

Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association



Annual Report 2023



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Hugh Hall Shield was retained by Kapiti Old Boys Cricket Club this Season through being the top qualifier.



Agenda for the 60th Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association Annual General Meeting



Date: Sunday 24th September 2023

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

Time: 4pm

1. Roll Call

2. Apologies

3. Obituaries

4. Confirmation - Previous AGM minutes held 25th September 2022

5. Matters Arising

6. Presentation and adoption of Annual Reports

- *Chairman's report – Todd Isaacs*
- *Chief Executive's report - David O'Brien*
- *High Performance & Pathway Report - Chad Law*
- *Development Report – Artha Prabodha*
- *Community Cricket Report – Sam Anderson*
- *Financial Report - FYE 31st May 2023 – David O'Brien*
- *23-26 Strategic Plan Our Game Our People Our Home – Cathryn Pollock*

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

- HK Bears Season

11. Presidents Shield – *John Fluker to present.*



HKCA Office Holders

PATRON Peter Moody

PRESIDENT John Fluker

BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman – Todd Isaacs

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

HKCA RESPONSIBILITY

Chief Executive Officer - David O'Brien

Pathway and Community Lead – Chad Law

Community Cricket Coordinator - Matt Gibbs

Community Pathway and Development Coordinator – Artha Prabodha

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 / Neil Anderson (Scorer)

Cricket Express Y11&12 – Gary O'Brien(C) Claire Kennett (M)

Property Brokers Y9&10 – Dave O'Brien (C) Warren Cotterill (C)

Propoert Brokers Y9&10 Colts – Sam Anderson (C) Dave Blyth (M)

Guthrie Bowrie Y8 – Phil Grimstone (C) Wendy Grimstone (M)

The Old Foundry Y7 Red – Clint Grimstone (C) Louise Grimstone (M)

The Old Foundry Y7 Blue – Mike Pearson (C) Brent Morris (C)

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

BJ's Building & ID Maintenance Girls Squad – Isaac Smith (C) Nathan Beuck (C) Kim Bishop (M)

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





Chairperson Report

Todd Isaacs



Good afternoon and thank you for attending our 2023 AGM.

I would like to start with my apologies as my new employment has taken me out of town for the next 8 days and I would like to thank Warren for presenting this Chairmans report.

Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket association has had a very solid year in all grades, with player numbers on par with last season. We haven't seen as much growth as last season but in very a competitive sports market we have held our own.

We also had another solid year with all our volunteer administrators, umpires, scorers and coaches a big thank you to all those who take on these roles.

We continue to support our representative players providing a pathway to achieve success at the next level. Congratulations to Bailey and Zac who represented CD As this Season.

New Zealand Cricket and Central Districts have continued their support during the year and have indicated similar financial support for the upcoming season.

With this in mind, we rely heavily on funding grants to continue the level of service that we provide.

Funding is getting very challenging, but with the relationships we have made over the last 4 or 5 years and our prudent financial management along with our consistent approach we have been able to maintain and somewhat improve our level service for our cricketing community.

I would also like to mention, what a fantastic job our team did in conjunction with Recreational Services to host Chapple Cup in February for 7 teams with only 3 days' notice.

This year Shaun Tyson stepped down from the HKCA board, after many years of loyal service which included being the Chairmen for two of those years. I would like to thank Shaun for all his hard work over that time, he was a committed board member/Chairmen and just a genuinely nice guy. I know how busy he is in his new employment and wish him all the best.

Once again, I would like to thank our CEO and his wonderful team for their outstanding work and commitment. When talking to other Chairs in our Central Districts area, I don't think we realise what a great job they do, and it makes me proud to be associated with Dave and his team.

We are once again in a strong position coming into this season and I would like to wish all Clubs, players, volunteers, umpires, administrators, scorers, coaches and supporters the very best for this coming season.

Kind regards

Todd Isaacs



Chief Executive Officer Report

David O'Brien



I always enjoy this time of year as I get to take stock of what we collectively have achieved over the last 12 months. In a dynamic environment where things tend to be racing at lightning speed, we navigate from one project or programme straight into the next and miss the piece where we sit back and reflect on how we all positively impact our Game and our People. I remain overtly passionate about Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket, and I continue to be excited to play a small part in its 123-year journey. I'm proud to present my Eighth Annual Report on behalf of our District.

Working at a consistently high level in this environment can be both challenging and extremely rewarding. Every Season we strive to be better and learn from our past experiences. As a region we don't fear failure and are willing to be brave in supporting the wider cricket network, our embracing of Play Hq last season, when others wouldn't is a testament to this.

The board finalised and approved the 23-26 OUR GAME: OUR PEOPLE: OUR HOME strategic plan. This has brought a new sense of energy to our Operational Team and I'm sure will be embraced by our cricketing community. We are Courageous, Inclusive, Caring, Dedicated and Driven.

Our region has an engaged, highly capable and committed Governance Team. Warm thanks to Shaun Tyson who retired at the start of the Year. Shaun gave our region many years of quality service and leadership, Shaun was instrumental in bringing our new Constitution to life a big project we are grateful he led. Todd Isaacs our Chair has been a huge support the last 12 months along with all our Governance Team.

Our delivery team was well led by Chad Law this season, continued focus on growing the base through quality participation, development and pathway opportunities was achieved. Over 5,000 participants this Season had engagements through Our First Smash Programme, Smash Play Primary School Initiatives, Kookaburra Cubs Cricket, Winter Coaching Programmes, Yeah Girls, Development and Representative opportunities, Club Cricket, Festival Days and Women and Girls initiatives. A vast range of products catering for all.

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. We are proud to continue to hold a 100% achievement rate with NZ Cricket since the inception of these agreements in 2018. I would like to at this point make a special thank you to Nigel Brooke who retired recently. Nigel has been a pillar of support to us at the District Levels for what feels like a lifetime. He will be extremely hard to replace, and I know our team will miss his involvement.

From a National perspective NZ Cricket have made groundbreaking changes within the Female space with equality across many facets in the professional arena. Aspirational young women now have a real career pathway within our game. Increased community investment has been committed however from my experience to date what arrives at the true grassroots can be somewhat insignificant when measured against what may have been intended.

Our Game this Season remained in good shape with growth across some Clubs. For the second year in a row both Levin Old Boys took out the Coastal Challenge Cup and Kapiti Old Boys retained the prestigious



Hall Shield. An increase in numbers across the Development and Pathway space was proudly achieved, our philosophy switch to Development vs Representative continues to create opportunities for more.

Our HK Senior Men Team finished a more than respectable fourth behind the BIG 3 in the Furlong Cup Competition and were competitive in every game at Chapple Cup. The team once again was well led by Andrew Simpson and we have seen a new crop of younger talent given opportunities this season, which can only be good for the future of the Bears.

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

Our strong financial positioning has been maintained this year and we have produced a slightly better than forecasted result.

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

David O'Brien

Chief Executive





High Performance and Pathway Report 2022-23

Chad Law

The season of 2022/23 was yet another highly successful one for the Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association. Our Pathway space is an inspiring space to work in as we seek to continue closing the gap behind what people would consider to be the powerhouses in Central Districts. This provided a lot of impetus 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 4th behind Hawkes Bay,

Manawatu and Taranaki. 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 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 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 7 space. 2 teams in our Year 7 space 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. Something we were able to celebrate this year which was new was the achievements of 4 of our young men who gained recognition at a higher level. Bailey Te Tomo, Zack Benton, Jamie Marshall and Taine Halbert were all selected for CD Maori to attend New Zealands National Maori Tournament where Bailey and Zack were selected in the Tournament Team. Bailey and Zack were also selected for CD A in their fixture Vs Wellington A. This will have a significant impact in terms of reinforcing what we know and believe which is that you can make it from Horowhenua Kapiti. For our cricketers runs and wickets are their currency and we want them to trust that should they perform they will be recognised accordingly.

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 2022-23



L to R- Back Row: Chad Law (Coach), Jayden Miles, Locky Spring, Matty Wilson, Zack Benton, Daniel Browne, Carter Andrews (Vice Captain), Jesse Parker, Thomas Harris, Prabodha Arthavidu, Dan Wilks (Scorer)

L to R- Front Row: Gary O'Brien (Manager), Samuel Anderson, Jaedyn Dawson, Andrew Simpson (Captain), Blake de Burgh, Bailey Te Tomo

Absent: Brayden Meikle, Daniel Franks, Ryan Hickey, Joel Bishop, Daemon Kennett, Keegan Maclachlan

HKCA Senior Men's Award Winners 2022/23

- Scia Scia Cup Most Runs – Bailey Te Tomo
- Hudson Cup Most Wickets – Jaedyn Dawson
- Bartlett & Willetts Cup Most Improved- Jesse Parker
- HKCA Players Player of the Year- Bailey Te Tomo
- HKCA Player of the Year- De Castro Cup-Bailey Te Tomo
- Jaedyn Dawson - 5 for 40 Vs Wairarapa
- Bailey Te Tomo - 178 Vs Hawkes Bay
- Bailey Te Tomo - 118* Vs Wairarapa
- Carter Andrews – 5 for 25 Vs Whanganui





Furlong Cup Game One Horowhenua Kapiti v Taranaki

BEARS JUST FALL SHORT VS TARANAKI- Furlong Cup

Similar to last season's fixture Andrew Simpson won the toss and elected to bowl first in what looked to be bowler friendly conditions. The Taranaki openers started well with the dangerous Dean Robinson starting to solidify himself at the crease. However, the HK bowlers were always looking dangerous with the ball in hand. Daemon Kennett picked up the first wicket bowling Bailey Wisnewski for 20. From there Taranaki did well to rebuild until debutant Jesse Parker picked up the big scalp of Dean Robinson for 35 and then struck twice more getting Kurt Leuhart and Josh Borrell. The Bears had got their hard-earned breakthrough and continued to pile the pressure on the Taranaki middle order as they picked up two more wickets cheaply courtesy of Zack Benton and a sharp run out from Daemon Kennett. Just when it looked like the Bears were on top and looking like bowling Taranaki out, Taranaki battled back into the game thanks to some valuable contributions from their lower order. The Bears kept battling and managed to pick up a bowling bonus point with 9 wickets before Taranaki declared at 299-9. Huge credit must go to Zack Benton who bowled 29 overs in the first innings, nearly a third of the total overs.

Jesse Parker 15 overs 3-61
 Zack Benton 29 overs 3-76
 Carter Andrews 18 overs 1-72
 Daemon Kennett 10 overs 1-17

After some overnight rain play on day 2 looked like it could be interesting, as the Bears looked to chase down 300 for first innings points. Openers and debutants Prabodha Arthavidu and Matty Wilson started positively playing lots of aggressive shots. Wilson was first to go having made a run a ball 20. Andrew Simpson came to the crease and again to looked to be positive. Simpson was looking in good touch making 28 including 6 4's before he lost his wicket. From there Taranaki continued to pile on the pressure as they continued to pick up wickets in quick succession. Despite this Prabodha Arthavidu continued his fine innings and batted through to his maiden HK 50. Arthavidu was eventually dismissed for 69 (91) in a knock featuring nine 4's and one 6, a valiant first knock for HK. Carter Andrews and Jesse Parker eventually came to the crease and began building a tidy partnership. With 300 now looking beyond reach the pair still looked to be positive and score as Andrews made 21 from 45 and Parker made 18 from 35 including one maximum. Shortly after Andrews and Parker were dismissed, the Bears were bowled out for 172 in 50 overs.

Prabodha Arthavidu 67 off 91
 Andrew Simpson 28 off 39
 Carter Andrews 21 off 45
 Matty Wilson 20 off 20

Despite the loss there were a lot of positives for the Bears to take out of the game. With some strong performances from newer players there is a lot to look forward to as the season progresses. Congrats to our debutants and also Carter Andrews, Jamie Pinfold and Daemon Kennett who were acknowledged for their 50 plus games for the Bears.



HMC HK BEARS

VS TARANAKI SENIOR MEN
29TH/30TH OCTOBER, DONNELLY PARK LEVIN

1. A.Simpson (c)
2. D.Kennett
3. C.Andrews
4. Z.Benton
5. J.Dawson
6. B.de Burgh
7. J.Pinfold
8. B.Te Tomo
9. M.Wilson*
10. D.Franks*
11. J.Parker*
12. P.Arthavidu*

Coach: Chad Law
Manager: Gary O'Brien

• denotes debut







Furlong Cup Game 2 Horowhenua Kapiti vs Manawatu

BEARS PUT UP VALIANT EFFORT VS STRONG MANAWATU- Furlong Cup



The HK Bears put up a strong effort against a strong Manawatu side on the weekend, a heavily rain affected fixture. Manawatu won the toss and elected to put HK into bat on a green top. Openers Matty Wilson and Prabodha Arthavidu started the innings off strong playing with positive intent. Matty Wilson looked to be in for a good one targeting the Manawatu opening bowlers until he was dismissed by Carlos Jensen. After losing captain Andrew Simpson very shortly after Blake de Burgh and Prabodha Arthavidu looked to steady the ship taking their time and weathering a good period of bowling. Shortly after, Artha was dismissed for 38. Locky Spring then came to the crease and started his innings positively with a flick off the legs for 6. From there Spring and de Burgh continued to battle on and target any loose bowling. From there the Manawatu attack took over and bowled some tight lines picking up wickets in quick succession to bowl the Bears out for 141.

In the second innings the Bears knew they would have to bowl well and take early wickets to have a shot at first innings points with 26 overs left on day 1. Right from the first ball openers Zack Benton and Carter Andrews did what they do best, putting batsmen under extreme pressure. Benton picked up Brynn Cleaver cheaply and Andrews claimed the big scalp of ex Stag Mason Hughes. From there Benton and Dawson put new batsmen Maara Ave and Mitch Renwick under some extreme pressure drawing out numerous false shots and plays and misses. Additionally both bowlers had close LBW shouts turned down. To the credit of Ave and Renwick they were able to see out a tricky period and finish the day with Manawatu 84-2. With a bit of overnight rain day 2 didn't kick off until 1pm. HK needed something special with the ball to have a shot in the first innings. Once again Benton and Andrews bowled a tight opening spell letting Manawatu know that they were still alive and kicking. However from there on the Manawatu batsmen showed their class and both claimed their 50's until Dawson got the breakthrough of Ave shortly after. Manawatu chased the first innings total 3 wickets down. From there they accelerated and displayed some fine batting to reach 300 and claim maximum batting points. Manawatu declared straight away and looked to push for an outright win.

In the second dig with the bat HK had to dig deep to avoid an outright loss. However this was a chance for someone in the team to stand up and make a name for themselves against a tidy outfit. The innings did not start well for the Bears losing 4 wickets for 32 runs early on. From there Prabodha Arthavidu and Jayden Rose-Miles stood up and battled for the Bears. Both of them played with a positive mindset and reached an 83 run partnership but more importantly chewed up multiple overs. Arthavidu was dismissed shortly after for a valiant 39 (102). From there 16 year old Debutant Brayden Meikle came to the crease and played what manager Gary O'Brien claimed to be a "golden innings in tough circumstances", looking comfortable under some pretty good Manawatu bowling. At the other end Jayden Miles continued to bat positively and soon brought up a well made 50. HK frustrated Manawatu and saw out the rest of the day finishing 149-6.

HMC HK BEARS
VS MANAWATU SENIOR MEN
12TH/13TH NOVEMBER DONNELLY PARK LEVIN

1. A. Simpson (c) (308)
2. L. Spring (313)
3. C. Andrews (279)
4. Z. Benton (298)
5. J. Dawson (306)
6. B. de Burgh (303)
7. S. Anderson (309)
8. B. Meikle *
9. M. Wilson (314)
10. J. Rose-Miles (282)
11. J. Parker (313)
12. P. Arthavidu (316)

Coach: Chad Law
Manager: Gary O'Brien

HMC LEVIN
WHERE JOURNEYS BEGIN



Despite the first innings loss the Bears again showed a lot of positives especially with the ball and will be looking to build on that going into the next game against Hawkes Bay

Huge Congratulations to Brayden Meikle for becoming Bear number 317 and to Jayden Rose-Miles for making his long-anticipated comeback to Hawke Cup cricket

HMC HK Bears 141/10 (49.3)
 P.Arthavidu 36 (68)
 L.Spring 25 (46)
 A.Noema-Barnett 4-17-8.3

MANAWATU 304/6 (66)
 M.Renwick 114 (165)
 A.Simpson 9-2-55
 Z.Benton 19-1-41

HMC HK BEARS 149-6 (50)
 J.Rose-Miles 70 (82)
 P.Arthavidu 39 (102)
 B.Meikle 17* (54)



Furlong Cup Game 3 Horowhenua Kapiti vs Hawkes Bay

TE TOMO AND BROWNE SHINE AGAINST STAR-STUDDED BAY

The HMC HKCA Senior Men's side has just returned from a big weekend against a star-studded Hawkes Bay side which contained 4 players that have recently played first-class cricket. On day one the Bears bowled first on what was a typically flat pitch at Nelson Park. In the first hour, the Bears put Hawkes Bay under some good pressure.

Opening bowlers Zack Benton and Carter Andrews were able to get the ball to swing and trouble their opening batters. After working through a tricky period the HB batters were then able to use the platform they had made, however, Jaedyn Dawson was able to prevent that by bowling out former Canterbury King Jack Boyle. From there the Bears knew they had to keep the pressure on with the dangerous Will Clark at the crease. The Bears continued to chip away and try to grind out some wickets but to the credit of Clark and Whitley, they were both able to weather the storm and both bat through some tricky periods. Whitley was able to bring up his 50 and Clark was able to grind through to triple figures despite the Bears putting him under some extreme pressure with the ball. Will Clark was eventually dismissed for 120 by young Jesse Parker. Going from there the Bears knew that Hawkes Bay would look to accelerate their innings. However, the Bears did well to slow it down and make life tough for the Bay bowling great lines and being consistent. Eventually, Bayley Wiggins did get away and made 69* from 63 rocks and Jono Whitley brought up his maiden ton.





With 1 session left the Bears were put into bat. They knew that having a shot at first innings points that the evening session would have to go well. Openers Bailey Te Tomo and Andrew Simpson both made solid starts and saw out the Bay opening bowlers before they were both dismissed in quick succession. That brought Matthew Wilson and Daniel Browne to the crease. Both lads showed a positive intent and looked to put pressure on the Bay bowlers. Wilson led the charge and Browne played a strong supporting role. Unfortunately, Browne was dismissed by Todd Watson and shortly after Wilson followed being bowled just after he began to hit his straps. At the end of the day, the Bears finished 100-4. Going into day two the Bears had first innings win in the back of their minds and had the belief that they could pull it off however it wasn't to be. As Stag Liam Dudding took over and picked up 5 of the last 6 wickets in the first hour and the Bears were dismissed for 129.

Hawkes Bay enforced the follow-on as they looked to get an outright. However, the Bears were up for the dog fight. Openers Andrew Simpson and Bailey Te Tomo again saw off the opening spell and then both looked to capitalize on their starts. Simpson was first to go for a tidy 27 and Bailey Te Tomo continued to go about his business the way he always seems to do. Te Tomo continued to play his natural game while other batsmen looked to support from the other end. When Prabodha Arthavidu and Matthew Wilson both fell in quick succession. Daniel Browne came to the crease and what followed was arguably some of the best batting people will see in that scenario. With their backs against the wall and a barrage of short-pitched bowling from Hawkes Bay, Browne and Te Tomo both took it in their stride and continued to battle. Te Tomo brought up his maiden HK Men's 100 and Browne sat on 49 going into the tea break. In the last session, the Bears still needed to maintain their focus to run down the clock and the Hawkes Bay lead, and that is exactly what they did. Browne brought up his 50 and continued to support Te Tomo as he blasted his way to 150. Eventually, Bailey was dismissed for an incredibly classy 178, which is the 4th highest score in HK history. Browne was next to go for an incredible 83. At this point, the Bears' lead was up past 100 and the thoughts of declaring and putting Hawkes Bay back in crossed their mind. But the Bears continued to bat on and saw out the rest of the day. Jesse Parker and Carter Andrews finished the day.

Despite not winning first innings points the Bears can be incredibly proud of their efforts. To go from following on with a big deficit to batting with incredible poise and forcing the Hawkes Bay team to make mistakes you would never see was something all the players will take away from that game. Again a huge congratulations to Bailey Te Tomo for his outstanding 178 and Daniel Browne on his classy 83.

HMC HK BEARS
VS HAWKES BAY SENIOR MEN
3RD/4TH OF DECEMBER, NELSON PARK, NAPIER

1. A. Simpson (c) (308)
2. B. Te Tomo (292)
3. C. Andrews (279)
4. Z. Benton (298)
5. J. Dawson (306)
6. D. Browne (310)
7. S. Anderson (309)
8. T. Harris (307)
9. M. Wilson (314)
10. R. Hickey (311)
11. J. Parker (313)
12. P. Arthavidu (316)

Coach: Chad Law
Manager: Gary O'Brien

HMC LEVIN
WHERE JOURNEYS BEGIN



PAY EXCELLENCE HBCA MEN'S 322-2 (80.3)

W.Clark 120 off 128
J.Whitley 100* 235
J.Dawson 1-49 off 13
J.Parker 1-67 off 14

HMC HKCA BEARS 129/10 (38.3)

M.Wilson 42 off 41
B.Te Tomo 29 off 22
L.Dudding 6-37 off 13.3

HMC HKCA BEARS 348/7 (86 OVERS)

B.Te Tomo 178 off 217
D.Browne 83 off 128
B.Johnson 3-64 off 18



Furlong Cup Game 4 Vs Wairarapa – Furlong Cup

BEARS CLAIM FIRST INNINGS AWAY FROM HOME -The HMC HKCA Bears have just claimed their first win of the season over in Masterton, against Wairarapa.

On day one Captain Andrew Simpson won his 2nd toss in a row and again chose to bowl first. This decision paid dividends as Jaedyn Dawson claimed three wickets early in the day picking up 2 of the dangermen Jake Jonas and Jared Van Deventer. From there, there was a fightback from Wairarapa through Mark Steventon and Robbie Anderson who both made 20's. However the experienced Carter Andrews was able to find the breakthrough picking up Steventon LBW, and Dawson was able to claim his 4th of the innings. Going into the lunch break HK were well and truly on top and were looking to bowl Wairarapa out cheaply. Straight after lunch Benton and Dawson were both able to pick up quick wickets leaving Wairarapa 9/119. A last-wicket partnership of 21 was able to get Wairarapa through to 140, putting the Bears in a commanding position with the best part of 2 sessions remaining. Well done to Jaedyn Dawson who claimed his first Bears 5 wicket haul.



In the second innings openers, Bailey Te Tomo and Andrew Simpson both picked up where they left off in Hawkes Bay. Both players batted aggressively and looked to put away any loose bowling that was dished up. It wasn't long before both players had reached the 50-run milestone. From there the platform was set to try and get to the 300 mark and claim maximum batting points. Te Tomo kept going in his aggressive manner hitting twelve 4's and four 6's before he was dismissed for 93, falling just short of back-to-back tons. From there Wairarapa fought back then claiming Simpson for 75 and then Matthew Wilson for 5. After losing three quick wickets the Bears needed to rebuild and that brought Prabodha Arthavidu to the crease along with Blake de Burgh. Both players did well to see off a tricky period where Wairarapa's tails were up before de Burgh was caught. This brought Daniel Browne to the crease who looked to continue his form from Hawkes Bay. Both Browne and Arthavidu batted with poise and intent as they saw out the rest of the day leaving HK 221/4.



On day two Browne and Arthavidu looked to up the anti and get HK through to the 300 mark which they did comfortably. Arthavidu also made his 3rd 50 of the season for the Bears. From there the Bears looked to accelerate and get out to a 200-run lead. This change in tempo also created chances for Wairarapa in which they took as they claimed Prabodha Arthavidu for 83 and then Spring shortly after. In came Carter Andrews who injected some big hitting making 28* off 17 balls as the Bears declared at 351/7. With a 200-run lead in the bank, the Bears had the big task of bowling Wairarapa out, ideally for less than 200. However, Wairarapa was up for the fight. Early on HK claimed their first wicket through Carter Andrews. From there Dawson claimed another one. With two wickets falling quickly youngsters Jake Jonas and Mark Steventon both battled and made it hard for HK, frustrating the bowlers. However with persistence and consistency spinner Thomas Harris was able to pick up both batters in quick succession. While Harris claimed the wickets, he bowled in a brilliant partnership with Prabodha Arthavidu who bowled tight lines and made it difficult for the batters to defend. From there captain, Andrew Simpson looked to rotate the bowling attack. This paid off as the Bears were able to claim three quick wickets to put Wairarapa in a vulnerable position, however the Wairarapa last wicket partnership batted with grit and determination to keep the Bears from gaining an outright win.

HMC HK BEARS
VS WAIRARAPA SENIOR MEN
10/11 DECEMBER, QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK

- 1. A. Simpson (c) (308)
- 2. B. Te Tomo (292)
- 3. C. Andrews (279)
- 4. Z. Benton (298)
- 5. J. Dawson (306)
- 6. D. Browne (310)
- 7. D. Kennett (283)
- 8. B. de Burgh (304)
- 9. M. Wilson (314)
- 10. L. Spring (312)
- 11. T. Harris (307)
- 12. P. Arthavidu (316)

Coach: Chad Law
Manager: Gary O'Brien
Scorer: Neil Anderson

HMC LEVIN
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MATCH RESULT

HMC HK BEARS 351/7-D vs Wairarapa 140/10 vs 253/9

HK WIN ON FIRST INNINGS

A huge well done to the Bears on their first innings win. It was great to see the Boys show case more of their ability. Once again well done to Jaedyn Dawson on his 1st HK 5 wicket haul. Additionally well done to Andrew Simpson, Bailey Te Tomo and Prabodha Arthavidu who all knocked up 50's.



Furlong Cup Game 5 vs Whanganui – Furlong Cup

BEARS FINISH FURLONG CUP ON HIGH

The HMC Horowhenua Kapiti Bears have finished their Furlong Cup season on a high after returning from a first-innings loss to beat Whanganui outright on day 2.

On Day 1 Whanganui won the toss and chose to bat first. Bear's opening bowlers Carter Andrews and Zack Benton once again showed their class with the new ball putting Whanganui under all sorts of pressure claiming 4 wickets for just 33 runs, including the big wickets of Shaun O'Leary who gave the Bears a lot of trouble with the bat last season. Andrews picked up 3 and Benton picked up 1. However, there was still work to do as the dangerous Greg Smith was still at the crease and looking to rebuild the innings. Then in came Jaedyn Dawson who claimed two wickets cheaply to put Whanganui in a vulnerable position at 73-6. From there the HK bowlers continued to mount the pressure on Whanganui. Despite a tail-end fightback from Liam Hall, Carter Andrews came back into the attack to claim his 5-wicket bag as HK bowled out Whanganui for 113. Andrews claimed 5-23 from 11.

In the second innings, HK made a strong start being 60-1 with captain Andrew Simpson leading the way with 29* before an astronomical collapse from the rest of the batters going from 60-1 to 80 for 9. With many of the lads going out playing the short ball. With Zack Benton and Jaedyn Dawson at the crease, they had a big job to do to try and get first innings. However, it wasn't to be as the Bears were bowled out for a disappointing 93. Shaun O'Leary once again gave the Bears trouble this time with the ball taking 6-27.

With a big job to do in the last hour of day 1 the bowlers were up for the challenge. With pace bowlers Jaedyn Dawson, Zack Benton and Carter Andrews all claiming wickets to put Whanganui in a vulnerable position once again at 53-4. Then as the day came to a close Jesse Parker picked up the wicket of Carter Hobbs to leave Whanganui 60-5 at the close of play. Coming into day 2 the Bears still had a lot of work to do. Two of the O'Leary brothers countered many of HKs attacks as they looked to bat long and make the last innings chase big. However, Dawson and Parker claimed both wickets. At 116-7, HK continued the grind and got Whanganui all out for 129. With Dawson picking up 4-19.

In the 4th innings, HK knew that 140 was a tricky total and that they had to improve from their first innings score. After falling to 18-4 Blake de Burgh and Jayden Miles came to the crease to try and get HK over the line. Both lads batted with patience and did a big job of weathering the Whanganui storm. The lads dug in and brought up their 50 partnership before de Burgh was dismissed for a well-crafted 35. From there Locky Spring had the important job of sticking around and seeing the boys over the line. Spring picked up where de Burgh left, playing a big supporting



HMC HK BEARS
VS Whanganui Senior Men
 14/15th January, Donnelly Park, Levin

1. A. Simpson (c) (308)
2. B. Te Tomo (292)
3. C. Andrews (279)
4. Z. Benton (298)
5. J. Dawson (306)
6. D. Browne (310)
7. J. Parker (315)
8. B. de Burgh (304)
9. J. Miles (282)
10. L. Spring (312)
11. T. Harris (307)
12. P. Arthavidu (316)

Coach: Chad Law
Manager: Gary O'Brien

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role and digging deep as Jayden Miles looked to be the aggressor. Miles reached his 2nd 50 for HK this season. In the end, it was KOB legends Carter Andrews and Jayden Miles that saw the Bears over the line outright.

Well done to the Bears on a strong finish to their Furlong Cup campaign that saw them in 4th place with traditional heavyweights Manawatu, Taranaki and Hawkes Bay ahead. With a relatively young squad, it has been awesome to see how much the lads have improved and shown their potential at this level.



MATCH RESULT



HK WIN first innings loss, outright win





Chapple Cup

Chapple Cup took on a very different look with unprecedented rain causing chaos with regard to ground preparation in Palmerston North. Even more severe weather in Hawkes Bay was having far more significant implications on people there and the effect from a cricketing perspective was that Hawkes Bay would not feature in this year's tournament. Days out from the planned start date, down to 7 teams and without a venue things were looking perilous however we are proud to say that we were able to step in and salvage the situation hosting a truncated version of Chapple Cup at Donnelly Park. 20/20's would be the format and both Cave and Chapple Cups would be up for grabs.

Chapple Cup Match 1 Vs Marlborough.

The Bears snatched defeat from the jaws of victory in this clash having dominated all but the last portion of the fixture. Batting first Marlborough posted a competitive 137/6 off 20. Carter Andrews and Keegan McLachlan took 2 wickets apiece. In response Horowhenua Kapiti could muster only 123/8 having at one stage looked to be in control of their chase. Bailey Te Tomo (21) Andrew Simpson (23) and Prabodha Arthavidu (35) were responsible for the bulk of the scoring however found little else in the way of support as the Bears fell short to begin their tournament in disappointing fashion.





Chapple Cup Match 2 Vs Wairarapa

Again the Bears snatched defeat from the jaws of victory having looked to have been in an unassailable position vs Wairarapa in the afternoon match up. Bailey Te Tomo batted superbly with his 118* off 63 balls headlining HK's imposing 181/6 off their 20. Remarkably the next highest score and only other total in double figures was Blake de Burgh's 14 as Bails dominated the innings and carried HK to what they believed was a total they would defend. For large portions of Wairarapa's innings this looked to be the case with tight bowling and sharp fielding reducing Wairarapa to 7 wickets down still 70 in arrears with only 5 overs left. Enter Nathan Elliott the hard hitting Wairarapa middle order batter who dispatched HK's bowlers to all parts and carried his side to an emphatic victory that left the shellshocked Bears wondering how that one had slipped.

Chapple Cup Match 3 vs Manawatu

Day 2 presented an opportunity for redemption against the stacked and high-flying Manawatu team that would eventually go on to win the tournament. Manawatu batted first and scored an imposing 194/5 off their 20 overs that was made up primarily of their openers contributions with Mason Hughes (56) and Arana Noema Barnett (83*) in devastating form. CD stag Bevan Small hit 23 off 9 balls as the Bears toiled manfully and did well to restrict Manawatu to under 200 having for a period stared down the barrel of a score in excess of this. In response the Bears posted a respectable total of 126 all out off 18.4 overs however they didn't threaten the Manawatu total. This loss saw the Bears exit the tournament as Manawatu defeated a gallant Whanganui in the final to deservedly lift the coveted Chapple Cup.



2023 CHAPPLE CUP

- WILL GO AHEAD THIS WEEKEND
- NEW VENUE : DONNELLY PARK, LEVIN
- SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ONLY
- NEW FORMAT + DRAW
- SEVEN TEAMS
- TWO T20 POOLS WITH BYE + FINALS

#CHAPPLECUP #CDTOGETHER



Speedy Signs HKCA Year 6

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HOROWHENUA-KAPITI

2022-23 Horowhenua-Kapiti Y6 Team
L to R- Back Row: Clinton Grimstone (Coach), Mikhail Wheldon, Kelley Pollard Simmiss, Matthew Gill, Ryan Monk, Jack Vazey, Ethan Galloway,
L to R- Front Row: Isaac Grimstone, Dan McCleave, Lachlan Grimstone, Kayden Shaw Law, Rory Overton, Otto Fifield, Luca Romijn Jones
Absent: Tama Gray

- HKCA Vs Whanganui Won by 89 runs
- HKCA Vs Piako Stormers Lost by 1 wicket
- HKCA Vs North City Knights Lost by 10 wickets
- HKCA Vs Wellington Collegians Lost by 8 runs
- HKCA Vs Brooklyn Te Hau Tonga Won by 1 wicket
- HKCA Vs Upper Hutt Won by 5 wickets
- HKCA Vs Western BOP Lost by 6 runs
- HKCA Vs Eastern CC Win to HK
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Lost by 7 runs
- HKCA Vs Wairarapa Lost by 3 wickets

2022-23 Award Winners

Batting – Otto Fifield

Bowling – Luca Romijn- Burns

Most Improved – Kayden Shaw-Law

Player of the Year – Lachlan Grimstone



The Old Foundry HKCA Year 7 Blue

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2022-23 Horowhenua-Kapiti Y7 Blue Team
L to R- Back Row: Brent Morris (Coach), Mitchell Parker, Ben Arthurs, Thomas Nel,
Austin Pearson, Lachlan Moffitt, Mike Pearson (Coach)
L to R- Front Row: Sam Grannetia, Harrison Morris, Bostyn O'Brien, Monty Parr,
Charlie McQuillan, Phoenix Wall



HOROWHENUA-KAPITI

- HKCA Vs East Coast Bays Lost by 20 Runs
- HKCA Vs North City Bears Won by 8 Runs
- HKCA Vs Wellington Collegians Won by 34 runs
- HKCA Vs Dannevirke Won by 95 Runs
- HKCA Vs Poverty Bay Won by 4 Wickets
- HKCA Year 7's Vs Whanganui Lost by 106 runs
- HKCA Year 7s Vs Wairarapa Won by 11 runs
- HKCA Year 7's Vs Whanganui Lost by 1 run
- HK Year 7's Vs Taranaki Won by 58 runs
- HKCA Year 7's Vs Wairarapa Won by 5 Runs
- HKCA Year 7's Vs Brooklyn CC Won by 2 runs

2022-23 Award Winners

Batting- Sam Grannetia

Bowling- Austin Pearson

Most Improved- Ben Arthurs

Year 7 Player of the Year- Zac
Chandler

Austin Pearson 5 for 6



The Old Foundry HKCA Year 7 Red

HOROWHENUA-KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION



2022-23 Horowhenua-Kapiti Y7 Red Team

Back Row L to R- Clinton Grimstone (Coach), Bowie Alderdice, Zac Chandler, Taylor Thomson, Harry McDougall, Thomas Grimstone, Franco Lourens

Front Row L to R- Lachlan Grimstone, Issac James, Tom Lord, Noah Craythorne, Reyd Leith, Kees Murray



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HOROWHENUA-KAPITI

- HKCA Vs Upper Hutt Won by 4 Wickets
- HKCA Vs Wellington Collegians Won by 60 runs
- HKCA Vs Karori Lost by 53 runs
- HKCA Vs Taradale Won by 3 wickets
- HKCA Vs Napier Old Boys Marist Won by 3 wickets
- HKCA Year 7s Vs Wairarapa Won by 11 runs
- HKCA Year 7's Vs Whanganui Lost by 1 run
- HKCA Vs Wairarapa Won by 5 Runs
- HKCA Year 7's Vs Whanganui Lost by 106 runs
- HK Year 7's Vs Taranaki Won by 58 runs
- HKCA Year 7's Vs Wairarapa Won by 5 Runs
- HKCA Vs Brooklyn CC Won by 2 runs

2022-23 Award Winners

Batting – Taylor
Thomson

Bowling – Tommy
Grimstone

Most Improved –
Bowie Alderdice

Year 7 Player of the
Year- Zac Chandler



Guthrie Bowron HKCA Year 8

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2022-23 Horowhenua-Kapiti Y8 Team

L to R - Back Row: Phil Grimstone (Coach), Franco Lourens, Gus Hart, Rhiley Good, Peter Oldroyd, Guy Tunncliffe, Leo Morgan, Wendy Grimstone (Manager)

L to R - Front Row: Corey Whitfield, Taylor Grimstone, Chester Good (Mascot), Jakob Bishop, Jack Gregory

Absent: Cooper Bramwell



HOROWHENUA-KAPITI

- HKCA Vs Whanganui Won by 4 wickets
- HKCA Vs Hamilton Marist Lost by 6 wickets
- HKCA Vs North City Lost by 6 wickets
- HKCA Vs Rodney Renegades Lost by 87 runs
- HKCA Vs Rotorua CC Won by 6 wickets
- HKCA Vs Wairarapa Won by 32 runs
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Rained out
- HKCA Vs Taranaki Won by 3 wickets
- HKCA Vs Taranaki Lost by 7 wickets
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Won by 21 runs
- HK Vs Wairarapa Won by 1 wicket

2022-23 Award Winners

Batting- Guy Tunncliffe

Bowling- Franco Lourens

Most Improved-Taylor Grimstone

Player of the Year-Guy Tunncliffe



Property Brokers HKCA Year 9/10 Colts

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2022-23 Horowhenua-Kapiti Y9-10 Colts Team
L to R- Back Row: David Blyth (Coach) Brayden Udy, Luca Van Mills, Carter Shaw Morrison,
Toby Popham, Chris Lyudin, Billy Kerrigan, Sam Anderson (Assistant Coach)
L to R- Front Row: Jacob Sharrock, Akira Gray, Jacob Brown, Sammy Bruhn (Co-Captain),
Oliver Blyth (Co-Captain), Hunter Topliff
Absent- Niamh Cupido, Hunter Adsett



- HKCA Vs Manawatu Match abandoned
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Loss by 32 runs
- HKCA Vs Taradale Won by 108 runs
- HKCA Vs Clifton CC Won by 21 runs
- HKCA Vs Havelock North Won by 6 wickets
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Colts Match washed out
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Cricket Win to HKCA
- HKCA Vs Hawkes Bay Loss to HK
- HKCA Vs Wairarapa Match cancelled

2022-23 Award Winners

Batting – Hunter Topliff

Bowling – Akira Gray

Most Improved Player – Oli Blyth

Player of the Year – Sam Bruhn



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HOROWHENUA-KAPITI

2022-23 Horowhenua-Kapiti Y9-10 Team
L to R- Back Row: Dave O'Brien (Coach), Logan Murray, Hunter Adsett, Lachlan Trask, Max Hart, Charlie Ferguson, Max Cullerton (Captain), Kooper O'Donnell, Nic Donnelly, Warren Cotterill (Coach)
L to R- Front Row: Cooper Cotterill, Ted Gibbs, Oliver Jessop, Sammy Bruhn, Oscar O'Brien, Ethan Money
Absent- Akira Gray, Oliver Blyth

- HKCA Vs Wairarapa Won by 143 runs
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Won by 59 runs
- HKCA Vs HK Masters Loss by 3 wickets
- HKCA Vs Nelson Loss by 112 runs
- HKCA Vs Marlborough Loss by 3 wickets
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Loss by 2 wickets
- HKCA Vs Wairarapa won by 114 runs
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Won by 1 wicket
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Won by 39 runs
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Won by 7 wickets
- HKCA Vs Hawkes Bay Won by 6 wickets
- HKCA Vs Hawkes Bay Lost by 4 wickets
- HKCA Vs Taranaki Lost by 7 wickets
- HKCA Vs Taranaki Lost by 16 runs

2022-23 Award Winners

Batting – Nic Donnelly

Bowling – Charlie Ferguson

Most Improved Player –Ethan Money

Player of the Year – Nic Donnelly

Lachlan Trask 100* Vs Whanganui

HK Team of the Year



Cricket Express HKCA Year 11/12

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2022-23 Horowhenua-Kapiti Y11-12 Team

L to R – Back Row: Gary O'Brien (Coach), Joel Bishop, Otis Blake, Sam Kennett, Brayden Meikle, Adam Van Vuuren, Piripi Bercic, William Lemmon, Claire Kennett (Manager)

L to R – Front Row: Declan Prentice, Quinn Weekes, Nico Block, Tristan Cloete, Hugo Abdat, Jack Stevenson.



HOROWHENUA-KAPITI

- HKCA Vs Manawatu Loss by 7 wickets
- HKCA Vs Nelson Loss by 2 wickets
- HKCA Vs Marlborough Loss by 17 runs
- HKCA Vs Taranaki Loss by 158 runs
- HKCA Vs Taranaki Match cancelled

2022-23 Award Winners

Batting – Otis Blake

Bowling – Joel Bishop

Most Improved Player – Otis Blake

Player of the Year – Tristan Cloete

Joel Bishop 5 for 25 Vs Taranaki



BJ's Builder/ID Maintenance HKCA Girls

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2022-23 Horowhenua-Kapiti Girls Team
L to R- Back Row Isaac Smith (Coach), Sophie Meikle, Ayla Beuck, Sophie Hayward, Sophia Parkes,
Background- Nathan Beuck (Assistant Coach)
L to R- Front Row: Isha Patel, Elia Strode Penny, India Harvey
Absent: Emma Mead



HOROWHENUA-KAPITI

- HKCA Vs CD Barbarians Loss to HK
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Green Loss to HK
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Green Lost by 11 runs
- HKCA Vs CD Barbarians Lost by 7 runs
- HKCA Vs Manawatu Green Loss to HK
- HKCA Vs Whanganui Rained out

2022-23 Award Winners

Batting- Sophie Meikle

Bowling- Ayla Beuck

Most Improved Player- India Harvey

Player of the Year – Sophie Meikle



O'Malleys HKCA Masters



Left to Right Back- Stacey Kerehoma, Todd Isaacs, Darryl Morgan, Corey Kennett, Richard Clough, Riki Te Tomo, Mike Pearson, Dave O'Brien, Isaac Smith

Left to Right Front- Evan Hicks, Prashant Patel, Arne Murray, Craig Pashby, Tom Thomas

Absent Matt Gibbs, Nigel Harvey, Sean Windle

- HKCA Vs HK U15's won by 3 wickets
- HKCA Vs Whanganui won by 2 wickets
- HKCA Vs Manawatu lost by 4 wickets
- HKCA Vs Taranaki won by 28 runs

2022-23 Award Winner

Player of the Season- Prashant Patel





Community and Development Report



Prabodha Arthavidu (Artha)



Season Overview

Overall, I really enjoyed my first season in the Community Development and Participation space in the 2022/23 season. Like any other season it had its challenges, however we persevered and still delivered some excellent cricket opportunities for the Horowhenua-Kapiti Region. One of the many challenges we faced was that I only managed to get into the role in November 2022 due to visa and travel etc. Due to various circumstances we were unable to deliver some of the programs especially in schools in Term 3 and the majority of Term 4 in 2022. On the other hand, despite those challenges, we came out on top with significant numbers in many of our spaces.

First Smash

The First Smash recruitment process was done before my arrival with a few new approaches and tweaks made in the delivery process. We delivered the program aligned with the SMASH PLAY program. Like other years the program 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 56 children partaking in the programme with 38 in the Kapiti programme and 18 in the Levin programme. It is a 65% participation increase compared to the 2021/22 Season.



Awareness sessions

The awareness sessions were essentially a taster of 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 finish 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. Due to various reasons, there was a lack of delivery happen till 2023 Term 1. During Term 1 we delivered awareness lessons in 8 Schools in 75 sessions and 1530 students engaged. These sessions let us build relationships and trust with the schools and students for the upcoming season. 13 Schools are already booked for the awareness lessons for Term 3 2023.





Development Lessons for SMASH PLAY FESTIVAL

SMASH PLAY development sessions are a new way of delivering development programs than previously done. In Term 4 2022 We delivered to 9 schools and in Term 1 2023 We delivered to 3 Schools. Each school that participated in this program was given the option to enrol in three different groups of 8 children, one year 3 – 4 group, and one year 5 – 6 group. We saw an average of 2 to 3 girls per age group. We delivered 72 development sessions to engage 200 students throughout the program. Each development session focused on a different cricket skill e.g., one bowling session, one batting session, one fielding session, and finally, one modified game-based session to prepare the kids that wanted to participate in the SMASH PLAY festival at the end of term 1 in March.



SMASH PLAY festival was one of the highlights of the season and around 150 kids participated in the festival held at Donnelly Park on the 8th of March 2023. 12 Schools participated. Unfortunately the weather gods didn't help us as we were scheduled to have 4 games per team and were only able to have 2 games due to wet weather. We have received quite a positive response from the participant schools and looking forward to doing it again in Term 1 2024.



Yeah Girls

It was a challenging season in Yeah! Girl's initiative and community hubs in 2022/23 for various reasons.

Even with those challenges we were able to deliver in 3 school hubs in Term 1 2023, a total of 50 girls engaged across the 3 hubs we delivered which were in-school. We look forward to growing this program in the 2023/24 season and use as a recruitment tool to engage Youth Female participants for non-traditional, traditional, umpiring and coaching in the beautiful game of cricket.





Leading up to the 2023/24 season we have already confirmed booking with 3 school hubs to engage in Term 4 2023 and planning to engage a minimum of 8 school hubs throughout the season.



Women and Girls

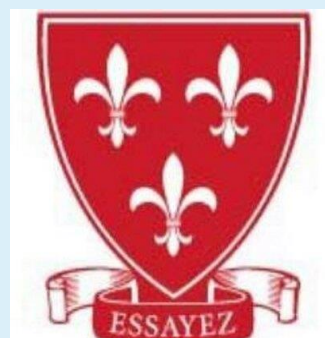
The women and girls' area is still a growing space in the Horowhenua-Kapiti Region, and we are still piloting different things to work out what works with our community to increase female participation. During the 2022 – 2023 season we hosted the YEAH GIRLS social cricket festival day at Basil Netten Indoor Centre on 22nd of April 2023.

There was 4 participants per team and it was played as modified indoor cricket 6A side format. The 2 Levin clubs were very proactive on this festival day and there was a great atmosphere throughout the day. 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 HKCA are really excited about the Female area and are committed to growing these opportunities.



Secondary School Cricket

Four of the secondary schools in the region have had busy cricket seasons although the way that looked for the Kapiti based Schools differed to our Horowhenua based Schools. The Horowhenua College 1st XI and Waiopahu College 1st XI did not compete individually or as a combination with all cricketers at each School partaking in club cricket whilst from an HKCA perspective





there is a renewed drive to regenerate Cricket within each respective School. Paraparaumu College & Kapiti College had multiple teams competing respectively in the College Sport Wellington competitions and continue to build significant depth and impressive cricketing Pathways.

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. Paraparaumu College & Kapiti College took part in our own qualifying series, with the winner representing HK at the tournament. Paraparaumu College won and earned their way through.

Paraparaumu College performed well at the CD finals with Whanganui High School finishing deserved winners.



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 Vs Kapiti College which advanced them to take on Whanganui High School where Paraparaumu emerged victorious following a thrilling super over. This saw Paraparaumu College play New Plymouth Boys High School in what



ended up being the end of a promising run in the competition for the David Blyth coached side.



Volunteers, Umpiring and Scores Initiatives



This Season had us hold multiple Umpires and Scorers Training Sessions, Gary O'Brien continues to make 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 course attendees successfully completing their Level 1 Umpires Course. Locally we now have six active Senior Umpires, a number many other areas are jealous of and we have plans in place to continue growing this number. Our local Senior Umpires are very active with many continuing to undertake personal development and making themselves

available for higher honours whilst in turn giving back to the Community offering their services at Junior Festival Days, School and Club fixtures. George Tukupua was awarded the HK Club Umpire of The Year at our Prize giving and is a great example of someone that gave up a lot of his time outside of what could normally be expected.



Our Team of Volunteers grew again this Year with multiple people from all our Clubs, Schools and Pathway System register this Season. The definition of a volunteer has certainly changed in post covid times with people time poor and acutely aware of what they give their time to. We are incredibly lucky to have so many people offering their assistance in various capacities and our volunteers are the lifeblood of our Association. We seek to acknowledge anyone that helps in any way shape or form and puts their hand up to lighten the load. Contributions can be anything from setting out boundary markers through to giving up a full day and anything in between- it all helps!!

At our Prizegiving we acknowledged Warren Cotterill and David Blyth as our Alan Wright Cup recipients for Volunteer (s) of the Year 2022-23. These men have been long serving significant contributors and are the perfect example of the calibre of people we are lucky to have in our cricketing community.





Community and Community Cricket Report



Samuel Anderson

The 2022/23 was a season filled with challenges but also a season filled with some fantastic highlights.

We once again had a successful year of club cricket with our senior competition winners being shared between Levin Old Boys, Paraparaumu CC, Kapiti Old Boys, and Otaki Cricket Club. With Weraroa CC and Waikanae coming close to silverware throughout the season.

In the Coastal Challenge, it was good to see all four HKCA clubs perform well. Levin Old Boys went back to back winning the final against Whanganui United, Weraroa lost narrowly in the semi-finals and Kapiti Old Boys and Paraparaumu CC both were within 2 points of the Semifinals.

We saw a new initiative in the Presidents grade with the introduction of the T20-Test match. The competition provided more chances for players from all teams to fully participate in the game, with the batting order in the 2nd innings having to be essentially reversed and bowlers only being able to bowl 8 overs across both innings. It is fair to say this new initiative provided a new and positive experience for our president's grade players. In the final Otaki Sports Club defeated Levin Old Boys Young Guns to claim the trophy.



This season we also saw the introduction of PLAYHQ as the primary scoring and administration platform for community cricket. This platform provided challenges for not only us in HK but throughout the whole country, however, the commitment and passion for the game exhibited by our clubs and volunteers meant that our rollout and use of this new platform was second to none. I once again would like to acknowledge the efforts of our clubs, players and volunteers for their efforts in adjusting to this new platform.

The HK team also successfully ran numerous interdistrict fixtures and competitions during the season. The first of which was the Central Districts Year 9/10 Tournament. Once again Tatum Park did a brilliant job in hosting all 8 teams for the 3 days.

Additionally, the efforts from our volunteers in the kitchen and around the grounds made the week run even better, as well as our ground staff for once again providing quality pitches for this tournament. In the final Hawkes Bay put up a dominant display to defeat Nelson. Our second main interdistrict event was hosting the Central Districts A



Women as they took on the Northern Districts at Donnelly Park. The weekend was a success with the grounds being in pristine condition and the feedback from players regarding our facilities once again being positive.

Club Competition Winners

Hugh Hall Shield - Kapiti Old Boys CC

Coastal Challenge - Levin Old Boys CC

Senior A 50 overs - Levin Old Boys CC

Senior B 45 overs - Paraparaumu CC

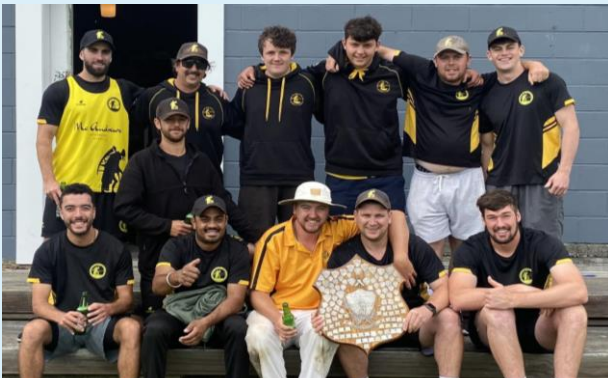
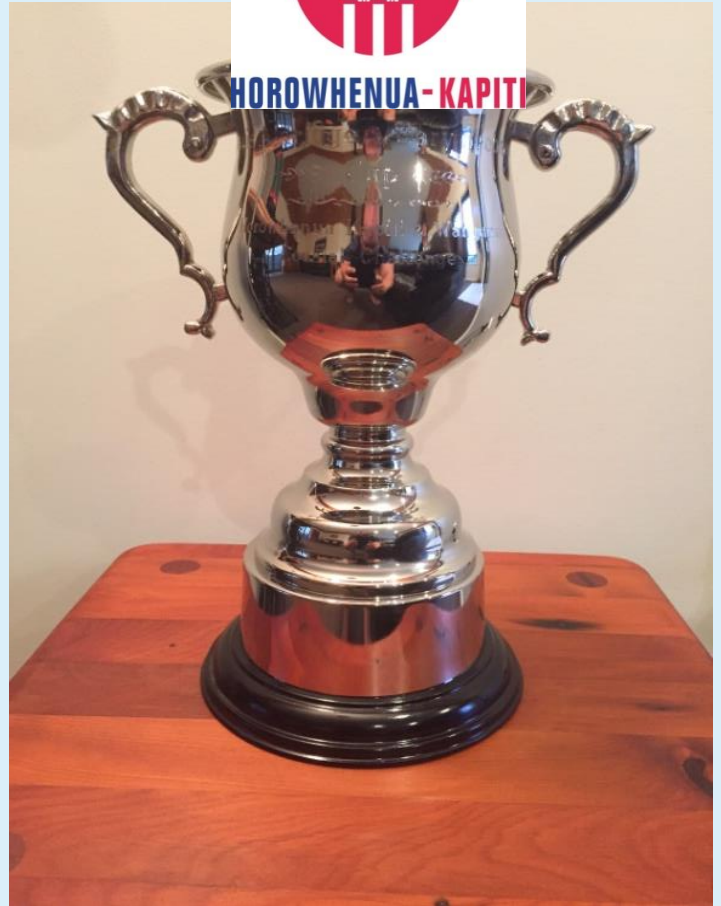
Senior B T20 - Kapiti Old Boys CC

Presidents T20-Test - Otaki Cricket Club

Presidents T20 Div 1 - Otaki Cricket Club

Presidents T20 Div 2 - Paraparaumu CC 3rd XI

Presidents 40 overs - Paraparaumu CC Presidents



HKCA Cubs Cricket

In our Junior Cricket space, we again saw strong numbers across all three of our grades, with 25 teams taking part in our Friday T16 and our Saturday morning T20 and T24 grades. It is important to recognise the continuous work that our Junior cricket coordinators put in throughout the season, from selecting teams, finding coaches and volunteers and keeping up with the weekly communications. Their efforts are invaluable, and we greatly appreciate everything they do for our juniors.

In the T24 grade, the Levin Old Boys Krushers took out the competition without losing a game, with the PCC Hurricanes finishing just behind in second place.



Financial Report

David O'Brien

We have completed the latest financial year with another positive result. Budgets and financials were under constant review as we looked to increase income for the year prior.

The audited financial accounts show that HKCA has recorded a profit of \$25k for the year ending 31st May 2023. This is now the eighth consecutive year we have achieved a positive return.

Total income was up 17% on last year to 492k and 105% to budget. Uplift in revenue was achieved by our increased success in Grant Funding, 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 \$467k. This amount was 3% over what was budgeted. Compared to last year we saw expected increases in Gear, Equipment and Uniforms, this aligns with our increased Grant Income.

No significant Property, Plant and Equipment Assets were purchased during this Financial Year. Our Balance Sheet also shows our Total Equity increased by 25k.

Currently the Governance Team have not discussed tagging any additional funds into our Reserves this year. However I confident once discussed an amount will be decided to add to the current tagged 200k. We continue to work within our policy of growing our Reserves to cover an annual operational expense, which currently averages circa \$450k.

We have been courageous once again in our forecasting for FY24 with a desire to maintain our revenue to the same level as 23. This is bold due to the volatile nature of third-party funding however we are committed to boosting our staff resources, to balance workload and increase engagement in strategic focus areas.

I would once again like to thank Dennis 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 and we received an unqualified report.

Kind Regards,

David O'Brien



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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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