 off 178 balls HK had secured first innings points. His first 100 came up in 116 balls and the following 72 came off just 62. His third wicket partnership with Simonsen of 142 came off 230 balls. HK were eventually dismissed for 424 and a first innings lead of 160. Dylan Reder scored 32 and Xitij Sakhalkar 47.

With a total of 46 overs left in the day when Whanganui started their second innings, prospects looked slim for an outright victory for either team. The game was finally called off after 15 overs with Whanganui 57/0 still 103 runs behind HKs first innings total.

The points gained from this win allowed HK to secure second place in the Furlong Cup competition. This is the best result for many years and testament to the progress made over the last 3-4 seasons.







# Speedy Signs HKCA Year 6

## HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION



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### 2020-21 Horowhenua-Kapiti Y6 Team

Back Row (left to right): Phil Grimstone (Coach), Braden Udy, Peter Oldroyd, Rhiley Good, Guy Tunnickliffe, Leo Morgan, George Bidwell, Piyesh Patel

Front Row (left to right): William Dunsmore, Cooper Bramwell, Corey Whitfield, Taylor Grimstone, Jakob Bishop

Absent: Wendy Grimstone (Manager)



**HOROWHENUA-KAPITI**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 vs Whanganui- HK lost by 14 runs
- 28 Nov 2020 vs Whanganui- Match abandoned
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Hutt Districts- HK lost by 4 wickets
- 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Upper Hutt- HK won by 40 runs
- 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs North City- HK won by 41 runs
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Greytown CC- HK won by 8 wickets
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Waitomo Wolves- HK won by 55 runs
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Wellington Collegians- HK won by 10 wickets
- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 vs Whanganui- HK lost by 15 runs
- March 14<sup>th</sup> vs Whanganui- HK won by 3 runs.

### 2020-21 Year 6 Award Winners

Batting – Guy Tunnickliffe

Bowling – Leo Morgan

Most Improved – Leo Morgan

Player of the Year – Corey Whitfield



# The Old Foundry HKCA Year 7

## HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION



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### 2020-21 Horowhenua-Kapiti Y7 Team

Back Row (l to r): Oliver Blyth, Leo Morgan, Jack Tyson, Hunter Topliff, Ted Gibbs

Front Row (l to r): Charlotte Caudle, Akira Grey, Jacob Sharrock, Carter Shaw Morrison, Lachlan Caudle

Background: Shaun Tyson-Coach

Absent: David Blyth (Coach), Patrick Caudle (Assistant Coach), Braden Udy, Daniel Imrie, Luca Van Mills



**HOROWHENUA-KAPITI**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 vs Taranaki- Match tied
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Whanganui- Win to HK
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Waikato Valley North- HK Won by 5 wickets
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Geyser CC- HK Won by 149 runs
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Porirua- HK Won by 134 runs
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Onslow- HK lost by 10 runs
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Karori- HK Won by 107 runs
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Central Hawkes Bay- HK lost by 4 wickets
- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 vs Whanganui- Win to HK by 5 wickets
- 7<sup>th</sup> March vs Manawatu- Loss

### 2020-21 Year 7 Award Winners

Batting – Jack Tyson

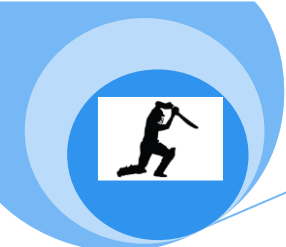
Bowling – Charlotte Caudle

Most Improved Player – Akira Grey

Player of the Year – Jack Tyson

HK Junior Player of the Year – Jack Tyson





# Colourplus HKCA Year 8

## HOROWHENUA-KAPITI



### YEAR 8A - HAWKE'S BAY CRICKET CAMP 2021

Back Row: Dave O'Brien (Coach), Logan Murray, Max Culleton, Jackson Templer, Lachlan Trask, Nick Donnelly, Ethan Russell, Warren Cotterill (Coach)

Front Row: Oliver Jessop, Oscar O'Brien (C), Ted Gibbs, Oliver Selby, Jack Blake, Cooper Cotterill (C)

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- 24<sup>th</sup> October HK Invitational beat Johnsonville by 199 runs
- 25<sup>th</sup> October HK Invitational lost to Onslow by 1 run
- 26<sup>th</sup> October HK Invitational beat Wellington Collegians by 7 wickets – Each game took place in 2020.
- 22 Nov 2020 HK Y8 vs HK Dev-HK Year 8 won by 1 wicket
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 vs Taranaki- No play possible
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Whanganui -HK Y8 won by 98 runs.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Howick Pakuranga-HK Y8 lost by 25 runs
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Wellington Collegians-Match abandoned
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Napier Tech- HK Y8 won by 6 wickets
- 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Western BOP- HK Y8 lost by 110 runs
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Manawatu Ma- HK Y8 won by 98 runs
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021 vs Manawatu Taniwha-HK Y8 won by 7 wickets
- 14<sup>th</sup> March HK Y8 vs Manawatu- HK Y8 lost by 60 runs.

### 2020-21 Y8 Award Winners

Batting – Nick Donnelly

Bowling- Oliver Jessop

Most Improved Player- Max Culleton

Player of the Year – Cooper Cotterill

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# Colourplus HKCA Year 8 Development

## HOROWHENUA-KAPITI



### YEAR 8B - HAWKE'S BAY CRICKET CAMP 2021

Back Row: Jesse Pollard-Simmiss, Billy Kerrigan, Jackson Templer, James Dunsmore, Hunter Adsett, Patrick Caudle (Coach)  
Front Row: Oliver Jessop, Ethan Money, Riley Mead, Monty Hunt, Charlotte Caudle, Lachlan Caudle

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- 22 Nov 2020 HK Y8 vs HK Dev-HK Year 8 won by 1 wicket
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Whanganui- HK Y8 Dev won by 5 wickets.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Hutt Districts- HK Y8 Dev won by 6 wickets
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Brooklyn- HK Y8 Dev won by 57 runs
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs North City- HK Y8 Dev lost by 5 wickets
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Onslow-HK Y8 Dev lost by 5 wickets
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Waikato Valley North- HK Y8 Dev won by 4 wickets
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Manawatu Tui- HK Y8 Dev won by 2 wickets

### 2020-21 Y8 Dev Award Winners

Batting- Jackson Templer

Bowling- Jesse Pollard Sims

Most Improved Player- Billy Kerrigan

Player of the Year-Hunter Adsett

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# PlaceMakers HKCA U15

## HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION



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### 2020-21 Horowhenua-Kapiti U15 Team

Back Row (left to right): Jacob Emeny, Otis Blake, Charlie Mead, Brayden Meikle,  
Joel Bishop, Paul Maher (Coach)

Front Row (left to right): Daniel Lynch, Tristan Cloete, Declan Prentice, Hugo Abdat,  
Hunter Maher, Corban Deller, Jack Stevenson

Absent: Daniel Block (Manager), Daniel Oldroyd



**HOROWHENUA-KAPITI**

- 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020 vs Taranaki- HK lost by 40 runs
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Manawatu- HK lost by 5 wickets
- 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Whanganui- HK lost by 4 wickets
- 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Taranaki- HK lost by 5 wickets
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Wairarapa-HK lost by 2 runs
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Nelson- HK lost by 3 wickets
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021 vs Marlborough- HK won by 44 runs
- 14 March 2021 vs Manawatu- HK lost by 6 wickets

### 2020-21 U15 Award Winners

Batting – Tristan Cloete

Bowling – Declan Prentice

Most Improved Player – Nico Block

Player of the Year – Corban Deller





# PlaceMakers HKCA U15 Development

## HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION



### 2020-21 Horowhenua-Kapiti U15 Team Development

Back Row (left to right): Steve Whitfield (Coach), Adam Jansen van Vuuren, Willem Young, Ben Paterson, Regan Young (Manager), Joel Harvey, Charlie Mead, Emilio Rossen, Jamie Prentice (Coach)

Front Row (left to right): Chai Hughes, Declan Prentice, William Lemmon, Jack Sharp, Hein Booyesen, Matty Prentice, Blake Whitfield

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**HOROWHENUA-KAPITI**

- 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Cornwall- HK won by 5 wickets
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Katikati-HK lost by 61 runs
- 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Taradale- HK lost by 34 runs
- 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Matamata- HK lost by 91 runs
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 vs Western BOP-HK won by 5 wickets

### 2020-21 U15 Dev Award Winners

Batting – Willem Young

Bowling – Declan Prentice

Most Improved Player – William  
Lemmon & Chai Hughes

Player of the Year – Willem  
Young





# Cricket Express HKCA U17

## HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION



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### 2020-21 Horowhenua-Kapiti Cricket U17 Team

Back Row (left to right): Max Barber, Jesse Parker, Sam Kennett, Ethan Robinson, Thomas Bell, Lenny Gordon, Piripi Bircic, Gary O'Brien (Coach)

Front Row (left to right): Claire Kennett (Manager), Rohan Kanagasundaram, Louie Ayres, Jerome Robinson, Joel Bishop, Van Prenter

Absent: Callum Kennett



**HOROWHENUA-KAPITI**

- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Manawatu- HK lost by 140 runs
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Whanganui- HK lost by 61 runs
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Taranaki- HK lost by 6 wickets
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Marlborough- HK lost by 5 wickets

### 2020-21 U17 Award Winners

Batting – Callum Kennett

Bowling – Jesse Parker

Most Improved Player – Joel Bishop

Player of the Year – Sam Kennett



# BJ's Builders HKCA U15 Girls

## **HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION**



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### **2020-21 Horowhenua-Kapiti U15 Girls' Team**

Back Row (left to right): Duncan Scott (Coach), Gabrielle Read, Zoe Ellerton-Kelly, Anika Scott, Myah Dawson, Ayla Bueck, Damian Ellerton (Coach)

Front Row (left to right): Cara Hollard, Tara Kinane, Emily Shelver, Isha Patel, Emily Smith, Rhiarne Clark

Absent: Ella Strode Penny



**HOROWHENUA-KAPITI**

- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Manawatu- HK won by 30 runs
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Nelson- HK won by 3 runs
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Wairarapa- HK lost by 8 wickets
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Wairarapa- HK won by 8 wickets
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Wairarapa- HK lost by 35 runs

### **2020-21 U15G Award Winners**

Batting- Myah Dawson

Bowling- Myah Dawson

Most Improved Player- Isha Patel

Player of the Year – Myah Dawson





# BJ's Builders HKCA U18 Girls

## HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION



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### 2020-21 Horowhenua-Kapiti U18 Girls' Team

Back Row (left to right): James Isberg (Coach), Jemma Tan, Hannah Hickey, Erin Buckland, Anika Scott, Zoe Yeo, Zoe Ellerton-Kelly

Front Row (left to right): Cara Hollard, Hannah Reynolds, Ella Smith, Mandy Yeo  
Grace Palazzo, Ayesha Carley Hendry

Absent: Jan Reynolds (Manager)



**HOROWHENUA-KAPITI**

- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Hawkes Bay- HK lost by 118 runs
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Manawatu- HK lost by 7 wickets
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Nelson- HK won by 4 wickets
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Taranaki- HK lost by 87 runs
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 vs Taranaki- HK won by 4 wickets

### 2020-21 U18G Award Winners

Batting- Zoe Yeo

Bowling- Erin Buckland

Most Improved- Mandy Yeo

Player of the Year- Erin Buckland





# Community Development & Participation

## Report 2020-21

James Isberg

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### **1. Season Overview**

Being my first year I was excited by the opportunity of making a positive difference to the Community Development and Participation area at HK. The Community Development Space this Season was a little different to the norm. Coming out of Covid 19 there was more apprehension and unknown which led to Schools being understandably harder to access. We took a

### **2.0 First Smash**

The First Smash programme for kids aged 4-7 was run again at both Kena Kena Park, Paraparaumu & at Donnelly Park in Levin. The 10-week programme run over both term 4 & term 1 was all about introducing cricket to the young group who had little or no cricket experience.





The sessions which were built around maximum participation were a mix of drills that built confidence, as well as plenty of modified games to allow them to put their new skills to practice.

There were solid numbers at the Paraparaumu sessions with an average of 20 kids taking part split over 2 groups. The Levin session had a smaller group of kids take part in First Smash.

### **3.0 New World Levin Primary School Programme**

The HKCA Primary School Programme was the largest project in the Community & Participation Development Space this Season as we look to engage our regions young ones with quality experiences at a young age. Primary Schools sign up for a comprehensive programme which includes a taster session, coaching sessions and participation in multiple age grade interschool fixtures.



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### **Awareness Sessions**

The programme begun with us running awareness sessions at several schools. These sessions were a basic introduction to cricket, usually involving a warmup, some batting and a fielding game. Most of these came before the Cubs cricket season so this was promoted to the kids.



The awareness sessions were delivered to **over 1450 kids throughout the region**, which ensured a good number of kids had a taste of cricket throughout the region.



## Development Lessons

Week 5 of Term 4 saw the development lesson session of the programme begin. This 8-week programme was split in two terms. Each school enrolled put forward two groups of



10-12 kids (1 years 3-4 & 1 years 5-6) to take part in the programme. Each team received a 45-minute session each week. The first terms session was based around introducing the fundamental skills of cricket to the kids, using drills and skill games. The second term built on these skills, with more modified games being introduced so the participants could test out their

newly acquired skills. **A total of over 150 Year 3-6 children** at Kena Kena School, Levin North School, Kapakapani School, Levin School, Waitohu School, Taitoko School, Koputaroa School & Fairfield School took part in the development programme. Groups from selected schools were given a Kookabura cricket set to ensure they were able to continue their cricket development at home.

The final part of the Primary School Programme saw schools competing against each other, which allowed the involved participants to continue to develop their skills and confidence.

## Interschool Competitions







Kapakapanui School & Kena Kena School took part in a home and away series between the two schools. The two 16 over matches were both played in high spirits and the improvement in the kids from both teams was evident.



The New World Levin Primary Interschool Competition took place in the second half of term at Donnelly Park. 5 of the schools involved in the development lessons as well as Poroutawhao School, Levin East School & Ohau School had 1 or 2 teams entered in the

competition. It was awesome to see over 120 kids as well as many more parents, guardians and supporters all down at Donnelly Park, which created a great atmosphere.

We were very lucky to have a group of volunteers who assisted with umpiring and scoring each week, as well as the coaches, managers and parents from each school who ensured the competition was the success it was.



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## 4.0 Yeah! Girls

*Cricket, but not as you know it.*

Yeah! Girls has had its first full season in Horowhenua-Kapiti and has proven to be a major success! The programme had **145 registered participants across seven Hubs** held throughout the region this Season.



The NZ Cricket development programme is a dedicated girls-only cricket programme for girls aged 10-17-year-old.



The programme is all about girls giving cricket a go, in an environment in which having fun, being active and making new friends is emphasised.

The programme ran in Term 1 2021 and begun with a large amount of promotion. We delivered a taster session to over 300 girls from 3 large schools in the area (Levin Intermediate, Fairfield School & Kena Kena School). These sessions were 30 minutes long and gave the girls taste of what the programme was about. Promotion through social media, through the schools & community news boards were also heavily used.

Once promotion was complete, we delivered 3 different types of hubs:





## Community Hub

The Donnelly Park after school community hub was one of the highlights of the programme. The 4-week hub on Wednesday afternoons saw an average of 15 enthusiastic girls return every week, which was a major success. Fun and unique activities including water bombs ensured the retention rate of the group remained near 100% throughout the 4 weeks.



## Intermediate Hubs

Fairfield School, Kena Kena School, Levin Intermediate, Paraparaumu Beach School & Taitoko School all had week hubs delivered at their schools. This was another highlight of the programme as several of the girls involved were completely new to cricket. Highly modified games that aimed at making cricket attractive as possible to this audience were used throughout the programme.







## College Hub

A 6-week college hub was delivered to an elective group at Waiopahu College. While the numbers at this hub were smaller than the others, there were definite positives to come out of the sessions. There is a big opportunity to increase the Yeah! Girls programme to the older group at college, as most of our registrations came through the intermediate age group.



## 5.0 Secondary School Cricket

Four of the secondary schools in the region have had busy cricket seasons, with more and more opportunities to play, which has been a positive. The Horowhenua College 1<sup>st</sup> XI and Waiopahu College 1<sup>st</sup> XI competed in the newly formed Wednesday night competition run by Manawatu Cricket Association while Paraparaumu College & Kapiti College had multiple teams competing respectively in the College Sport Wellington competitions.



## Ross Taylor Bat CD Champs

The competition is a T15 contest that is a competition to cater for schools not involved in the traditional Gillette Cup. Waiopahu College, Horowhenua College, Paraparaumu College & Kapiti College all took part in our own qualifying series, with the winner representing HK at the tournament. Waiopahu College & Paraparaumu College finished top of the round-robin, so they played in a final which Paraparaumu College won.

Paraparaumu College performed extremely well at the CD finals, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> & going through the day unbeaten.

## NZCT Year 9-10

Paraparaumu College & Kapiti College entered their Year 9/10 teams into the NZCT Year-10 competition. Paraparaumu College won the HK Qualifier game, which advanced them to take on Whanganui Collegiate, in which they lost a hard-fought game.



## **6.0 Holiday Programmes**

Holiday Programmes in both Paraparaumu & Levin were run in the September School Holidays, in which a total of 35 children took part. The programmes split over two days acted as a good way for the kids to either introduce themselves to cricket or prepare them for the upcoming cubs cricket season.



## **7.0 Coach Development**

The coach development space is a growing one and had continued progress this Season. An engaging foundation & advanced foundation course was run by Nigel Brooke in September which saw good numbers for both.

All 43 of the coaches registered on the friendly managers database were police vetted and completed the Welfare of Children & Vulnerable Adults module sometime during the season.

As of the end of April HKCA has 12 coaches who have completed the Foundation Qualification, 12 who have completed the Advanced Foundation Qualification,







## **8.0 Volunteers, Umpiring and Scores Initiatives**

This Season had us hold multiple Umpires and Scorers Training Sessions, Gary O'Brien has made a significant difference in creating opportunities and a clearer pathway for our local aspirational officials. We received good support from the HKUSA which resulted in over 60 people successfully completing their Level 1 Umpires Course. Locally we now have Seven active Senior Umpires, a number many other areas are jealous of. Our local Senior Umpires are very active, many continue to undertake personal development, a notable acknowledgement this Season goes to Neil Anderson who successfully completed his National Level 4 Qualification, Congrats



Neil. Also David Blyth was awarded the HK Club Umpire of The Year at our Prize giving. Our Team of Volunteers grew again this Year with multiple people from all our Clubs, Schools and Pathway System register this Season. A trip to a Black Caps fixture to recognise and reward our amazing volunteers was sadly halted due to Covid 19, we will look to hold something similar next Season.





# Community Cricket Report



Matt Gibbs

The 2020/21 season has been a challenging but ultimately very successful year for Horowhenua-Kapiti's community cricket space.

We again had an exciting and successful year of club cricket with PCC, Levin Old Boys and Otaki dominating the trophies, but also Kapiti Old Boys and Weraroa showing at times that they will not be far off the pace next season.

An HK club once again took out the Coastal Challenge, PCC keeping the Trophy in our district for another year coming out on top of all comers from HK, Wanganui and Wairarapa.

Continued strong numbers in junior cricket, and continued promotion of the game into our primary schools are ensuring the future strength of our game in HK. A big thank you to all the Club Junior Convenors who helped this Season with registrations, managing teams and arranging coaches.

It was fantastic to see the return of junior cricket to Waikanae, thanks to Hamish Bidwell and his team at Waikanae Cricket, kids from the town now have a club to call their own and we look forward to many future bears from the Red and Blacks soon.



The HK team also kept busy running many CD and Interdistrict competitions across the season. We ran another successful CD u15 Tournament, hosted a round of the CD Women's Central Super League competition and we're proud to have the CD Hinds call Donnelly Park home for two matches this year. Our cricket community were key in making all these events a success and without the support from our volunteers we would not be able to host such events.





## **HOROWHENUA-KAPITI** **Club Competition Winners**

### **2020/21**

Hall Shield – Paraparaumu CC

Coastal Challenge – Paraparaumu CC

Sen A 50 Overs – Levin Old Boys CC

Sunday T20 – Paraparaumu CC

Sen B 45 Overs – Levin Old Boys CC

Sen B T20 – Paraparaumu CC

Presidents 40 overs – Otaki CC

Presidents T20 – Otaki CC

T24 Super Smash Year 8 –Kapiti OB Pumas

T24 Super Smash –Kapiti OB Bobcats

T20 Smash – Paraparaumu CC Lightning



## **HK Cubs Junior Cricket**

HK Cubs Junior Cricket has again had a fantastic year. Junior numbers have remained strong with 30 teams again taking part in both our Friday evening T16 matches, and the two Saturday morning T20 and T24 grades.



All senior clubs now have Junior teams, turning out in their club colours, and it has been awesome to welcome Waikanae Junior Cricket on board also this year. Having our young cricketers able to play their cricket locally is



crucial to the sustained health of our game, so our Waikanae kids once again having a cricket home is outstanding.

Each club provides its own junior coordinator to the HK Junior Committee and it would be impossible to run Cubs Cricket without these people, they do all the hard graft organising coaches, managers, selecting teams, and weekly comms with all the above , we greatly appreciate their efforts !

The KOBCC Pumas took out the T24 Yr8 competition, just pipping the KOB Bobcats.

The Bobcats however took out the post Xmas T24 competition and our T20 champions were the PCC Lightning.

## Central Districts U15 Tournament

HK again was privileged to host the CDU15 annual tournament from the 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> of January. All eight teams were hosted at Tatum Park and played a mixture of 50over and T20 matches at all four of our senior club grounds. Hawkes Bay coming out the eventual winners in a closely fought out competition, defeating Taranaki in the Final. As always representatives from the other districts were happy with the way the tournament ran and their positive feedback was great to hear. They are repeatedly blown away by the number of volunteers we have who give up their time to make sure things run to plan, and always note enviously the constant improvement in our facilities each year they visit.

Thanks to everyone who pitched in to make this another successful event your help is invaluable and most appreciated.







# Financial Report

David O'Brien

We all knew that the impact of the Covid Lockdown in 2020 was likely to have a flow on effect into this Financial Year. Our End of Year date is May 31<sup>st</sup>, so the first financial quarter saw us fall behind historical levels of revenue, with Class 4 Funding being significantly impacted during this time. However constant reviewing, monitoring and management allowed us to navigate through an initial tricky period and come through the year in a positive light.

The audited financial accounts show that HKCA has recorded a profit of \$35k for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021. This is now the sixth consecutive year we have achieved a positive return.

Total income was down 7.6% on last financial year to \$400k, Grant funding, Sales and Service and hosting revenue was expectedly down but revenue from Sponsorship has increased.

Expenses were reduced vs last year by 5% or 18k. This was attributed across multiple reporting lines including the reduction in Tournaments, Travel and Accommodation, Tournament Hosting Expenses and Umpires with only locally based officials being used for Major fixtures.

No significant Property, Plant and Equipment Assets were purchased during this Financial Year. The HK Board agreed to an interest free loan of 40k to the Levin Cricket Foundation to assist with the final construction costs of the Basil Netten Centre. The Association overall is in a stable financial position.

With the most recent August 21 Lock Down forecasting for this year once again is difficult, however we have shown we can still achieve reasonable revenue levels across the whole year, we have also learnt to manage spend accordingly and the Board and I will monitor the financials closely again. There is no desire from directors to reduce the level of service we provide the HK Cricket Community which reflects the same position as last year. This allows for our operational team to continue to plan with delivering all the projects and programmes in place. This approach may have a short-term impact on us financially and reserves may be called upon later in the year if required.

The Financial Committee at this stage hasn't made any decision to move any additional funds achieved this financial year into our Reserves so currently our total amount of reserves remains at \$150,000.





# 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 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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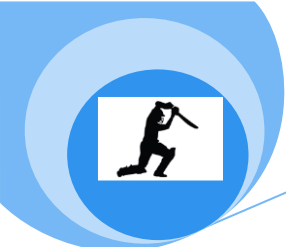
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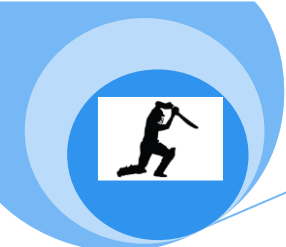
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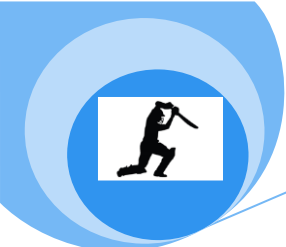
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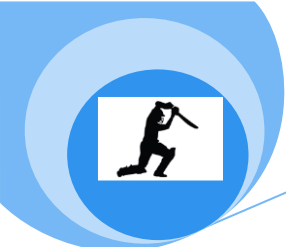
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