# Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association



**Annual Report 2022** 

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Hugh Hall Shield won by Kapiti Old Boys Cricket Club this Season



Date: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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

Time: 5pm

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- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Obituaries
- 4. Confirmation Previous AGM minutes held 29th September 2021
- 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 Abby King
- Community Cricket Report Matthew Gibbs
- Financial Report FYE 31st May 2022 David O'Brien
- 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
- Andrew Simpson HK Bears Captain
- 11. Presidents Shield John Fluker to present



**PATRON** Peter Moody

**PRESIDENT** John Fluker

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Chairman - Shaun Tyson

Directors - David O'Brien, Todd Isaacs, Deborah Selby, Bevan Sanson, Warren Cotterill and Hayley Cooksley (Aspiring)

#### **HKCA RESPONSIBILITY**

Chief Executive Officer - David O'Brien

Pathway and Community Lead – Chad Law

Community Cricket Coordinator - Matt Gibbs

Community Development and Participation Coordinator – Abby King

Junior Development Officer – Samuel Anderson

Umpire, Scorers and Volunteers Coordinator – Gary O'Brien



**AUDITOR** Dennis Blank

**HONORARY SOLICITOR** – Sam Jennings

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

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

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

Property Brokers U15 – Dave O'Brien (C) Daniel Block(C)

Propoert Brokers U15 Colts – Warren Cotterill (C) Dave Jessop (M)

Colour Plus/Guthrie Bowrie Y8 – David Blyth (C) Matt Gibbs (AC)

The Old Foundry Y7 – Phil Grimstone (C) Wendy Grimstone(M)

New World Levin Y6 – Clint Grimstone (C) Sam Anderson (AC) Louise Grimstone (M)

New World Levin Development - Clint Grimstone (C) Sam Anderson (C) Louise Grimstone(M)

BJ's Building Girls Squad – Isaac Smith (C) Abby King (M)

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



## Chairperson Report

Shaun Tyson



Cricket in Horowhenua and Kapiti remains strong as we continue to
see encouraging levels of growth in participation at all levels through the 2021/22 season.
We have become used to seeing the growth across junior grades, but the extra effort put in across the district to increase senior club numbers and umpiring and scoring is a real standout to me.

Both Horowhenua and Kapiti are still enjoying significant population growth, so we must continue to challenge ourselves to provide a great cricket experience here, along with pathways to higher honours for players, administrators, umpires, scorers and coaches.

Again, we have enjoyed success across all our representative grades, with our Senior Men's side continuing to stand out 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.

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

As it has been for everyone, funding has been challenging. Our consistent approach and great relationships have 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 Claire Kennett stepped down from the HKCA board, and we welcomed Hayley Cooksley as an Aspiring Director. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Claire for everything she brought to the Board and wish her all the best with her future endeavours.

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.





## Chief Executive Officer Report

David O'Brien



It is with continued passion and pride for Our Game and Our People that I present my Seventh Chief Executive Report for the Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association. Good things take time to build and require solid foundations to survive through challenging times. I am confident now more than ever that we are in good shape and in many ways have completed our best Season yet.

Success is never guaranteed, and previous results count for little in any environments these days. Staying connected, sound communication channels and a real desire to improve have been fundamental pieces for our many accomplishments this Season.

We have had good consistent leadership guiding us with our Governance Team striving to make sure we aim high and deliver. Our New Strategic Plan is in its final stages of completion in which we will seek stakeholder feedback and input. Our new plan will be held up by Three Pillars which encompasses — OUR PEOPLE, OUR GAME and OUR HOME. WE ARE Courageous, Inclusive, Caring, Dedicated and Driven.

Our Operational Team delivered quality participation, development and pathway opportunities to over 4,000 juniors this Season. Our First Smash Programme, Primary School engagements, Kookaburra Cubs Cricket, Winter Coaching Programmes, Yeah Girls and Representative Opportunities provided a wide range of options for this thriving space. Energy was dedicated to improving the Youth and College Connection along with Festival Evenings for Women.

Our hardworking team saw us once again meet all our requirements outlined in the Network Partnership Agreement we signed with NZ Cricket and Central Districts. NZ Cricket have received additional central government funding for post COVID projects to help Strengthen and Adapt Sport in New Zealand, these initiatives have seen additional resources in Regional Coach Developers and more people join the Organisation with the National Development Plan being driven.

We continue to be courageous in having our voices heard around additional resourcing reaching the true grassroots in which more meaningful engagement can be achieved locally. It has been encouraging to read in recent media that along with the Women receiving a quantifiable financial uplift that the Community Game has been acknowledged as requiring investment.

Our Game this Season was in great shape with multiple new Club Teams taking the field across the region. Levin Old Boys took out the Coastal Challenge Cup and Kapiti Old Boys won the prestigious Hall Shield. An increase in numbers across the Development and Pathway space was proudly achieved compared to last year and our HK Senior Men Team finished a more than respectable third in the Furlong Cup Competition.

Our Community positioning is strong due to the many hours our amazing volunteers continue to give our sport. Things just don't happen without the willingness of this special group. Your energy and effort is appreciated.



Our strong financial positioning has been maintained this year and we have produced a better than forecasted result. This is positive considering funding revenue was down on previous years and planned additional increased investment in Labour hours was achieved with little impact on the bottom line.

Our AGM saw the retirement of Claire Kennett from the Board. I personally would like to acknowledge the great contribution Claire has made over many years. Claire was the worthy recipatant of the Presidents Shield this Season.

I am extremely satisfied with the progress we continue to make both on and off the park.



David O'Brien

#### **Chief Executive**







## **HK Representative and Pathway Report**

#### **Chad Law**

The season of 2021/22 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 that pathway. Last year the theme as I approached the HK Senior Men's Season



and Pathway season was understanding that due to our significant progress, we had helped the other teams by lifting the quality of the competition and closing the gap between the traditional 'top 3 and bottom 3.' History is littered with examples both sporting and non-sporting where battles have been won forcing the losing side to go away and get better in order to be successful next time around. Quite often those groups would come back and win the

next encounter and thank their opposition for forcing them to become better. I wanted our guys to understand that this is essentially what we were doing for some of our opposition, and we needed to ensure we continued in our own growth to prevent the gap opening up again. How do we go up a level again? This provided an inspiring space to work in and provided a lot of imputes for our HK Senior Men's and Pathway Pre-Season Programmes whilst again our Future Bears Winter Programme was a huge success with record numbers and outstanding engagement from our cricketing community.

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 is showing that they are capable of being that team, leading from the front with a solid season to finish 3rd only to Hawke Cup

holders Hawkes Bay and Furlong Cup holders Manawatu. 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 6's 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 whole heartedly NZC's directive 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 participant'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 has been able to employ 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. By being able to formalize this work whilst providing ongoing support and mentoring for Coach Developers they have established a model which will hopefully be sustainable and should see the quality in our Coaches grow. Our coaches and volunteers were recognized at our prizegiving for their contribution to coaching, management and facilitation of our game 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. 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 can 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 again having first done so last year whilst we were able to field 2 teams in our Year 6 space. 2 teams in our Year 6 space are a first and clearly bodes very well for the future as we anticipate these players moving through the grades. This is something we are proud of and plan on continuing in alignment with a philosophy based on opportunity for those with a desire to learn and improve. 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 remove's 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. Having said this we can also see that considerable energy needs to be poured into growing the base to ensure we have a sustainable number of female cricketers participating. 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. Whilst not quite at the point of having a team here we have worked to improve this space by making Senior Rep Squad trainings available to these players to ensure they are part of the environment and getting access to coaching and training opportunities

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. 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. In line with this we are also working hard to help our cricketers understand that their identity stretches far beyond that of being just a cricketer. We encourage them to play different

sports, devote energy to the relationships with people in their lives, take part time jobs if appropriate, have hobbies, value school and have an eye towards future occupations outside of sport. We know how hard it is for young people to do this but we believe it is crucial especially when there are the inevitable pitfalls and setbacks throughout the course of their journey.

In a time where many clubs and Associations were foregoing formal prizegiving functions we were very proud to be able to press ahead with our own prizegiving evening. These evenings are big pieces of work and can stretch on but we don't apologise for this as it is the one time each year we can all get together to celebrate our volunteers, our region, our people and our achievements.

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 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 latest Future Bears** Winter Training Programme is under way with unprecedented number's including many new faces 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**

Back Row (Left to right) Zack Benton, Ryan Hickey, Chad Law (Coach) Bailey Te Tomo, Jaedyn Dawson

Front row (Left to right) Gary O'Brien (Manager) Dion Sanson, Andrew Simpson (Captain), Daemon Kennett, Carter Andrews

Absent- Caleb O'Connell, Thomas Harris, Daniel Browne, Ajay Kashyap, Blake de Burgh, Dylan Reder, Jamie Pinfold, Jayden Rose Miles, Andre Halbert, Jayden Keats, Xitij Sakhalkar, Dan Wilks (Scorer)

HKCA Senior Men's Award Winners 2021-22

- Scia Scia Cup Most Runs Dion Sanson
- Hudson Cup Most Wickets Zack Benton
- Bartlett & Willetts Cup Most Improved- Daniel Browne
- HKCA Players Player of the Year- Zack Benton
- HKCA Player of the Year- De Castro Cup-Zack Benton
- Zack Benton 7-21 off 18.4 (bowling trophy)





Dion Sanson 117 vs Wairarapa (batting trophy)

#### Furlong Cup Game One Horowhenua Kapiti v Whanganui

Our neighbours from up the road visited Donnelly Park to kick off the season in what is always an even contest. HKCA had the opportunity to make first use of the wicket and compiled 161 all out off 49.4 overs. Dylan Reder led the scoring with a patient 78 and he found support from Bailey Te Tomo (38) and Keegan Maclachlan who was patient for his 17 off 47.

With a below par total to bowl too the HK bowlers were superb led by Zack Benton and Carter Andrews who combined for 8 wickets to destroy the Whanganui batting line up as they limped to 92 all out off 37.1 overs.



Holding a valuable lead the Bears entered their

second turn at bat looking to set the game up with a view to pushing for an outright result. 204/6 off 57 overs was a much-improved effort led by Dion Sanson with 77 at the top of the order whilst Bailey completed a good double to finish on 48\*.

Needing in excess of 200 to win Whanganui were reduced to 43-3 and HK smelt blood however what followed was nothing short of astonishing as the old pro Mark Foster combined with the young gun Shaun O'Leary for a 200 run partnership with each recording unbeaten centuries respectively to lead their team to an outright victory.



A fantastic effort from Whanganui and still a happy Bears changing room knowing they had the best of the game for large parts whilst also being excited that they were able to push for an outright and not just settle for 1st innings points as they may have done in the past.



#### Furlong Cup Game 2 Horowhenua Kapiti vs Hawkes Bay

Hawkes Bay made the trip to Levin for what promised to be a great game between perennial front runners Hawkes Bay and the fast-emerging Horowhenua Kapiti.
Unfortunately, the weather gods had the biggest say and not a single ball was bowled all weekend meaning points were shared on this occasion.





Furlong Cup Game 3 Horowhenua Kapiti vs Manawatu

Horowhenua Kapiti made the short trip up the road to play our closest neighbours with Manawatu out to avenge the season prior's historic loss to HK.

Horowhenua Kapiti batted first and compiled a respectable but below par 167 all out off 52 overs.



Captain Andrew Simpson batted well and looked set for a big innings on 44 off 125 balls before his untimely dismissal. Ajay Kumar scored a promising 26 at the top of the order and Jamie Pinfold played a counter attacking knock to score 32 off 33 balls batting at 7.

Defending such a total was always going to be a tough ask against a vaunted line up such as Manawatu's and this proved to be the case as they amassed a daunting 331 all out off 92.3 overs. Pick of the HK bowlers was young quick Jaedyn Dawson who took 4- 72 off his 20.3 overs. The ever-reliable Carter Andrews and Zack Benton chipped in with 2 apiece. The miracle HK so desperately needed did not transpire in their second turn at bat however Bailey Te Tomo's knock of 72 off 99 balls was a shining light and showed the tremendous potential the left hander has. His was the only score of note as HK were dismissed for 120



off 40.5 overs to lose the match outright.

#### **Furlong Cup Game 4 Vs Taranaki**

HK made the trip up the west coast to New Plymouth to take on Taranaki at the picturesque Pukekura Park. In recent times these teams have been well matched, and HK were returning to the scene of a famous victory 2 seasons prior. Taranaki had first use of the pitch and went about amassing 302/9 off 85 overs based off



numerous contributions throughout their batting order. The Bears toiled manfully on a good wicket with short boundaries but were unable to keep Taranaki under 300 nor take their 10<sup>th</sup> wicket as they ended their innings after 85 overs 9 down. HK went about eating into this total and had themselves reasonably well positioned at 42/2 off 25 overs with skipper Andrew Simpson well set on 22\* off 73 balls when the rain came and failed to relent.



#### Furlong Cup Game 5 vs Wairarapa

The final Furlong Cup game of the season saw Wairarapa make the trek over the Pahiatua Track to play the Bears at Donnelly Park.

Wairarapa batted first and struggled to 138 all out off 64.4 overs. Zack Benton was in sublime form to record the scarcely believable figures of 7-21 off 19.4 overs in a fine display of pace and swing bowling.

HK would have fancied themselves to match this total and build a lead however this did not



transpire as the home team imploded to be all out for only 104 off 49.3 overs. Ajay Kumar and Daemon Kennett were the only 2 to make double figures and both stood out like beacons in an otherwise poor batting performance. Ajay scored a measured 53 whilst Daemon demonstrated remarkable patience and courage to score 13 off 106 balls.

Wairarapa went into their 2<sup>nd</sup> dig secure in the knowledge they had 1<sup>st</sup> innings points as they looked to build their lead and place the game beyond HK's reach. They progressed their innings to 243 for 8 off 63 overs as they looked reluctant to let HK back into the game with a chasable total. They finally declared with a seemingly safe lead of 277 that HK would surely be unable to chase with less than 37 overs remaining. Enter Dion Sanson who finally scaled his Mount Everest to score his maiden Rep Century finishing with 117 off 99 at the top of the order. Dion had support from Jamie Pinfold (30 off 21), Andrew Simpson (33 off 18) Dylan Reder (30 off 20) and Ajay Kumar (29\* off 25).

HK finished their innings on 278/7 off 35.5 overs to secure a remarkable outright victory that left the visitors stunned.



#### **Chapple Cup**

Chapple Cup 2021/22

Palmerston North was the venue for the Chapple Cup Tournament for the 2021/22 season. The format was changed to a round robin 20/20 format because of the withdrawal of both Wairarapa and Marlborough because of Covid related issues.

Horowhenua Kapiti Bears entered the tournament with perhaps their youngest team ever with the oldest being 26 and several players still in their teens or just outside their teenager years. Two players made their HK debuts for the HK Senior men's side.

In their first game HK came up against Taranaki who won the toss and chose to field. HK got off to a good start and had reached a very competitive 163 for four, with major contributions from former Captain Andre Halbert who scored a well compiled 50 off 31 balls

including 7 fours and 2 sixes. The other to contribute was debutant Locky Spring who got a run a ball 36 off 36.

In reply Taranaki reached the target in the 19th over. The HK bowlers did themselves and the team no favours struggling with both line and length, gifting the strong line up too many half-track deliveries that were dispatched to all corners of the park.



In the afternoon game H/K came up against Whanganui who after winning the toss, chose to bat. HK had Whanganui in all sorts of trouble while capturing regular wickets. Whanganui were 5 for 2 then 21 for 3 and after 9 overs they were 52 for 4. Sadly, for HK they could not go on with the task with former Black Cap Andrew Penn who finished with an unbeaten 78 off 54 and Chris Sharrock 52 off 33 seeing them through to 155/4 off their 20 overs. The only bowler with bowling figures of note was Carter Andrews who finished with 2 for 27 off 3.

In reply HK were bowled out in the 19th over for 125. The HK batters struggled from the word go to get on top of the Whanganui attack. The only scores of note were from Captain Andrew Simpson who got 27 from 25 and debutant Dan Browne's 36 from 23 including two massive sixes. Bowling for Whanganui Hadleigh O'Leary finished with 4 for 25 off his 4 overs.

Game three on Saturday morning saw HK come up against Chapple Cup holders Nelson. In a continuation of form HK Captain Andrew Simpson lost another toss and Nelson chose to bat. A good batting display from Nelson especially by Nick Clark (55 off 33 including 5 sixes) and Fin Restieaux (48 off 30) saw Nelson reach 179 for 6 off their 20 overs. Bowling for H/K Jaedyn Dawson secured 3 wickets for 30 off his 4 overs and Jayden Keats got 1 wicket for 27 off his 4 overs.

In reply H/K responded very positively with opener Jamie the Nelson attack at will in an innings of absolute quality.

In reply H/K responded very positively with opener Jamie Pinfold in particular dispatching the Nelson attack at will in an innings of absolute quality. His innings included 9 fours and 6 sixes. His innings ended when on 94 and in an attempt to reach a well compiled 100 was caught in the deep for 94. The other innings of note was from Dan Browne who continued to impress with 53 off 31 balls which included 2 fours and 4 sixes. H/K finally reached their target of 185 for the loss of 5 wickets. A well-constructed and deserved win for H/K.

Game number four for HK saw them coming up against the strong and un-beaten Hawkes Bay. For the first time Simpson won the toss and chose to bat.



From the outset HK struggled to come to terms with the pace and accuracy of the Hawkes Bay attack. After losing opener Jamie Pinfold in the first over HK regularly lost wickets from then on and were eventually all out for 99. The encouraging aspect of the batting was Ryan Hickey in his first Chapple Cup making 32 off 38 deliveries. The only other innings of note was Ajay Kumar who batted with real control and patience and scored 29 off 32. Bowling for Hawkes Bay, Todd Watson ended with 3 for 10 off 4, speedster Liam Dudding 2 for 15 and Kyle Gardiner 2 for 15. Hawkes Bay knocked off the required runs with the loss of 4 wickets to secure the win, and with it the Chapple Cup for the 2021/22 season.

While a three loss, one win record for the Chapple Cup 2021/22 Tournament does not look as good as it could have, there is so much to be excited about. The introduction of so many new players has secured a depth in H/K player numbers. This is something Coach Chad Law



has been working at for a number of years now. The fact 12 players who have either played for the Bears this season or players who were unavailable due to injury or unavailability, were left behind is something that bodes well for HK Cricket for the next few years and beyond.



## New World Levin HKCA Year 6

## HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION





Proud supporters of Horowhenua-Kapiti Cricket for the 2021-22 Season

#### 2021-22 Horowhenua-Kapiti Y6A Team

Back Row: Clinton Grimstone (Coach), Thomas Grimstone, Taylor Thomson, Harrison McDougall,
Austin Pearson, Thomas Nel, Bowie Alderdice, Sam Anderson (Assistant Coach)
Front Row: Kees Murray, Phoenix Wall, Zac Chandler, Thomas Lord, Harrison Morris, Sam Grannetia



- HKCA Vs Whanganui Won by 3 Runs
- HKCA Vs North City CC Won by 30 Runs
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Lost by 63 Runs
- HKCA Vs HBCC Invitational Lost by 34 Runs
- HKCA Vs Western BOP (Pelicans) Won by 2 Runs
- HKCA Vs Western BOP (Falcons) Lost by 43 Runs
- HKCA Vs Cornwall Lost by 67 Runs
- HKCA Vs Hutt Districts Lost by 8 wickets
- HKCA Vs Onslow CC Won by 2 Runs
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Lost by 74 Runs

#### 2021-22 Year 6A Award Winners

Batting – Taylor Thomson

Bowling – Harry Morris

Most Improved – Thomas Grimstone

Player of the Year – Taylor Thomson



## New World Levin HKCA Year 6B

## HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION





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#### 2021-22 Horowhenua-Kapiti Y6B Team

Back Row: Clinton Grimstone (Coach), Noah Craythorne, Mitchell Parker, Jaitra Jayanti, Caleb Stokes, Austin Kendrick, Bostyn O'Brien, Sam Anderson (Assistant Coach)
Front Row: Lachlan Grimstone, Sonny Rehal, George Smith, Kayden Shaw Law,
Otto Fifield, Isaac Grimstone



- HKCA Vs North City CC Lost by 7 Wickets
- HKCA Vs Cambridge Lost by 111 Runs
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Won by 62 Runs
- HKCA Vs Upper Hutt Lost by 9 Wickets
- HKCA Vs Johnsonville CC Lost by 128 Runs
- HKCA Vs PBCA Loss by 6 Wickets
- HKCA Vs Dannevirke Lost by 4
  Wickets
- HKCA Vs CHB Won by 28 Runs
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Won by 54 Runs

#### 2021-22 Year 6B Award Winners

Batting- Otto Fifield

Bowling-Bostyn O'Brien

Most Improved- Lachlan Grimstone and Noah Craythorne

Player of the Year- Mitchell Parker



## The Old Foundry HKCA Year 7

#### HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION





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#### 2021-22 Horowhenua-Kapiti Y7 Team

Back Row: William Dunsmore, Gus Hart, Leo Morgan, Peter Oldroyd, Thomas Cuttriss, Rhiley Good, Phil Grimstone (Coach)

Front Row: Cooper Bramwell, Corey Whitfield, Jakob Bishop, Isaac James, Taylor Grimstone, Franco Lourens



- HKCA Vs North City CC won by 32 runs
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Won by 7 wickets
- HKCA Vs Upper Hutt CC Lost by 1 Wicket
- HKCA Vs Eastern Suburbs Won by 164 Runs
- HKCA Vs Clifton Pirates Lost by 8 Runs
- HKCA Vs Wellington Collegians Won by 71 Run
- HKCA Vs Upper Hutt Won by 70 Runs
- HKCA Vs Mokoia Intermediate Won by 9 Wickets
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Lost by 3 Wickets
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Won by 5 Wickets
- HKCA Vs Wairarapa Won by 9 Wickets

## 2021-22 Year 7 Award Winners

Batting – Jakob Bishop

Bowling – Franco Lourens

Most Improved Player

Peter Oldroyd

Player of the Year – Leo Morgan



## **Guthrie Bowron HKCA Year 8**

## Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association



<u>Back Row-Matt Gibbs (Manager) Braden Udy, Guy Tunnicliffe, Oliver Blyth, Ted Gibbs, Chris Lyudin, David Blyth</u> (Coach)

Front Row-Akira Gray, Carter Shaw Morrison, Jacob Sharrock, Absent- Luca Van Mills, Thomas Cuttriss, Jacob Brown,

- HKCA Vs Raroa Normal Intermediate Lost by 145 runs
- HKCA Vs Cornwall CC Lost by 196 runs
- HKCA Vs Wellington Collegians Lost by 3 Runs
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Won by 141 Runs
- HKCA Vs Cambridge CC Won by 2 wickets
- HKCA Vs Matamata CC Lost by 1 run
- HKCA Vs Hamilton Invitational Loss by 3 wickets
- HKCA Vs Johnsonville CC Won by 1 Run
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Won by 120 Runs
- HKCA Vs Rotorua CA Won by 5 Wicket
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Won by 38 Runs

## 2021-22 Year 8 Award Winners

**Batting-Ted Gibbs** 

Bowling- Carter Shaw Morrison

Most Improved-Jacob Sharrock

Player of the Year-Ted Gibbs



## Placemakers HKCA U15

## HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION





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#### 2021-22 Horowhenua-Kapiti U15 Team

Back Row: Daniel Block (Manager) Nico Block, Nic Donnelly, Adam Jansen van Vuuren, Max Hart, Jacob Emeny, Logan Murray, Dave O'Brien (Coach) Front Row: Chai Hughes, Hunter Maher, Hein Booysen, Corban Deller, Max Culleton, Dan Lynch, Oscar O'Brien



- HKCA Vs HVHS Won by 2 wickets
- HKCA Vs Wellington College Year 9 Won by 8 wickets
- HKCA Vs Havelock North CC Lost by 44 runs
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Lost by 66 Runs
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Won by 8 wickets
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Lost by 23 Runs
- HKCA Vs Wairarapa Lost by 34 Runs
- HKCA Vs Taranaki Lost by 3 Wickets
- HKCA Vs Taranaki Lost by 9 Runs
- HKCA Vs Taranaki Lost by 9 wickets
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Lost by 8 Wickets
- HKCA Vs Wairarapa Won by 5 Wickets
- HKCA Vs Hawkes Bay Lost by 104 Runs
- HKCA Vs Nelson Lost by 17 Runs
- HKCA Vs Marlborough Won by 63 runs
- HKCA Vs Wairarapa Won by 28 Runs
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Lost by 34 Runs

#### **2021-22 U15 Award Winners**

Batting – Max Culleton

Bowling – Nico Block

Most Improved Player – Max Hart

Player of the Year – Corban Deller

Chai Hughes 5-41 off 9 vs Wairarapa

Nico Block 5-12 off 6 vs Wairarapa



## Placemakers HKCA U15 Development





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#### 2021-22 Horowhenua-Kapiti U15 Team Development

Back Row: Warren Cotterill (Coach), Ethan Money, Hunter Adsett, Willem Young, Matty Prentice, Rhiley Mead, Oliver Selby, Jackson Templer, Kooper O'Donnell, Dave Jessop (Assistant Coach)
Front Row: Sam Bruhn, Cooper Cotterill, Oli Selby, Blake Whitfield, Jack Sharp
Absent: Jesse Pollard Simmiss



- HKCA Vs North City Lost by 74 runs
- HKCA Vs St Bernards Year 9 Won by 3 wickets
- HKCA Vs Campion College Won by 18 runs
- HKCA Vs The Vikings PN Lost by 27 runs
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Kowhai Won by 7 wickets
- HKCA Vs Cambridge CA Lost by 145 Runs
- HKCA Vs Petone Riverside CC Won by 2 Wickets
- HKCA Vs Valley Cricket Lost by 5 wickets
- HKCA Vs St Patricks College Lost by 6 runs
- HKCA Vs Geyser CC Won by 7 wickets
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Won by 163 Runs

## 2021-22 U15 Dev Award Winners

Batting – Oli Jessop

Bowling - Willem Young

Most Improved Player – Sammy Bruhn

Player of the Year – Oli Jessop

Oli Jessop 130 vs Manawatu

Willem Young 5/21 v Petone-Riverside CC



## Cricket Express HKCA U17

## HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION





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#### 2021-22 Horowhenua-Kapiti Cricket U17 Team

Back Row: Piripi Bircic, Charlie Mead, Otis Blake, Brayden Meikle, Sam Kennett, Ben Paterson, Tristan Cloete, Joel Bishop

Front Row: Claire Kennett (Manager), Hugo Abdat, Jack Stevenson, Quinn Weekes, Declan Prentice, Gary O'Brien (Coach) Absent: Logan Manson



- HKCA Vs Manawatu Loss by 9 wickets
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Loss by 133 Runs
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Loss by 115 Runs
- HKCA Vs Wairarapa Loss by 98 Runs

#### 2021-22 U17 Award Winners

Batting – Tristan Cloete

Bowling – Tristan Cloete

Most Improved Player – Piripi Bircic

Player of the Year – Tristan Cloete



## BJ's Builders HKCA Girls





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#### 2021-22 Horowhenua-Kapiti U18 Girls' Team

Back Row: Abby King (Manager), Rhiarne Clark, Ayla Beuck, Sophie Hayward, India Harvey, Isabella Bayly, Isaac Smith (Coach)

Front Row: Ella Strode Penny, Emma Mead, Emily Smith, Sophie Meikle, Absent: Isha Patel



- HKCA Vs Taranaki Lost by 83 runs
- HKCA Vs Wellington U15 Black Lost by 10 wickets
- HKCA vs Wairarapa Lost by 64 Runs
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Lost by 8 Runs
- HKCA Vs Wairarapa Lost by 7 Wickets
- HKCA Vs Wairarapa Lost by 66 Runs
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Lost by 73 Runs
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Lost by 7 Wickets

#### 2021-22 U15G Award Winners

Batting- Emma Mead

Bowling-Isha Patel

Most Improved Player- Ayla Beuck

Player of the Year – Emily Smith



## Community and Development Report

# American Francisco

#### Abby King

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Overall, I really enjoyed my first season in the Community Development and Participation space. Like any other the 2021 – 2022 season had its challenges, however we persevered and still delivered some awesome cricket opportunities for the Horowhenua-Kapiti Region. One of the many challenges we faced was of course COVID and the uncertainty it put on being able to deliver our programmes, especially in schools. On the other hand, despite COVID we came out on top with great numbers in many of our spaces.

#### **First Smash**

With a few new approaches and tweaks made in the recruitment process, the First Smash programme was a success. We decided to separate the First Smash programme information from the Cubs Junior Cricket information and made two separate flyers instead of one. We then took these flyers to our primary school awareness sessions and delivered to the year 0-2 age group. We believe this was a huge success as numbers in both locations of the programme grew compared to last season. Like other years the programme was designed for children aged 4-7 with little or no cricket experience and was run at Kena Kena Park in Paraparaumu and Donnelly Park in Levin. The Programme was run over a course of 10 weeks in Term 4 2021 and Term 1 2022. Overall, we had 34 children partaking in the programme with 20 in the Kapiti programme and 14 in the Levin programme.











#### New World Levin Primary School Programme

We at HK saw a real opportunity to focus on the New World Primary School Program this Season as COVID played a major impact on the previous season. This initiative became one of the largest in the Community and Development sector for the 2021 – 2022 season. This initiative was called "Fire Up the Foundation," and it was made



available to as many primary schools as possible without jeopardising other initiatives. Each school that signed up to the programme received 40minute awareness sessions for each of their class's years 0 - 6, 4 40-minute development sessions for 20 - 30 selected year 3 - 6 students and lastly a chance to submit teams of their choice into the 4 week block tournament we were running in Term



1. In total, 16 schools participated in this initiative, with 11 schools from Horowhenua and 5 from Kapiti. As noted in the season overview, COVID had a significant impact on this programme, and a few schools were unable to continue participation after the awareness session,

which was disappointing; however, for the schools that were allowed to continue, we made sure we put a lot of effort into it.

#### Awareness sessions

The awareness sessions were essentially a taster for what kids might experience in our development sessions and or club cricket. Each session would start with a simple warm up game followed by some skills and then finished off with a game. At the end of each session, we would then hand out flyers for club cricket and let the year 3 - 6 know about the development sessions we would be delivering. We delivered club cricket flyers during awareness sessions because we delivered most of them just prior to the season starting and have found in previous seasons it's a good way to promote Junior club cricket and increase our junior numbers. In total, we introduced cricket to 16 schools, 154 classes, and 3667 students in the Horowhenua-Kapiti District.





This part of the programme was delivered in term 4 2021 and term 1 2022. Each school that participated in this programme was given the option to enrol three different groups of 10 children, one year 3 – 4 group, one year 5 – 6 group and one year 4 – 6 girls group. 6 schools chose to have an individual girls' group, which saw an average of 60 girls throughout all schools in these groups. With the schools that did not participate in the girls only

development sessions, we saw an average of 2 – 5 girls proup. We delivered 148 development sessions (24 of the girl's sessions) to an average of 400 students between the 3 – 6. Each development session focused on a different de.g., one bowling session, one batting session, one fieldiand finally one modified game-based session to prepare that wanted to participate in the tournament at the end



#### **Primary School Tournament**

The Primary School Tournament was sadly the most affected by COVID because at the time cases were rising fast in both Kapiti and Horowhenua communities which understandably made a lot of schools feel uneasy mixing their children with other schools. This led to at least half of the schools who attended awareness and development sessions dropping out of the tournament which was very unfortunate however uncontrollable. COVID aside, the schools that did attend the tournament enjoyed themselves. Kapiti side had 2 year 3 – 4 teams and 3 year 5 – 6 teams. Horowhenua had 3 year 3 – 4 teams and 4 year 5 – 6 teams. A total average of 120 students participated in the Primary tournament.





#### **Yeah Girls**



Another successful Yeah! Girl's season was delivered in Term 4 2021 and Term 1 2022, a total of 197 girls registered across the 13 hubs we delivered which were a variety of in-school, afterschool, community, festivals, and holiday program hubs. This programme continues to grow in the region and assist HK in generating more non-traditional playing opportunities for girls aged 10-17. Promotion for yeah girls this season was through emailing schools, social media, contact with community leads, and use of new and existing databases.



#### **Community Hubs**

We delivered a total of 3 Community Hubs with Kena Kena Park and Donnelly Park being an after-

school community hub and Girl Guides being a in club community hub. The Donnelly Park hub was run Wednesdays after school, Kena Kena Park was run Thursdays after school, and Girl Guides was run at a girl guides session one night. Kena Kena Park saw an average of 1 – 3 girls per session for the 4 weeks, we suspect this was due to not only COVID, but the communication avenue used through the schools and not directly to the girls. Donnelly Park saw an average of 7 – 10 girls and Girl Guides we had 18 attend the



session. All three hubs were still a success as all the girls who attended had a good time and we had had girls keen to play club cricket.

#### In School Hubs

We delivered 6 in school hubs to Levin intermediate school, Foxton Beach School, Kena Kena School, Waikane School, Paraparaumu School, and Opiki School ranging between 4 – 7 sessions each hub. The in-school hubs are a highlight of the programme as we see a lot of new to cricket girls who progress on to participate in our out of school events like the holiday programmes and festivals.



#### **New Community**

As mentioned above we were able to get in and deliver a session to the Kapiti Girl Guides, whilst this was only one session we believe we got a good data base of girls out of this for future participators as well as a relationship built that could be brought into in coming seasons. In the session that we

did deliver, we played some games and taught the girls basic skils for cricket such as batting, bowling and fielding.





#### **Festivals**

Another highlight for this season's Yeah Girls was the end-of-season festivals held in Kapiti and Levin in Term 1. Both evenings drew 18 eager girls who wanted to play modified cricket and others who wanted to progress to playing club cricket next season. Games, modified cricket games, prizes, and a feast were all part of these festivities. Another feature of both events was the presence of the HK girls squad and their coach at both events to assist with planning and delivery. This was a fantastic opportunity for girls who were new to cricket to ask the current players any questions they had about the game and being a female player.





#### Girls Only Holiday programme

At the end of April, we hosted a girl's only holiday programme in Kapiti at Paraparaumu Domain and in Levin at Donnelly Park, we saw a total of 10 girls for both locations at this programme. In these holiday programs we played a variation of games and skills.

#### **Women and Girls**

The women and girls area is still a growing space in the Horowhenua-Kapiti Region, and we are still piloting different things to work out what works with our community to increase women participation. During the 2021 – 2022 season we attempted to host 4 one off 15 and over women and girl's events. These events were held over the space of December – February with each event

having a location in Kapiti and Levin. Whilst the participation numbers were low for these events, we believe we learnt a lot in terms of what our community needs in this space. Overall HK are really excited about the Female area and are committed to growing these opportunities.

#### **Intermediate Festival Days**



Around the end of Marchl HK hosted two intermediate festival days, one being in Levin and the other being in Kapiti. The Levin Festival Day saw a total of 6 teams attend, with 3 teams from levin intermediate, 2 teams from Opiki school and one team from Koputaroa. The Kapiti Festival Day saw another 6 teams attend from Kena Kena School where the year 7 – 8 syndicate came to Te Atiawa Park for an interschool competition.

There was a diverse range of skill in both locations with some being completely new to cricket and others being more experienced. We decided on a festival format to ensure anyone could attend even if they knew nothing about cricket as we used plastic sets, smaller boundaries, and modified formats to simply the game. Overall, this was a success for both locations as a total of 100 students were able to experience some cricket.



#### **Holiday Programmes**

Holiday Programmes in both Paraparaumu & Levin were run in the September School Holidays, in which a total of 30 children took part. The programme was run for one day in each location and ac ted as a good way for the kids to either introduce themselves to cricket or prepare them for the upcoming Cubs Cricket Season. We had 30 participants at our Holiday Programme.







## Community Cricket Report



The 2021/22 season has been an extremely successful year for Horowhenua-Kapiti's community cricket space.

We again had an exciting and successful year of club cricket with strong growth in numbers in lower grades. Five new teams entered across the Presidents and B Grades, a lot of the growth seems to have come from parents of our Cubs cricketers who have been inspired to get back to the game by their childs involvement in our junior ranks.

For the first time in in over a decade a Waikanae team entered into our Presidents grade competition and won the Division 2 T20 trophy; Otaki entered a team into our senior b grade alongside their presidents grade side and performed well making the 45 over final. KOB and PCC also entered additional teams in the Presidents grade T20 and 40 over competitions.

PCC dominated the lower grade competitions this season taking out the Presidents 40over and T20 competitions as well as the Senior B 45 over and T20 silverware, with Waikanae Cricket also winning the Div 2 T20 in Presidents grade

The Senior A competitions were a much more even affair with all 4 of our clubs being competitive

An HK club once again took out the Coastal Challenge 50 over, LOB taking the Trophy from PCC but keeping it in our district for another year, LOB also won the inaugural Coastal T20 comp, defeating KOB in that final.

KOB won the Coastal 2 Day comp defeating Wairarapa United in the final, also having secured the Hall Shield by toppling LOB in the semi-final in the previous round.

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.

The HK team also kept busy running many CD and Interdistrict competitions across the season. 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.



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.



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!

#### Central Districts U15 Tournament

HK again was privileged to host the CDU15 annual tournament from the  $18^{th}-21^{st}$  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.



## Club Competition Winners 2021/22



Hall Shield – Kapiti Old Boys CC

Coastal Challenge 50 Over – Levin Old Boys CC

Coastal Challenge 2 Day – Kapiti Old Boys CC

Coastal Challenge T20 – Levin Old Boys

Sen B 45 Overs – Paraparaumu CC

Sen B T20 – Paraparaumu CC

Presidents 40 overs – Paraparaumu CC

Presidents T20 Div 1 – Paraparaumu CC

Presidents T20 Div 2 – Waikanae CC

T24 Super Smash Year 8 –Kapiti OB Pumas

T24 Super Smash – Kapiti OB Bobcats

T20 Smash – Weraroa CC





















## **Financial Report**

#### David O'Brien

It is fair to say we feel we have produced an impressive result this Financial Year. A commitment to increase labour hours into the Participation and Development areas of our game had our Budget for this financial year showing only a small surplus vs previous years profit of 35k. What makes our result even more notable is that our Class 4 Gaming Funding was \$25k less than achieved in FY21.

The audited financial accounts show that HKCA has recorded a profit of \$31k for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022. This is now the seventh consecutive year we have achieved a positive return.

Total income was up 5% on last year to 420k and 99% to budget. Uplift in revenue was achieved by our increased hosting opportunities, Improved sales revenue from User Pays Programmes like the WCP and more contributes to Seasonal Costs by having more participants.

Expenses were well controlled with a total spend of \$388k. This amount was 4% under what was budgeted. Compared to last year we saw expected increases in Hosting, Tournament Costs and Coaching.

No significant Property, Plant and Equipment Assets were purchased during this Financial Year. Our Balance Sheet

The Governance Team have decided to tag an additional \$45,000 of funds into our Reserves this year. This will bring our reserves up to \$200k. We continue to work within our policy of growing our Reserves to cover an annual operational expense, which currently is \$400k.

We have been bold once again in our forecasting for FY23 with a desire to increase our revenue to above 450k. This additional revenue will be required to boost our staff resources and improve our engagement further into the Youth space.

I would like to thank Denis Blank for his energy and expertise in conducting the Independent Auditing of our Accounts. Denis was once again complimentary of our results, systems and structures.



## 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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