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A promotional image for 'The Morning Rumble' featuring four hosts: Bryce, Rog, Mulls, and Mel. They are all laughing and posing together. Bryce is in the background wearing a denim jacket and a cap. Rog is in the foreground wearing a floral shirt. Mulls is behind Rog wearing a white cap. Mel is on the right with long hair. The background is a collage of their previous appearances.

BRYCE

MULLS

MEL

ROG

rova



Let's play.



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(Commenced April 2025)



Northern Districts Men's Ford Trophy team before their match against Wellington at Seddon Park, Hamilton, on Monday 3 November 2025.

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The 2024/25 cricket season was officially launched at Sky City Hamilton's Zone Sports Bar on Tuesday 15 October, 2024.

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CHAIR SUMMARY



Braedon
Makgill

CHAIR

As we reflect on a memorable and successful season for Northern Districts Cricket, it's a pleasure to highlight the milestones that have defined a year of progress, achievement, and community connection across our region.

On the field, we celebrated a major triumph with the Plunket Shield title returning to the North, a testament to the dedication and resilience of our men's side throughout the first-class campaign. We also had the privilege of hosting a momentous occasion at Seddon Park, as BLACKCAPS legend Tim Southee played his final Test on home soil against England in December — a fitting farewell in front of a proud home crowd.

In the Dream11 Super Smash, both our men's and women's sides reached the elimination rounds, reflecting a strong and competitive showing from both squads. Our development pathways also flourished, with Northern Māori teams participating across all Rangatahi boys' ND age-group tournaments, and a commendable 90% of our Rangatahi girls' DA teams coached by women — a significant step forward for representation in the game.

At the individual level, Brett Hampton's outstanding performances were recognised nationally, as he was named New Zealand Domestic Player of the Year by NZC. In community cricket, Hamilton Marist Suburbs Cricket Club was honoured as New Zealand Club of the Year at the NZC Community Cricket Awards — a reflection of their vibrant spirit and commitment to grassroots growth.

Officiating excellence was also on display, with umpire Greg Pennell making his international debut in the WHITE FERNS v Sri Lanka ODI on March 7 — a proud moment for our umpiring fraternity.

Investment in infrastructure remained a core focus, as our Regional Facility Fund enabled the development of seven brand new facilities and supported upgrades to 12 existing venues, enhancing playing conditions and community access across the district.

We also proudly hosted the 9th Annual National Over 60s Cricket Championship in Kirikiriroa-Hamilton, further reinforcing our region's standing as a hub for cricket at all levels and all ages.

District Association cricket continues to provide high-level playing opportunities for talented players. Bay of Plenty Cricket Association had a standout season, winning the Fergus Hickey Rosebowl two-day, and Brian Dunning Cup one-day men's competitions. They were denied a clean sweep, coming a very close second to Waikato Valley in the Northern Brave T20 Smash tournament. Strides forward have been made in the women's District Association space, with three fixtures played during the 2024/25 season and a larger programme being planned for subsequent summers.

I would like to thank all District Associations for their countless hours growing cricket throughout our community. NDCA staff and board members are excited to continue nurturing our relationships throughout the region to ensure that the game can thrive at all levels, and in all places.



Brett Hampton was recognised as New Zealand Domestic Player of the Year by NZC at the 2024-25 New Zealand Cricket Awards on April 9, 2025.

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Our sponsors and commercial partners have once again provided generous support this summer. We wish to thank them for standing with us, despite the winds of change blowing through the economy. We simply would not get through each season without their ongoing, loyal support.

As we close the chapter on this remarkable season, we extend our sincere thanks to outgoing CEO Ben MacCormack, whose leadership and vision have left a lasting impact on our organisation. Gratitude is also due to interim CEO Gary Dawson, who provided seamless continuity and steady stewardship during the transition period.

We warmly welcome our new CEO, Ken Rutherford, a respected cricket leader whose experience and passion will guide Northern Districts into an exciting future.

I wish to thank my fellow Board Members Hana-Rae Seifert, Jake Soanes, Nick Webb, Shaun Riley, Amigene Metcalfe, Ben Sandford and Rebecca Baldwin. Their time and dedication to the organisation ensure the Association is heading in the right direction.

Together, we continue to grow the game — from the grassroots to the elite — and ensure cricket thrives throughout the Northern Districts region.

PERFORMANCE & TALENT REPORT



Ian Sandbrook

GM Performance
& Talent

The 2024–25 season has been another memorable chapter in Northern Districts history. From the season highlight of winning the Plunket Shield for the first time since 2011-12; both our Northern Brave Men's and Women's teams qualifying for the Super Smash finals in the same season; through to the consistent performances of our age-group teams at national tournaments, it has been a year to celebrate. The achievements of our teams and individuals – on and off the field – consistently demonstrate the skill, humility, and a desire to be the very best that we pride ourselves on at Northern Districts.

Whilst it gives me a huge sense of pride to see our teams and players have success, at the heart of everything is our commitment to player growth and development. We aspire to lead New Zealand's high-performance landscape, and that requires constant improvement, innovation, and dedication from everyone involved. I strongly believe that if we continue with this mindset and approach, we will continue to see our people have success on the biggest stage.

To our playing groups—thank you for the energy, discipline, and sheer effort you bring to the game. We've witnessed some extraordinary team results and standout individual performances this year, each one a testament to your work ethic and competitive spirit.

To our Performance and Talent staff—your role is to create the platform for players to shine, and you deliver on that with remarkable professionalism. We are fortunate to have such quality people guiding our programmes.

Special mentions go to:

Brett Sorrenson – Pathway & Talent Manager, whose leadership has continued to strengthen our academy, age-group, A programmes, and district pathways. It was particularly encouraging to see the performances of our ND age-group teams with our teams achieving 2nd place finishes in all the national tournaments. This level of consistency from our teams underlines the significant progress in this space.

Since the end of the season, Brett has moved onto an exciting new role and chapter for his family. I want to thank him for his outstanding work and he will be missed.

Janice Fraser – Team Operations Lead, whose steady hand and attention to detail keep everything running smoothly behind the scenes.

Our HP Coaches – BJ Watling (Men's Head Coach), Peter Borren (Women's Head Coach), Daniel Flynn (Men's Assistant Coach), Brent Arnel (Women's Assistant Coach) for their tireless work throughout the year. They are the leaders of our respective men's and women's programmes and their skill and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Women's Programme

The ND Women had a season of mixed fortunes. They once again had an excellent Super Smash campaign, reaching the Elimination Final for the second straight season, where they were narrowly beaten by eventual winners, Wellington Blaze. This demonstrates the continued growth and consistency from the group in this format. There were also strong campaigns from Jess Watkin, overseas player Chamari Athapaththu, and Katie Gurrey, whilst all players contributed across the campaign which is why the team are becoming a formidable unit in this format.



Yaz Kareem and Tash Wakelin open the batting in the Auckland Hearts v Northern Districts Hallyburton Johnstone Shield one-day match at Bay Oval, Mt Maunganui, on Saturday 16th November 2024.

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In contrast, our HBJ campaign was disappointing, finishing 6th. After a promising first half of the season, the group struggled in the final two HBJ weekends and they simply couldn't put together the performances they were capable of.

The team did show flashes of brilliance — especially with the bat — highlighted by impressive totals and match-winning chases. Caitlin Gurrey's form was a major bright spot. Scoring 523 runs at an average of 52.30, including two centuries, placing her near the top of the competition's run-scorers

Overall, the team continues to improve as a unit. The team culture and environment is outstanding, and the skill level and execution is getting better every season. With a core of exciting young players the women's squad is well placed to achieve something special in the coming seasons.

Men's Programme

The ND Men's season was headlined by the fantastic Plunket Shield win. After missing out of the title last season due to rain, it was hugely satisfying for the team to finally lay hands on the Plunket Shield for the first time since 2011-12. To win the premier domestic competition takes a huge amount of skill, hard work and resilience, and it was great reward for captain Jeet Raval, coaches BJ Watling and Daniel Flynn, and all the players and support staff.

The Plunket Shield campaign was littered with outstanding individual contributions throughout, too many to mention. What does stick out though is the crucial nature of many of these performances. They often came at times when the team needed it most, again reflecting the never-say-die attitude and the mentality of the group as a whole.

In contrast the Ford Trophy campaign never really got going for the team and we finished 6th in this competition. We particularly struggled to bounce back in the 2nd half of the campaign post the Super Smash. I know the group will reflect well on a disappointing campaign and identify the key improvements to take into next season.

Finally, this season's Super Smash campaign was on the whole successful, but disappointing to come up short at the final hurdle. After a chastening campaign last season, where we finished 6th looking to defend our title, it was great to see the team get back to closer to their best short form cricket.

A massive highlight of the campaign was the form of Katene Clarke who scored 282 runs in the competition, including an excellent 90 against Auckland which he then followed up with an outstanding 106 against Otago in Dunedin.

Ultimately, the team were undone in the Elimination Final by a rampant Canterbury attack lead by Black Cap Matt Henry on a very bowler friendly Basin Reserve surface. It was an anticlimactic way to finish what was a strong campaign, but I know that will motivate the group to go one better next season.

Overall, the men's team had a strong 2024-25 season. It is a mature group with proven match winners and as we continue to blood our exciting talent coming through, there is no reason why this group can't go on to win further domestic competitions.

Representative Honours and Farewells

The season was also highlighted by a number of players achieving higher honours and also some significant retirements.

Mitchell Santner, Tim Southee, Kane Williamson and Tim Seifert all represented the Black Caps in the past season. Congratulations to Mitchell Santner who also became Black Caps captain for the white ball team, and lead the Black Caps Test team for the Zimbabwe series during the 2025 winter.

Congratulations to Matthew Fisher who became our latest Black Caps, playing in the 2nd Test against Zimbabwe. We hope Matt is the first of a rising group of young stars that we believe can have successful international careers.

Joe Carter, Kristian Clarke and Matthew Fisher represented NZA Men against Bangladesh and South Africa during the 2025 winter, along with Jess Watkin and Nensi Patel playing leading roles for NZA Women on their UK tour in June 2025.

Congratulations to Tash Wakelin (captain) and Eve Wolland for representing NZ u19 Women at the ICC u19 World Cup in Malaysia in January.

We also said goodbye to some legends of ND and NZ cricket at the end of the 2024-25 season. Tim Southee retired from International cricket and NZ Domestic Cricket after a stellar career that sees him go down as one of NZ greats.

Neil Wagner also bowed out of domestic cricket, finishing on an amazing high with ND, winning the Plunket Shield down in Dunedin, where it all started for him.

Congratulations to both men and thank you for all you have given ND and NZ cricket.



Tim Southee and family on day four of the third cricket test between New Zealand and England at Seddon Park in Hamilton, Tuesday December 17, 2024.

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The end of the season has also seen Shriya Naidu, Jesse Prasad, Sam Barriball and Joe Walker all officially retire from domestic cricket. Thank you to all of these players for their dedication and commitment to ND cricket and we wish you all the best for your next chapter.

I also want to acknowledge Brett Hampton (Dan Vettori Medal) and Jess Watkin (Nicola Browne Medal) for their phenomenal seasons and taking home the overall honours at our Awards Night. A special mention also goes to Brett who was awarded the Domestic Player of the Year Award at the NZC Awards.

In summary of the 2024-25 season, I would assess our performance and talent programs as one of significant progress. Players and staff progressing in so many ways. Our teams achieving domestic success and consistently performing. Our processes and systems progressing so that we continue to provide the best environment possible for our cricketers to thrive. It's a continuation of this progress that is always front of mind and we will be committed to next season.

Finally, a sincere thank-you Ben MacCormack and the ND Board for their ongoing support, and to every coach, player, and staff member whose passion drives this programme forward.

OFFICIALS REPORT - UMPIRES



Luan
Kloppers

Regional Officials
Coordinator and
Umpire Developer

Northern Districts umpires had another very successful 2024/25 season. Umpires were appointed to all Senior District and Rangatahi tournaments. Umpire numbers have passed the 100 mark and well-represented in all District Associations. The umpire group had twelve off-season training sessions and has extended training to the regions. Umpires also participated in exchanges with Auckland and Central Districts.

We are very proud to report that all eight ND Regional Panel Umpires had officiated in NZC games this past season – a first for our umpire programme. All our observer panel members were also involved in NZC fixtures and tournaments.

ND's Regional Panel umpires officiated in more than 100 fixtures across Ford Trophy, Domestic A games, Super Smash and Hallyburton Johnstone Shield games. Greg Pennell, ND's Regional Official of the Year in both 2022-23 and 2023-24, has been appointed to the National Umpire Panel for the first time, while Damian Morrow and Stu Martin had televised games. Stu made his Ford Trophy and Super Smash debuts.

Christelle High kept her position on the Women's Emerging Panel.

A very successful season ended once again with two T20 cricket games between ND umpires and Auckland umpires, playing for the Cowie-Hill Trophy.

ND is hosting the national umpire workshop in September.

We continue to grow officiating across all communities inclusive of male, female and neuro diverse.

ND would like to acknowledge and congratulate the umpires and scorers appointed to fixtures across the season.

Regional Umpire Panels

This season the Regional Panel structures were again changed slightly to develop even more growth opportunities for our umpires and observers.

Regional Panel	Reserve Panel	Emerging Panel	Observers
Brendon Davis	Tyler Melville	Leteisha Rose	Peter Budgen
Damian Morrow	Phil Reed	Zubair Ahmed	Bryan Keightley
Stu Martin	Paul Bauer	Luke Hibbert	Mike Friis
Texin Thangalathil	Richard Wilson		Chris Jones
Andre North	Greg Peters		Luan Kloppers
Jass Singh	Simon Turnbull		Phil Norvall
John Keen	Sam Thompson		Glen Schache
Sean Reynolds			

OFFICIALS REPORT - SCORERS



Luan
Kloppers

Regional Officials
Coordinator and
Umpire Developer

The 2024/25 season was an outstanding season for Northern Districts scorers, from club level to the international arena.

New Zealand Cricket have National and Reserve/Development Scorers Panels, and ND is represented on the National Panel by Chris High, Toni Hill, Chris James, Dean Plummer and Justin Williams. They all took part in international fixtures during the season and ND is very well represented on the international stage.

We are also represented on the Development Panel by Shirish Nagar and Ian Pool. These scorers are appointed by NZC to Hawke Cup, Provincial A, Halliburton-Johnson Trophy, Ford Trophy, Super Smash and Plunket Shield as well as BLACKCAPS and WHITE FERNS internationals.

Several of our scorers also participated in the national age group tournaments.

At regional level, ND's competitions were scored by Bill Andersson, Phil Rice, Ian Pool and Richard Baggs. They were joined by Kara Cunis in local District Association games.

The 24/25 season has also seen the growth in scorer numbers, with new scorers joining the ND scorer's family. Scorers are involved in the umpires off season training initiatives, and it is our aim to bring the two officiating groups closer together.

MASTERS CRICKET

Leighton
Parsons

DISTRICTS GRIZZLIES OVER 40'S

The 2024/25 season proved to be a landmark year for the Districts Grizzlies Over-40's, marking the most successful campaign in the side's history. From the Taupō trials, two strong squads were selected to represent Districts in Division One and Division Two of the New Zealand Veterans Inter-Provincial Tournament.

Selected Squads

Division One	Division Two
Peter Connell (C)	Grant Commerford (CC)
Leighton Parsons (VC)	Mathew Earl (CC)
James Mackie	Simon Eves
Nick Smith	Midhun Lal
Jerem Wylie	Amit Taneja
Lincoln Reed	Digby Philip
Stuart Farquhar	Marc Jurisich
Sansar Singh	Ollie Ormond
Andrew Hoogstraten	Shea Parnell
Andrew Goldsmith	Bodie Hawkins
Byron Jollivet	Chris Liddell
Colin Rampling	Daniel Smith
Michael Burns	Mathew Forrest
Harry Ghodke	Ravindiran Ramalingam.

Tournament Success

The highlight of the season was the Division One side capturing Districts' first-ever Inter-Provincial title in any age group, securing a dominant six-wicket victory over Canterbury/Otago in the Grand Final at Cornwall Cricket Club, Auckland. The Division Two team also impressed, reaching the final and narrowly missing out on the title, falling to Auckland by just two wickets.

Division One

- Stuart Farquhar: 5/57 vs Canterbury/Otago
- Leighton Parsons: 112 vs Wellington/Tasman; 99 vs Canterbury/Otago (Final)
- James Mackie: 93 vs Canterbury/Otago (Final)

Division Two

- Daniel Smith: 132 vs Auckland; 148 vs Canterbury/Otago
- Midhun Lal: 225* vs Canterbury/Otago – a new record in all New Zealand veterans cricket
- Amit Taneja: 5/54 vs Canterbury/Otago
- Matthew Earl: 111 vs Auckland (Final)



International Recognition

Off the back of a successful campaign, a record number of Districts players were selected to represent New Zealand and New Zealand A at the Veterans World Series held in Brisbane this April.

New Zealand

Peter Connell (C), Leighton Parsons, Jerem Wylie, Sansar Singh, Andrew Goldsmith (T20s), Byron Jollivet, Michael Burns

New Zealand A

Andrew Goldsmith (VC), Lincoln Reed, Stuart Farquhar, Harry Ghodke, Andrew Hoogstraten

With the season recently concluding, the Districts Grizzlies Over-40s have firmly established themselves as a leading force in New Zealand Veterans cricket – both domestically and on the international stage.

MASTERS CRICKET

Carl
Wright

OVER 60'S

Northern Districts Veterans Cricket had another very active summer season in 2024/25

The Over 60's National Tournament was held in Hamilton for the first time and was a very successful tournament co-organised by Carl Wright and Garry Webb.

ND selected a Division 1 and Division 2 side to compete in the 12-team Inter-Association Tournament.

The ND sides selected to play in the Tournament were as follows:

Division One	Division Two
Garry Webb (Capt)	Carl Wright (Capt)
Neil Rogers	Warren Beard
Gary Rudolf	Craig Gray
Simon Coleman	David Easson
Neeraj Kumar	Stu Carter
Noel Ackerman	Henry Cassin
Mark McMillan	Alan Hayward
Cliff King	Garth Burch
Neville Richards	John Renshaw
Rudie Swanepoel	Gavin Chatfield
Peter Church	Rudy Bakker
Rick Ewert	Ralph Matthews
Gerhardt Slabbert	

ND was unsuccessful in both Divisions in this Tournament, but the Division 1 side did manage to beat CD who were the winners of last years Over 60's Tournament. ND players selected to play against Australia for the Over 65's NZ team were: Garry Webb (Capt), Neil Rogers and Mark McMillan. These games were in Christchurch. Rudie Swanepoel was selected to go to Wollongong to play for NZ in the Over 60's Australian State Championships.

The Over 60's 2025/26 National Tournament is again in Hamilton in February 2026. In 2026 there will be an Over 60's World Cup at a venue yet to be decided.

OVER 70'S

In February 2025 the Over 70's National Tournament was held in Alexandra. For the first time all major Associations provided teams for the Tournament.

ND selected a strong team which played very well and were second on run rate differential to Otago. The tournament was won by Canterbury.

In 2026, NZ has been chosen to host the second World Cup for Over 70's in Christchurch in February/March 2026. A number of ND players are likely to be chosen to play for NZ in this tournament.

The ND players who represented ND in Alexandra were as follows:

Selected Squad
Carl Wright (Capt)
Gary Rudolf
Cliff King
Ralph Mosen
Craig Gray
David Easson
John Renshaw
Warren Beard
Garth Burch
Rob Craig
Steve Cook
Ian Nellies

The Over 70's National Tournament will be in Taupō in 2026. Dates are yet to be confirmed as NZ is hosting the Over 70's World Cup in Feb/Mar 2026.

NORTHERN MĀORI



Brett
Sorrenson

Pathway & Talent
Manager



The Northern Māori programme had an exciting evolution of the opportunities provided across all levels this season. This year, for the first time, we saw four Northern Māori teams competing throughout the summer. The addition of the Northern Māori Emerging Rangatahi competing rounded out the set of four teams to be included in a tournament structure.

Throughout the summer Northern Māori Tane and Northern Māori Wāhine competed on the national stage whilst the Northern Māori Youth Rangatahi and Northern Māori Emerging Rangatahi competed at the Northern Districts Male Tournaments in Gisborne and Whangārei. This programme continues to be the beginning of a journey for many to reconnect to their people, whenua and culture through cricket.

The Northern Māori Tāne continue to strengthen the relationship with their traditional fixtures with Waikato University Chancellors XI, Northern Districts XI, Waipuna Valley Cricket Club and Seddon Cricket Club being the calendared fixtures for the season.

The Northern Māori Tāne and Wāhine competed side by side at the national competition in Tāmaki Makaurau. Despite a challenging week on the field for both teams, this represented an opportunity for Northern Māori to express their talent on a national stage and connect with other talented players from across Aotearoa. With both teams being young it bodes well for Māori cricket in the future for Northern Districts. Following on from the inaugural nationals in previous years a highlight continues to be the cultural experience, but also the competitive nature of the tournament which saw many young Māori competing against those with international or domestic playing experience.

The Northern Māori Rangatahi programme continued for its third season of competition and this year saw the introduction of the Northern Māori Emerging Rangatahi team which competed at the Northern Districts Emerging tournament in Gisborne in

Northern Māori Tane – Nationals

Jay Benefield
Charles Williams
Ethan Price (Captain)
Fraser Farrell
Josh Hill
Cohen Stewart
Reilly Benefield
Riley Parkinson
Jacob Hagoort
Depp Bolingford
Ryan Metcalfe
James Stratton
Johny Gray
Coach: Charles Williams
Manager: Crispian Stewart

Northern Māori Emerging Rangatahi

Sebastian Heath (Captain)
Ryan Metcalfe
Blake Evans
Riley Parkinson
Brydon Rhodes
Jacob Hagoort
Shima Fletcher
Kaden Cossill
Andy Rogers
Billy Condon
James Stratton
Ryan Smardon
Coach: Michael Rameka
Coach: Ethan Price

December. The Northern Districts Youth Rangatahi tournament which was held in Whangārei included the Northern Māori Youth Rangatahi team for the third consecutive year.

This season saw Ethan Price (Northern Māori Tane), Marama Downes (Northern Māori Wāhine and Northern Districts), Sebastian Heath (Northern Māori Emerging Rangatahi) and Cooper Goodhew (Northern Māori Youth Rangatahi) as the influential captains.

2024/25 was a proud year for Northern Māori across the programme and it continues to give the coaches, managers and players a chance to represent their whakapapa with pride. Johnathan Gray, Marama Downes and Sebastian Heath were named as the Rangatahi, Wāhine and Tāne players of the year respectively. The continued evolution of this programme enables Māori to be showcased throughout Northern Districts and is an exciting position moving forward.

Top performers:

Northern Maori Youth – Youth Rangatahi Tournament (Whangarei)

- Top run scorer: Angela Giacon (Ngāti Apa, Ngāti Tuwharetoa, Raukawa, Ngāti Arawa)
- Top wicket taker: Aaryan Sharma (Ngāti Ranginui) and Bayden Turuta (Ngāti Maniapoto)

Northern Maori Emerging – Emerging Rangatahi Tournament (Gisborne)

- Top run scorer: Sebastian Heath (Ngāi te Rangi) – incl. two centuries and one fifty
- Top wicket taker: Ryan Smardon (Ngāti Rāhiri Tumutumu)

Northern Maori Tane – National Tournament (Auckland)

- Top run scorer: Jay Benefield (Ngā Puhi)
- Top wicket taker: Jay Benefield (Ngā Puhi)

Northern Maori Wahine – National Tournament in Auckland

- Top run scorer: Zamera Ikiua (Ngā Puhi)
- Top wicket taker: Ineka Cartwright (Ngāi Takoto, Ngāti Kahu, Te Rarawa, Ngā Puhi)

Calendar 2024-25

- Thursday 7th November: vs ND XI at Seddon Park, Hamilton
- Monday 2nd December – Friday 6th December: Emerging Rangatahi Boys Tournament, Harry Barker Reserve, Gisborne
- Monday 16th December – Friday 20th December: Youth Rangatahi Boys

Northern Māori Wāhine – Nationals

Zamera Ikiua
Sam Barriball
Marama Downes (Captain)
Jessica Benge
Ineka Cartwright
Olivia Ross
Dayle Anderson
Elle Archer
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James Kent
Keanu Makiri
Akira Makiri
Conrad Parkes
Izaac Grant
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Manager: Amy Turuta

Tournament, Kensington Park and Cobham Oval, Whangarei

- Sunday 15th December: vs Waipuna Valley CC at Waipuna Valley
- Tuesday 4th February – Friday 7th February: National Tournament at Lloyd Ellsmore Park, Auckland (Tane and Wahine)
- Sunday 16th March: vs Seddon CC at Seddon Park, Hamilton
- Monday 7th April: vs Waikato University Chancellors XI at Seddon Park, Hamilton

INTERNATIONAL REPORT

CRICKET AT SEDDON PARK



Ben
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Fairytale finish for Tim Southee

BLACKCAPS vs England

14-17 December 2024, 3rd Test

Tim Southee signed off a historic Test career in style on home turf at Seddon Park as the BLACKCAPS secured an emphatic 4-day win over England, equalling their record victory margin of 423 runs.

This continued New Zealand's outstanding record at Hamilton, with 8 wins in the last 10 Test matches played at Seddon Park.

Fellow home-boy Mitchell Santner turned in a man-of-the-match display in his first outing of the series, making scores of 76 and 49 to go with 7 wickets in the match. His first innings half-century was particularly crucial to push the BLACKCAPS to 347, England collapsing in response to making 143 in under 36 overs.

Kane Williamson's 156, the 33rd Test century of his sparkling career, was the backbone of New Zealand's second innings as England were set an improbable 658 runs to win.

England were bowled out cheaply again for 234 which proceeded Tim Southee walking off to a standing ovation, fittingly picking up two wickets in the match from the 'Tim Southee End' and falling agonisingly short of hitting 100 career sixes in Test Cricket, holing out in the second innings to finish won 98.

The Test match wrapped up an excellent series against England, with bumper sell-out crowds throughout, an intriguing clash as styles with Brendon McCullum & Ben Stokes continuing to play an aggressive brand, and the retirement of a New Zealand legend, who finishes his Test career 391 wickets, second only to Daniel Vettori.



Anita
Burton

Marketing &
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Manager

BLACKCAPS seal ODI series with big win over Sri Lanka

BLACKCAPS v Sri Lanka

8 January 2025, 2nd ODI

New Zealand secured the ODI series against Sri Lanka with a dominant 113-run victory in a rain-shortened 37-over match at Seddon Park.

Batting first, the BLACKCAPS posted 255 for 9, thanks to a 112-run stand between Rachin Ravindra (79 off 63) and Mark Chapman (62 off 52). Daryl Mitchell added 38, while Maheesh Theekshana claimed a hat-trick, finishing with 4 for 44.

Sri Lanka faltered early in the chase, collapsing to 22 for 4. Kamindu Mendis top-scored with 64, but the team was bowled out for 142. William O'Rourke led the attack with 3 for 31.

With the win, New Zealand led the series 2-0, making the final ODI a dead rubber.

Mitchell Santner on his way to a score of 76 on the second day of the third cricket test between New Zealand and England at Seddon Park in Hamilton, Sunday December 15, 2024.

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Seddon Park proves a fruitful ground for BLACKCAPS once again

BLACKCAPS v Pakistan

2 April 2025, 2nd ODI

New Zealand clinched the second ODI and the series with an 84-run win over Pakistan in Hamilton.

Batting first, the BLACKCAPS posted 292/8, thanks to a brilliant unbeaten 99 from Mitchell Hay. His explosive knock, including 22 runs in the final over, lifted New Zealand from 132/5 to a strong total. Muhammad Abbas (41) and Nick Kelly (31) provided key support, while Sufiyan Muqeen stood out for Pakistan with 2/33.

Pakistan's chase faltered early, collapsing to 32/5. Despite fighting half-centuries from Faheem Ashraf (73) and Naseem Shah (51), they were bowled out for 208. Ben Sears claimed 5/59, with Jacob Duffy taking 3/35.

INTERNATIONAL REPORT

CRICKET AT BAY OVAL

BLACKCAPS take victory in eight-run thriller

BLACKCAPS vs Sri Lanka

28 December 2025, 1st T20i

New Zealand secured a thrilling 8-run victory over Sri Lanka in the first T20i at Mount Maunganui, taking a 1-0 lead in the three-match series.

After being reduced to 65/5, the BLACKCAPS were rescued by a 105-run partnership between Daryl Mitchell (62) and Michael Bracewell (59), setting a total of 172/8.

Sri Lanka appeared poised for victory with an opening stand of 121 between Pathum Nissanka (90) and Kusal Mendis (46). However, Jacob Duffy's pivotal 14th over, claiming three wickets, initiated a collapse. Sri Lanka ultimately fell short, finishing at 164/8.

Further delight at Bay Oval for BLACKCAPS

BLACKCAPS vs Sri Lanka

30 December 2024, 2nd T20i

New Zealand secured a 45-run victory over Sri Lanka in the second T20i at Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui, clinching the series 2-0.

Batting first, the BLACKCAPS posted 186/5, with significant contributions from Mark Chapman (42 off 29), Tim Robinson (41 off 34), and Mitchell Hay (41* off 19). Hay's explosive finish, featuring four fours and two sixes, propelled the team to a formidable total.

In response, Sri Lanka managed 141 in 19.1 overs. Kusal Perera top-scored with 48 off 35, while Pathum Nissanka added 37. However, Jacob Duffy's impressive 4/15 dismantled the middle and lower order, ensuring a comfortable win for the hosts.

International double-header a mixed bag for New Zealand sides

BLACKCAPS vs Pakistan

23 March, 2025, 4th T20i

New Zealand delivered a commanding performance at Bay Oval, defeating Pakistan by 115 runs to clinch the five-match T20i series 3-1 with one game remaining.

Batting first, the BLACKCAPS amassed 220/6, propelled by Finn Allen's explosive 50 off 20 balls, including six fours and three sixes. Tim Seifert contributed a rapid 44 off 22 deliveries, while captain Michael Bracewell added an unbeaten 46 from 26 balls to solidify the innings. Haris Rauf was the standout bowler for Pakistan, claiming 3 wickets for 27 runs.

In response, Pakistan's batting lineup crumbled under pressure, managing only 105 runs in 16.2 overs. Jacob Duffy spearheaded New Zealand's bowling attack with figures of 4/20, and Zak Foulkes supported with 3/25. Abdul Samad was the sole resistance for Pakistan, scoring 44 off 30 balls.

Melie Kerr top-scored for the White Ferns with 40 runs against Australia in the 2nd T20I cricket match at Bay Oval, Tauranga, on Sunday 23 March 2025.

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WHITE FERNS v Australia **23 March, 2nd T20i**

Australia Women delivered a dominant performance at Bay Oval, defeating the WHITE FERNS by 82 runs to secure the T20i series with a game to spare.

Opting to bat first, Australia posted a formidable total of 204/3. Beth Mooney led the charge with a commanding 70 off 42 balls, supported by Georgia Voll (36 off 20) and Phoebe Litchfield (32 off 21). Ellyse Perry (29* off 15) and Annabel Sutherland (23* off 15) added late acceleration, contributing 40 runs in the final 18 balls.

In response, New Zealand struggled against Australia's disciplined bowling attack. Amelia Kerr top-scored with 40 off 36 balls, but wickets fell at regular intervals. Annabel Sutherland was the standout bowler, claiming 4 wickets for just 8 runs in 2.1 overs, while Alana King took 3/27. The White Ferns were bowled out for 122 in 16.1 overs.

BLACKCAPS secure clean sweep

BLACKCAPS vs Pakistan **5 April 2025, 3rd ODI**

New Zealand completed a 3–0 series sweep over Pakistan with a 43-run victory in the third ODI at Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui. The match, reduced to 42 overs per side due to a wet outfield, saw the BLACKCAPS post 264/8 before dismissing Pakistan for 221.

Batting first, New Zealand was anchored by Rhys Mariu, who scored a composed 58 off 61 balls in just his second ODI. Captain Michael Bracewell added a rapid 59 off 40 deliveries, including six sixes, to propel the hosts to a competitive total. For Pakistan, Akif Javed was the standout bowler with figures of 4/62, while Naseem Shah contributed with 2/54.

In response, Pakistan's innings faltered despite a 50 from Babar Azam and 33 from Abdullah Shafique. Ben Sears led New Zealand's bowling attack with a second consecutive five-wicket haul, taking 5/34. Jacob Duffy supported with 2/40, ensuring Pakistan were bowled out in 40 overs.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS MEN'S TEAM



BJ Watling
Men's Head Coach

Plunket Shield Review

Coming off the back of a season where we came agonisingly close to winning, we knew this campaign would require subtle adjustments and continuing to put ourselves into winning positions as often as possible. But the questions lingered, were we able to let the disappointment of last season go and build on the positives? The Plunket Shield comprises eight games spread across the season, with four games played in November and four games in March. The competition requires remaining present and not looking too far ahead. The classic 'each ball at a time', 'each session at a time', 'each match at a time' mentality.

The journey began at Hagley Oval - a ground where we have notoriously struggled to get a result in our favour. Canterbury is a well-rounded team and have been for a long time, so we knew we would have to hit the ground running. Canterbury made a strong start in the 1st innings scoring 361/9. Kristian Clarke was the pick of our bowlers with four wickets. In our 1st innings we were able to get 350 and collect the maximum batting points. There were contributions throughout the innings, but at 241/7 at one stage, things looked precarious. Ben Pomare scored a patient, crucial 36 along with Clarke (31), Wagner (30) and Fisher (12*) to guide us to parity. We understood this game needed us to change it and day 3 was about putting their batting side under pressure. The wicket was flat and would take a big effort to give ourselves a chance. Our bowling unit were aggressive throughout, led by Matthew Fisher (3/30), Neil Wagner (2/60) and Brett Hampton (2/30). We bowled them out for 193 in 58 overs. Needing 203 runs to win, Jeet Raval (93) and Bharat Popli (74) put on a calm, but big partnership to get us comfortably over the line, before any afternoon rain was able to play a part. It was a great way to kick off the campaign.

We moved on quickly to Seddon Park for back-to-back games there. A ground where we have had success and love playing at. Our first game would be against our neighbours, Auckland. We had a couple of changes to the line-up with Kane Williamson and Tim Southee returning in preparation for their upcoming test series. They were pretty good replacements to have join us - two of New Zealand's best and great leaders of our game for a long period of time. We were put into bat on day one and managed to get 263, with Kane Williamson scoring 63 on a surface that offered enough for the bowlers and was hard work for our batters. We knew there was enough in it still if we were able to bowl well. Scott Kuggeleijn led us with the ball and picked up a five-wicket bag, along with Brett Hampton (4/46). Auckland was bowled out for 150. Ahead of the game now, we were able to declare at 252 in the second innings (58 overs), with a century from Jeet Raval and a half century from Henry Cooper doing the bulk of the damage. Auckland was set 371 to win and our bowling unit were able to get the job done in 58 overs, with Kuggeleijn again leading the charge, picking up four wickets and completing the match with nine overall.

Our second fixture at Seddon Park was against Otago, where we won the toss and sent them in. We knew rain would be playing a part in this one and the match could potentially be reduced at some point. Otago played well to score 301/9 in their 1st innings on a tricky surface for batting. In our 1st innings we were put under lots of pressure and at 4/26 and 5/69 we looked a long way from being in the game. Night watchmen Kristian Clarke and Brett Hampton proceeded to rebuild in their own fashion. Hampton scored a fantastic 121 off 86 balls, while Clarke contributed 59 off 169 balls. Contrasting innings from the pair, but a partnership that was able to break the back of Otago and get us back into the game.



Northern Districts celebrate winning the Plunket Shield, Otago Volts v Northern Districts, at University of Otago Oval, Dunedin on Tuesday 1 April 2025.

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Pomare finished the innings aggressively with a well compiled 82* and gave us a handy lead. With rain forecast we needed to make a play with the ball and give ourselves a chance. Again, we were able to do that and managed to bowl Otago out for 231, with Matthew Fisher picking up four wickets alongside Brett Hampton's three and Neil Wagner's two. We were set a target of 168 with plenty of remaining overs but forecast rain, and some not so forecast rain, was in play. We were hoping for at least 50 overs to get the job done, but unfortunately this wasn't to be. Our top order pushed ahead and got us within 23 runs of winning in the space of 24 overs, with Robbie O'Donnell clobbering 33 off 11 balls, when rain and darkness descended. The groundsmen worked tirelessly to get us back out but it wasn't to be, and we left with a draw.

We moved on from Seddon Park to Bay Oval at the Mount. Our opponents were Central Districts (CD) - always tough to beat especially at the Oval. After a toss loss we were put into bat in tough batting conditions with seam and swing on offer to the bowlers. We managed to put 204 on the board, with fighting scores from Bharat Popli (61) and Sandeep Patel (45) helping our cause. With ball in hand, we didn't make the impact we would have liked as a bowling unit, despite Matthew Fisher being at his best and bowling accurately and with skill to pick up four wickets for 46 off 21 overs. We were unable to put them under enough pressure and CD put on 391. With such a big lead and a flattening wicket, it would take a huge effort to remain in the game. The team proceeded to bunker down and not relinquish any more points. Jeet Raval scoring 107 off 397 balls - with contributions throughout the batting order. Those contributions being more time spent in the middle rather than runs, with seven of our batters facing 70 balls or more. It was a team effort to hang on for a fighting draw.

Heading into the back half of the season placed near the top of the table with the chance of winning a campaign is always a nice place to be and we knew what was in store for us. First up was Canterbury at Seddon Park, where we lost the toss and were put into bat. Canterbury got things moving quickly and we found ourselves 7/115 and under all sorts of pressure. A fantastic century by Joe Carter, on his return in this format, helped guide us, along with Kristian Clarke (48), to a respectable total of 278. We managed to stay ahead with the ball, dismissing Canterbury for 222, with Josh Brown doing most of the damage (4/51). Our second innings with bat was led by Bharat Popli (125) and Tim Seifert scoring an aggressive, but calm 83 (from 63), helping us to a lead of 437. This always seems like a lot of runs, but we have learnt from past experiences that we still need to bowl well and create opportunities. Canterbury was able to build partnerships and keep things moving throughout the chase and at 5/330 it was certainly game on. You are always only one wicket away in first class cricket and we were able to make break throughs from then on, dismissing Canterbury for 382. Kristian Clarke was the standout performer with 5/69.

On to Eden Park. This year Eden Park has been a bit of a bowler's graveyard, so we knew we had a big task ahead with ball in hand. We bowled first and fought hard to dismiss them for 329 in 110 overs. Jeet Raval chipped in with 3/12, Brett Hampton with three and Rohit Gulati picked up two on debut. Our batting innings was led by half centuries by Jeet Raval and Bharat Popli and a big hundred for Henry Cooper (148). In the end we managed to gain a lead of 126. On day three we were able to make inroads into their line up and had them 6/140, however we knew the next day would still hold some toil – and it did! A fantastic fight back from Auckland blunted our efforts and we were unable to get the job done in time to make a chase of it. Jeet Raval managed to collect a five-wicket bag and our bowlers threw everything at it for 146 overs, but it was not to be.

The competition was really tightening up as we headed to the Basin Reserve, facing a final of sorts, and a game we needed to win or at least draw to stay in the hunt. A fairly green surface was presented, and we lost the toss and were put into bat. Tough conditions saw us bowled out for 119 – a rough start to the fixture. With work to be done we managed to stay in the hunt bowling Wellington out for 189, with all our bowlers doing their job as a collective. 60 runs behind and needing to put some sort of total on as the wicket flattened out, Robbie O'Donnell produced his first century in ND colours. His 150 runs under pressure, alongside Brett Hampton's 72, gave us a sniff, albeit with a modest target of 266. Into day three and we were able to keep chipping away at the Firebirds batting order, with Josh Brown picking up the key wickets of Blundell and Smith in the same over giving us hope. At 6/156, they still needed 110 runs to win. We managed to pick up two more wickets that day and had them seven down needing 39 runs - game on as bad light forced us into the final day. A wet final morning prolonged things and it wasn't until 2pm that we were able to have a crack at the task in hand. Scott Kuggeleijn's bowling, combined with some brilliant catching from Robbie O'Donnell, sealed the win. It's a game I'm sure the guys will remember for a long time, that ebbed and flowed throughout. The pressure was high and every ball mattered. From a coach's perspective, it was pleasing to see our ability to execute under those circumstances – the guys didn't shy away at all.

It was all still to still play for heading into the final round and the group understood we had to win this game of cricket, with Wellington and Canterbury still very much in the hunt and playing each other. The odds were on one of them walking away with a decent chunk of



Captain Jeet Raval plays it straight, Northern Districts vs Central Stags. Day one of the Plunket Shield match at Bay Oval, Mt Maunganui, on Saturday 7th December 2024.

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points, meaning our only real option was to win. Dunedin is generally gloomy, with dew and bad light often playing a role so we knew we wouldn't likely get four days of cricket in. Put into bat again, we managed to put a strong total on the board with Joe Carter's second first innings century of the season a standout. There were contributions throughout the innings and half centuries from Scott Kuggeleijn and Jeet Raval took us to 7/411. In arguably our best first innings bowling performance, we bowled them out for 148 in just 56 overs - Jeet Raval again proving very valuable with the ball picking up 4/20 and Neil Wagner taking 3/33 in his last first-class game on New Zealand soil. Understanding that conditions were likely to shorten the game, we needed to boost our total and get back out there to take 10 wickets. Scott Kuggeleijn blasted New Zealand's quickest half century off 19 balls and finished with 74 (from 26) - a knock that gave us the opportunity and time to win the match. The scene was set, with 407 runs to play with, and plenty of overs remaining, day three ended with Otago 3/103. Our wicket tally boosted late in the day with Raval bowling into the rough and producing some absolute beauties to their left handers. We went into the final day with seven wickets to win. As predicted, the final day saw dew and bad light feature and we were unsure how many overs we would get it. With this in mind, the team was in full attack mode and Neil Wagner was leading the charge, using the short ball to good effect. He was supported by Josh Brown and both were relentless against the Otago batters, with Wagner picking up five wickets and Brown nabbing a crucial two. Henry Cooper sealed the deal with his off spin, taking the wicket and capped off an extremely polished performance and season for our group. After 12/13 long years and the agony of coming so close last year, the guys fought hard, battled ups and downs, but more importantly turned up day in and day out to take home the title.

It was a season with contributions from a lot of players, including some standout performances under pressure. Jeet Raval and Brett Hampton were among those to consistently put performances on the board. Both having outstanding seasons. As a group though we were extremely proud of everyone's efforts at different stages.



Pat
Malcon

Chair of Selectors

Ford Trophy Review

One win and eight losses tell the story of our Ford Trophy campaign. We finished a long last in the competition. Canterbury defeated Auckland in the final. With our triumph in the Plunket Shield and our reaching the finals in the Super Smash, this was the low point of the season. It was to our credit that we were then able to bounce back in spectacular fashion to win the Plunket Shield. All credit to our coaches and team leadership for staying positive and restoring a winning mentality.

When we could do so well in the other formats, how did we end up so far off the pace in the Ford Trophy? Statistical analysis points to some underlying reasons.

- Our batsmen underperformed. With a couple of exceptions, our averages and strike rates were below those of all other teams.
- Our bowlers conceded too many runs. The economy rates of our front-line bowlers were on average the highest in the competition. To be fair, our below par batting totals often placed more pressure on our bowlers than on the opposition attacks.

Despite the poor results, there were still some shining lights in individual performances:

- Brett Hampton had another outstanding all-round season and was both our highest run scorer and most prolific wicket taker. He scored 389 runs at an average of 48 with an SR of 114, including five half centuries. He hit 25 sixes and 27 fours. He took 14 wickets at an average of 24 with an ER of 5.3. Brett was deservedly our Ford Trophy Player of the Season.
- Tim Seifert scored two centuries in a season shortened by his overseas contracts. His 102 [off 87 balls] v CD at Pukekura Park was a major factor in our only win of the season. Later in the season he added 109no [off 71 balls] v Canterbury at Seddon Park.
- Henry Cooper had scores of 92 [off 61 balls] v CD and 86 [off 108 balls] v Auckland.
- Scott Kuggeleijn [another with an abbreviated campaign because of overseas commitments] managed the only 4-wicket bag – 4/50 v Otago.
- Relative newcomers Fergus Lellman, Ben Pomare, Scott Johnston, Josh Brown, and Rohit Gulati all showed potential to develop into the type of white-ball players that we will need if we are to be more competitive in next season's Ford Trophy. Add in some promising young players from our A team programme and hopes are high for a much-improved campaign in 2025/26.



Daniel
Flynn

Performance &
Talent Coach - Male

Dream11 Super Smash Review (Men)

- **Final Standing: 2nd place in the regular season**
- **Record: 4 wins, 3 losses, 3 no-results**

The Northern Brave men's side built on the lessons learned from the 2023/24 campaign to finish second in the regular season behind eventual winner CD. We suffered a disappointing loss in the elimination final against Canterbury which ended our campaign. Despite this, there were several individual and collective highlights throughout that showed the squad is growing in stature in the T20 format.

A first-up win against Wellington saw Joe Carter open the batting in this format for the first time scoring a man-of-the-match 66 off 44 balls as the Brave comfortably chased down 160 with 10 balls to spare. Kristian Clarke had showcased his ever-evolving white ball skills earlier in the game taking 3/32 to help restrict Wellington.

The following game in Nelson V CD did not go our way as we lost by 64 runs. We did however unearth a talented left arm spinner in Rohit Gulati who made his debut and looked at home with ball in hand taking 3/20 off 4 overs.

We returned home to Seddon Park to take on Auckland in our next game where they put up a competitive 187/5 with Neil Wagner proving hard to get away with figures of 4 overs 2/20. In reply Katene Clarke and Robbie O'Donnell put together a special partnership of 138 in 12 overs which broke the back of the chase and saw us coast home with nearly an over to spare.

To Dunedin for the next game where again Katene Clarke along with Joe Carter took the game away from Otago with their huge partnership of 194 in 18.1 overs. Katene registering his maiden T20 century and Carter his 2nd half century of the campaign. With a total of 212 on the board the bowlers did well to restrict Otago to 204 on what was an excellent batting surface. Fred Walker, Matthew Fisher and Wagner contributed 2 wickets each.

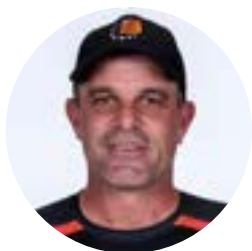
We then returned home to Seddon Park to take on a strong Canterbury side where we suffered our 2nd loss of the campaign by 23 runs.

Next up was CD at Seddon Park where we had another wash out before heading over the hill to the Bay Oval for a rematch against Otago. Bowling first we restricted Otago to 143/7 before chasing it down in the 18th over with 4 wickets in hand. Robbie O'Donnell and Katene Clarke again combining for a 69-run partnership that formed the back bone of the chase.

Having performed well in the early parts of the tournament meant that even a loss to Canterbury (Round 9) and a washout against Wellington (Round 10) could not force us out of second place in the round robin which reflected the consistency shown by the group throughout the majority of the campaign.

Katene Clarke was named the Northern Brave Super Smash Player of the Year for his 282 runs placing him 4th on the tournament run scoring charts. His combination with Joe Carter at the top of the order along with key contributions from Robbie O'Donnell bode well for the season ahead. Matthew Fisher and Kristian Clarke again showed progress in developing their white ball skills which surrounded by other more experienced players form the nucleus of a strong bowling unit heading into 25/26 campaign.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS WOMEN'S TEAM



Peter
Borren

Head Coach -
Female Programme

Hallyburton Johnstone Shield

The 2024/25 Hallyburton Johnstone Shield was a mixed campaign for Northern Districts Women. There were some excellent individual performances and a few memorable wins, but also some missed opportunities that ultimately left us short of where we wanted to be on the table. For a developing group, it was another season of progress, but one that highlighted areas for improvement.

We opened the season at Bay Oval against Auckland and went down by 7 wickets, but there were positives. Tash Wakelin batted superbly for 55 at the top of the order against a White Ferns bowling attack, showing real determination under pressure. A stand-out was a 47-run last-wicket partnership between Marama Downes and Jesse Prasad, which added respectability to our total, 247.

In the second match, the bowlers were on point, restricting Auckland to 194. The chase wasn't straightforward—we lost regular wickets and were 9 down with plenty to do. But an unbeaten 29-run stand between Eve Wolland and Shriya Naidu saw us home by one wicket. Eve's 48* was a highlight of the season, an innings of great composure for such a young player.

Next stop, Rangiora. Chasing 240, we delivered one of our most complete batting performances. Top-order contributions from Yaz Kareem and Katie Gurrey (both making 70s) set the tone, while Nensi Patel was outstanding with an all-round effort of 2-25 and 30* to close the game. It was a convincing 6-wicket win. Unfortunately, the second game at Rangiora was a missed opportunity—we were well placed at 161-4 before collapsing to 209 all out and losing by 6 wickets.

Two disappointing matches in Otago followed, where we were comprehensively beaten both times. It was a difficult weekend, and the lack of competitiveness in those games was frustrating given the progress we had shown earlier.

After the Super Smash break, we returned to HBJ action against Central Districts in New Plymouth. In the first match, Jesse Prasad produced a superb spell of 5-40, but CD still posted 272. Our reply had promise, thanks to a 107-run partnership between Prasad and Wolland, but we fell 65 short. Eve again impressed with 72, underlining her growing confidence in the middle order.

The Sunday match was one of the best games of the season for spectators, if not for us. Batting first, Katie Gurrey scored a brilliant 112 to power us to 292. Despite that effort, CD chased the target in the final over. It was a great contest, but losing from that position was a tough blow.

Our final two games at Seddon Park against Wellington saw another mix of highs and lows. Saturday was a dominant performance, led by Katie Gurrey's outstanding 152, supported by a composed 62* from Nensi Patel in a 157-run partnership. That win by 50 runs was well-deserved. On Sunday, contributions from Jess Watkin, Katie Gurrey and Nensi Patel helped us post 246, but a century from Jess Kerr and some missed chances in the field meant we couldn't defend the total.

Tash Wakelin celebrates her 50 with Caitlin Gurrey, Auckland Hearts v Northern Districts, Hallyburton Johnstone Shield One-Day Match at Bay Oval, Mt Maunganui, on Saturday 16 November 2024.

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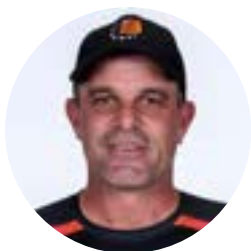
Looking back, the season had strong individual contributions—Katie Gurrey's runs at the top, Nensi's all-round value, Jesse's five-for, and Eve's maturity under pressure. However, we struggled to maintain consistency and let winning positions slip too often. Those are areas we need to address. The development of younger players was encouraging, but turning performances into results will be key moving forward.

We finished lower than we hoped, but the experience gained will be valuable. There's plenty of work ahead, but also a platform to build on for next year. I love working with this group.

Chamari Atthapattu was instrumental in the success of the Northern Brave Women's Dream 11 Super Smash campaign. She is pictured here in the match against Central Hinds at Saxton Oval, Nelson, on Monday 6 January 2025.

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Peter
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Head Coach -
Female Programme

Dream11 Super Smash Review (Women)

The 2024/25 Super Smash was another strong campaign for the Northern Brave Women, as we reached the elimination final for the second year in a row. Along the way, there were some superb individual performances, world-class talent on display, and thrilling matches that showcased the quality of the women's game.

Our season began in anti-climactic fashion at Seddon Park with a rainy day against Canterbury. We were struggling at 67-7 when the weather intervened, and the match was abandoned. In truth, we were grateful to escape with a point.

The second game was one of the matches of the tournament. Wellington brought Amelia Kerr and Elyse Perry to Seddon, while Chamari Athapaththu returned to the Brave lineup. Three of the best players in the world on one field—awesome! After Marama Downes bowled Perry with an absolute beauty, the Kerr sisters combined for a century partnership to lift Wellington to 150. Our reply started brilliantly as Jess Watkin and Chamari smashed 59 in the powerplay (Watty's bombing Perry out of the ground). However, a middle-order collapse left us needing something special. Enter Carol Agafili. Her unbeaten 40 off 28 balls gave us hope right until the last over. We needed 10 off the final six balls, but fell four runs short. Despite the result, it was a cracking contest and a great advertisement for the competition.

From there, we hit our stride. In Nelson against Central Districts, Chamari was unplayable, taking 4-16 as CD were bowled out for 112. Jess Watkin's unbeaten 51 ensured a nine-wicket win with six overs to spare. Back home at Seddon Park, Chamari smashed 71 to help us post 152-7 against Auckland, and all the bowlers chipped in as we secured a 13-run win. Our third straight victory came in Dunedin, where disciplined bowling restricted Otago to 110-9. Jess finished 41 not out as we cruised home by seven wickets in 14 overs.

That streak ended when Canterbury edged us in a tight finish at Seddon Park. After losing our openers early, Katie Gurrey (39) and Nensi Patel (38*) lifted us to 138, but Canterbury chased it down in the final over. A rained-off match against Central Districts followed before a heavy defeat to Otago at Bay Oval brought us back to earth.

We responded well in Christchurch, where new overseas signing Sarah Glenn made an immediate impact. Along with Marama Downes, she bowled superbly to restrict Canterbury to 117-7. Chamari's 37 set up the chase before Nensi finished the job with 32* as we won by six wickets. Our final group match against Wellington was washed out after we had restricted them to 119 with another strong bowling effort.

We finished third in the table, securing a second consecutive elimination final, once again against Wellington. It was a big occasion and our bowlers kept us in the contest, limiting Wellington to 133. The highlight was Kayley Knight's comeback—her first game of the season—and she made it count by dismissing both Kerr sisters, finishing with 2-16 in three overs. Jess Watkin gave us a positive start to the chase, but we couldn't capitalise. Under pressure, the middle order faltered and we were bowled out for 110.

Despite the disappointment of falling short in the knockout, there were plenty of positives. Chamari's brilliance with bat and ball, Jess's consistency, and Nensi's composure stood out, while younger players like Carol Agafili and the returning Kayley Knight delivered important moments. It was another campaign full of drama. It was loads of fun.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS A (MEN)



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Chair of Selectors

The ND A programme plays a vital role in developing players and preparing them for the transition to the top team. It provides playing experiences in all three formats against opponents that are a step up from DA representative level. Where possible these games immediately precede or mirror the Northern Districts and Northern Brave scheduled formats.

The 2023-24 programme included the following:

- Three-day games v Auckland [2], Canterbury, and CD [a scheduled game v Wellington was washed out].
- One-day games v CD [2], NZ Development team [2], and Auckland.
- T20 games v Otago [2], Wellington, and Canterbury.

Of the 13 games, the ND A team won 8, drew 2, and lost 3.

The following players represented ND A in 2024-25:

R.Gulati, J.Naylor, A.Mann, Katene Clarke, S.Johnston [CM]; J.Brown, X.Bell, S.Patel, S.Reddy, C.Rowell, P.Bocock, J.Parker, N.Farrell, F.Walker [Hamilton]; R.McCullum, C.McKegg, E.Price, R.Benefield, F.Morey, M.Fisher, J.Gordon, Z.Gibson [WV]; B.Popli, B.Pomare, P.Drysdale, H.Burns, O.White, S.Heath, O.Curtis, F.Lellman, S.Clode [BOP].

Of the 31 players used, 10 of them played for ND and/or Northern Brave during the season. The list shows a mix of contracted players, fringe players given opportunities to challenge for a place in the top team, and young players on the rise [7 of them also represented ND U19s].

Individual Highlights

- Oli White's double hat-trick v Auckland on Seddon Park
- Xavier Bell's two big centuries [192 v CD and 151 v Auckland] in three-day games
- Aryan Mann's 119 v Auckland on debut
- Bharat Popli's century in each innings [125no and 119] v Auckland
- Rohit Gulati was the top wicket taker across all formats with 20 wickets
- James Naylor's 13 wickets at 10 in OD games
- Cooper Rowell's two 5-wicket bags [6/46 and 5/53] across both red and white ball formats
- Centuries by Josh Brown [131 v CD in an OD game] and Sandeep Patel [105 v CD in a three-day game]
- Xavier Bell was the top run scorer across the formats with 678 runs

Anton Devcich returned as ND A coach for a second season. He worked hard to get the best out of his players, ensuring they were always well prepared, positive, and competitive.

Once again, a big thank you to ground staff at St. Paul's and Owen Delany Park. And of course at Seddon Park – it is always a highlight to have games at the home of ND cricket.

OBITUARIES

William Roberts [Bill] Holt

b. May, 1935, Whangārei

d. April, 2024, Brisbane, Australia

Bill Holt was a right arm medium pace bowler from Northland who played two first class games for ND in the 1964/65 season, against Pakistan and Canterbury. He took 2 wickets in each match. Batting at No.10, he scored 32 v Canterbury.

Bill was a regular in the Northland team during the 1960s and later emigrated to Australia, where he died aged 89.

E.R.C. [Ted] Hipkiss

b. 6th February 1947, Wallesey, Cheshire, England

d. 3rd April 2025, Whakatāne

Ted Hipkiss was an attacking pace bowler who grew up in the Bay of Plenty and was first selected for the BOP representative team as an 18-year-old. He was one of a very exclusive group of ND players who gained selection for the Auckland Brabin Cup team in the years preceding ND's admittance to National Age Group tournaments. [The Brabin Cup was the NZ U20 tournament, now superseded by the NZ U19 tournament.]

Ted's performances for BOP resulted in his selection for the Northern Districts Plunket Shield team as a 20-year-old in the 1966-67 season. Ted took 10 wickets in six games that season, at an average of 29.10, with best figures of 4/39 v Otago. A career highlight came in ND's game versus the touring Australians, when he took the wickets of Australian greats Les Favell and Norman O'Neill.

That was to be Ted's final first-class appearance as back injuries became an issue. However, he did continue to make occasional appearances for BOP up to the 1973-74 season.

Ted was the husband of Andrea, father to Ingrid and Paul, and a grandfather of five.

*Ted Hipkiss sends
down a thunderbolt.*



Gerald Bailey

b. 24th December 1940, Lower Hutt

d. 5th June, 2025, Hamilton

Gerald Bailey made a massive contribution to Northern Districts Cricket. A highly respected Hamilton lawyer with a passion for cricket, his service to ND extended over 30 years. In his time he saw ND transition from a volunteer-run organisation in the amateur era to a professional sporting body.

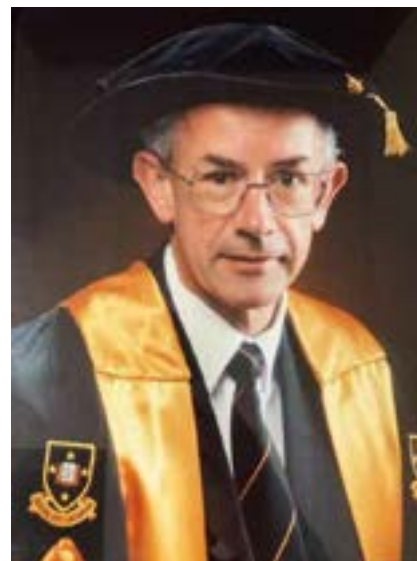
Gerald started his administrative involvement with ND as Secretary in 1975. He served in that role until 1981, when he stepped up to become Chairman of the Board. He acted as Chairman from 1982 until 1989. He continued to serve as a Board member and in 1986 was elected President, remaining in that role until stepping down in 2005. Gerald also served as ND's representative on the NZ Cricket Board from 1986 until 1990. He was awarded Life Membership of ND in 2004.

Gerald's legal acumen was a great asset for ND in his 30 years of service, especially in negotiating sponsorships and dealing with the Hamilton Council and NZ Cricket in the process of establishing Seddon Park as an international venue.

Until the appointment of John Turkington as CEO in 1984 ND was completely run by volunteers. Volunteers would continue to play a vital role until the early 21st century. Gerald, together with Dave Hoskin and Ian Leggatt, put in countless hours at Seddon Park helping prepare the park for first-class cricket.

After his retirement from the ND Board, Gerald continued his involvement by acting as Code of Conduct Commissioner for ND, dealing with players who had been cited by umpires or match managers for misdemeanours during first class or District Association representative games. Gerald's incisive mind and legal background meant players were thoroughly and fairly dealt with.

Gerald also served a period as Chancellor of the University of Waikato and was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University. For his contribution to the wider community, he was made a Companion of the Queen's Service Order [QSO] in 2002.



Gerald Bailey

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Robert [Jumbo] Anderson

b. 20th October 1948

d. 1st June 2025, Whangārei

Robert Anderson passed away peacefully in Whangārei after a short battle with cancer, aged 76.

Robert had a long first-class career, from his debut for Canterbury in 1967/68 till his final game for CD in 1981/82. In all he played 111 first-class games. His career in the insurance industry saw him move around NZ, representing Canterbury, ND, Otago, and CD. In the 1969/70 season he was based in Whangārei and represented Northland and ND.

Robert appeared in six first-class games for ND in that 1969/70 season, scoring 223 runs at an average of 24, with a highest score of 37. He was much more successful for CD later in his career, averaging 37 and scoring four centuries. This form saw him selected for NZ for nine tests and two ODIs between 1976 and 1978. His highest test score was 92, scored on debut v Pakistan in Lahore.

Robert returned to live in Whangārei in 1986, and he subsequently made a major contribution to Northland Cricket, serving as a selector, senior team manager, and board member. He also coached and mentored players at City Cricket Club and Whangārei BHS. Both his sons, Ben and Tim, represented ND at age group level, and Tim went on to play at first-class level for CD.

Many will remember “Jumbo” for his forthright views on cricket and players. He was never backward in expressing his opinions! His presence will be missed on future ND visits to the North.

Leslie David [Dave] Andersen

b. 11th December 1939, Melbourne

d. 22nd October 2024, Whakatāne

Dave Andersen was a left arm medium pace bowler who represented Northern Districts in two Plunket Shield games in the 1967/68 season.

Dave had previously played his cricket in Auckland. He represented Auckland at Brabin Cup [U20] level and played for the NZ Colts team in their 1959/60 tour of Australia [other members of that team included future NZ players Bruce Murray and Brian Hastings and Peter McGregor, another to represent both Auckland and ND].

Dave represented Auckland in three first-class games in the 1960/61 season before moving to live in the Bay of Plenty region. He represented BOP from 1967/68 until 1972/73.

Dave took 10 wickets in his five-match first-class career. Never short of stamina, he bowled 34 overs in an innings for Auckland v CD and had several other 20 over plus workloads.

RETIREMENTS

A retired Neil Wagner waves to fans as a substitute fielder on the first day of the first test match between New Zealand and Australia at the Basin Reserve in Wellington, Thursday, 29 February, 2024.

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Neil Wagner

In February 2024, Neil Wagner called time on his illustrious 64-Test career for the BLACKCAPS.

Wagner ended his international career fifth on the list of New Zealand's top Test wicket-takers with 260 wickets, at an average of 27. His strike rate of 52 is only bettered by the great Sir Richard Hadlee (50) of New Zealanders to have taken more than 100 Test wickets.

Wagner won 32 of his 64 Tests and claimed 143 wickets at an average of 22 in those victories.

Born in South Africa, he moved to Dunedin to play domestic cricket for Otago in 2008, before moving north to his current home in Papamoa in 2018 to play for Northern Districts.

The left-armers debuted for the BLACKCAPS in 2012 and was a key member of the side during their ascent to the number one ICC Test world ranking and victory in the inaugural ICC World Test Championship in 2021.

"It's not easy to step away from something you've given so much to and got so much out of, but it's now time for others to step up and take this team forward. "I've enjoyed every single moment of playing Test cricket for the BLACKCAPS and am proud of everything we've been able to achieve as a team. "The friendships and bonds built over my career are what I'll cherish the most and I want to thank everyone who's played a part in where I am today.

"My teammates have always meant the world to me and all I've ever wanted to do was what was best for the team - I hope that's the legacy I will leave.

Alongside lifting the World Test Championship Mace in Southampton in 2021, Wagner cited blocking out for a draw and a Test series win against England at Hagley Oval in 2018, and the one-run victory over the same opposition at the Cello Basin Reserve in 2023, among the top highlights of his sparkling career in the Black Cap.

Wagner was suitably acknowledged at the Cello Basin Reserve during the first Test against Australia – his last in the BLACKCAPS playing group and was further celebrated at the ANZ New Zealand Cricket Awards in Christchurch in March 2024.

Tim Southee

NZC Annual Report:

New Zealand cricket great Tim Southee bowed out from international cricket in winning style during the 2024-25 season, finishing his career back where it all started, on his home ground of Seddon Park in Hamilton against England.

The BLACKCAPS all-time leading international wicket-taker (776) and 14-time Test captain received a standing ovation as he walked from the field for the final time, having claimed 2-34 in the second innings to help his side secure an emphatic 423-run victory in the third and final Test.

Raised on a farm in Waiotira, Whangarei and hailing from the Maungakarama Cricket Club, Southee's illustrious 18-year international career saw him chalk up 394 internationals and numerous national and international records (listed below).

Southee's impressive all-round skillsets, durability, and consistency saw him become the only player in the world to claim more than 300 Test wickets, 200 ODI wickets and 100 T20I wickets.

"Representing New Zealand was all I ever dreamed of growing up," he said.

"To play for the BLACKCAPS for 18 years has been the greatest honour and privilege, but the time feels right to now step away from the game that has given so much to me.

"I'll always be so grateful to my family, friends, coaches, our fans and everyone involved in the game who has supported me and my career over the years.

"It's been an amazing ride, and I wouldn't change a thing."



Southee Statistics

- 776 wickets in all internationals – the most by any New Zealander, next best is Daniel Vettori (696).
- Incredibly he has 385 international Test wickets in red/pink ball games and 385 international white-ball wickets.
- Only player in the world to claim more than 300 Test wickets, 200 ODI wickets and 100 T20I wickets.
- One of only four players in the world to play 100+ internationals in all three formats.
- One of only six New Zealanders to play 100 Test matches.
- 46 times on the winning side for NZ in Tests - the most by any player.
- Most wickets for NZ in Test victories, 207 wickets at 22 average, including at least one wicket in every Test that NZ won.
- 164 T20I wickets, the most in world cricket
- 83 catches in Tests and 192 in all internationals - fifth on both lists for New Zealand fielders.
- 391 international appearances for NZ is 5th on the list.
- The best figures for NZ in ODIs, 7-33 v England at Wellington, 2015.
- The best figures for NZ in T20Is, 5-18 v Pakistan at Auckland, 2010.
- Only New Zealander to take two T20I hat-tricks.
- 96 sixes in Test cricket - the sixth most of any player in the world.
- Claimed 5 for 55 and scored 77 off 40 balls on Test debut v England at Napier 2007-08. His nine sixes in the second innings is a record for any player on Test debut.

Sam Barriball

Sam transferred to ND from Auckland in 2016. Her consistent run scoring for Auckland, 1673 runs at an average of 30 in 65 List A games, had seen her gain selection in the White Ferns. She went on to play 20 ODIs and 8 T20 internationals between 2014 and 2017.

Sam played 58 List A games for ND, scoring 1101 runs at an average of 22, including five half centuries. Her highest score was 77no v Auckland in 2021/22. In that innings she shared an ND record first wicket partnership of 188 with Catie Gurrey. Sam also holds the ND record second wicket partnership with Brooke Halliday – 160 v Auckland in the 2022/23 season.

Sam also played 56 T20 games for the Brave, scoring 648 runs at an average of 15. This included two half centuries, with a top score of 60no off 40 balls v Auckland in 2018/19. Though this was a modest run return, Sam contributed mightily in the field and was an inspiration to others. She took 43 catches for ND across the two formats.

Sam captained ND in the 2018/19 season.

Sam has also played a major role in the promotion of Maori women's cricket. She has been a leader of the ND Maori Wahine team and represented the NZ Maori Wahine team in the Pacific Cup in 2023/24.

Sam paused a law career in 2023 to take up the role of Operations and Infrastructure Manager at ND. She is now returning to her law career.

Shriya Naidu

Shriya made her debut for the ND Women's team in 2019 and over the next six seasons went on to play 33 List A and 29 T20 games for ND.

Shriya bowled right arm medium pace and was especially threatening when conditions suited her ability to swing the ball. She enjoyed a particularly successful 2022/23 season when she took 11 List A wickets at an average of 22. That included her best figures of 4/52.

Shriya took 24 wickets in List A games at an average of 40, and 7 wickets in T20 games with an economy rate of 6.6.

Jesse Prasad

Jesse came to ND in the 2023/24 season, after previously representing Auckland.

A right arm medium pace bowler, Jesse played 16 List A games for ND over the 2023/24 and 2024/25 seasons. She took 19 wickets at an average of 26, with best figures of 5/40 v CD.

Though primarily selected as a bowler, Jesse was deserving of all rounder status in List A cricket. She was a consistent contributor with the bat, usually at No.8 in the order, finishing with 262 runs at an average of 37. Her highest score was 49no v Otago.

She also played 7 T20 games for the Brave. She had minimal opportunities with the bat and took 3 wickets with an economy rate of 8.0.



Clockwise from top left:

Sam Barriball

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Shriya Naidu

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Jesse Prasad

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Joe Walker

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Joe Walker

Joe retired before the start of the 2024/25 season after a career that spanned 14 seasons from his debut as an 18- year-old in the 2010/11 season. Joe had played 55 first class, 45 List A, and 32 T20 games for ND.

A right arm off spinner, Joe took 104 first class wickets for ND at an average of 41 runs per wicket, with best figures of 5/25. He took 38 List A wickets at 42 and 33 T20 wickets at 19.

Like many spinners, Joe was reaching his prime in his late 20s-early 30s. After an outstanding Plunket Shield season in 2021/22 [18 wickets at 19] he was selected for the NZ A team's tour to India in September 2022. He played two first class and three OD games on that tour. Unfortunately, a wrist injury affected his performances and availability over the next two seasons and this and a job opportunity in the racing industry resulted in his decision to retire.

PATHWAY TOURNAMENTS



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Pathway & Talent
Manager

The Pathway tournament experience is focused on ND's mission of 'Connecting People, Creating Memories' and development of players through a range of elevated opportunities. The forefront of these tournaments and the philosophy holds true to "individual before performance". The tournaments remain a central part of the pathway seasonal calendar and is a week all look forward to. Pathway cricket continues to evolve and the experience for each player is a crucial part of their cricketing journey.

The 2024/25 tournaments were spread across the association and hosted in Cambridge, Counties Manukau, Gisborne and Whangārei. A range of formats were played to ensure each tournament was suited to the playing cohort and included T20, 40-over and 50-over fixtures. These tournaments each showcased the talent which is spread across Northern Districts and the brand of cricket on show was both exciting and entertaining whilst player development continues to be prioritised before, during and after this experience. The quality of play was impressive throughout each tournament, and it is pleasing to see the talent depth across the association at both the male and female levels.

It was great to have a number of coaches back for another year and guiding our pathway players and the addition of first-year coaches is always refreshing. This season saw an increase in female coaches leading teams and programmes. The genuine care from each coach should be commended and each coach continues to play an instrumental role in each player's journey.

This summer saw the introduction of the Northern Māori Emerging team and for the first time two Māori male teams participated in the Youth and Emerging male tournaments.

The continued support from parents and volunteers provided throughout season calendar was much appreciated and we look forward to seeing you around the boundary next season.

PATHWAY TOURNAMENTS

YOUTH RANGATAHI GIRLS



The Youth Rangatahi Girls tournament kicked off the summer of tournaments and was played at John Kerkhof Park in Cambridge from Wednesday 27th November to Friday 29th November. This season saw T20 cricket for this tournament and remained nine-aside to enable players to develop at their own pace and to allow players to express themselves. It was exciting to have Poverty Bay back representing at this level and having all District Associations represented was a highlight. Throughout the three days of play much talent was on show and it was an enjoyable experience for all involved with cricket back-to-back.



Top run scorers:

- Amara Murti (Waikato Valley) 107 runs
- Penny Boss (Waikato Valley) 84 runs
- Rebecca Smith (Waikato Valley) 83 runs



PlayHQ Scorecards

Top individual performances (Batting):

- Sanaa Sikri (Counties Manukau) 51*
- Penny Boss (Waikato Valley) 50*

Top wicker takers:

- Sanaa Sikri (Counties Manukau) 7 wickets
- Isabelle Athy-Knibbs (Counties Manukau) 6 wickets
- Amara Murti (Waikato Valley) 6 wickets

PATHWAY TOURNAMENTS

YOUTH RANGATAHI BOYS



The Youth Rangatahi Boys tournament was played in Whangārei across Cobham Oval and Kensington Park from Monday 16th December to Friday 20th December. This tournament was split into four rounds with three rounds of 50-over games to start the week before teams finished with four fast-paced T20 games to round out the week of cricket. This tournament is the first occasion for a number of players to represent their District Association and is always a moment in time in each journey. An exciting brand of pathway cricket was on show throughout the week with a number of games closely contested.



Top run scorers:

- Akaldeep Lahory (Counties Manukau) 222 runs
- Jai Poonia (Bay of Plenty Lakelands) 198 runs
- Stirling Speedy (Counties Manukau) 198 runs

Top individual performances (Batting):

- Stirling Speedy (Counties Manukau) 113*
- Akaldeep Lahory (Counties Manukau) 105*
- Gurkanwal Singh Rahal (Counties Manukau) 105

Top wicker takers:

- Oscar Tutt (Bay of Plenty Coastlands) 13 wickets
- Aditya Gulla (Hamilton) 9 wickets
- Daniel Macdonald (Bay of Plenty Lakelands) 9 wickets

Top individual performances (Best Bowling - Innings):

- Hudson Clarke (Hamilton) 5/27
- Jonah Funnell (Bay of Plenty Lakelands) 4/11
- Aditya Gulla (Hamilton) 4/23



PlayHQ Scorecards

PATHWAY TOURNAMENTS

EMERGING RANGATAHI GIRLS



The Emerging Rangatahi Girls tournament was played at Counties Manukau from the 9th to the 12th of December. This year saw the teams participate in 40-over and T20 formats throughout the week and the style of cricket which was played by all teams was a highlight. There was much talent showcased, and the games were played in a positive spirit by all involved.

Top run scorers:

- Olivia Ross (Counties Manukau) 143 runs
- Kadee Setters (Poverty Bay) 103 runs
- Mackenzie Grant (Bay of Plenty) 101 runs

Top individual performances (Batting):

- Angela Clark (Counties Manukau) 56
- Olivia Ross (Counties Manukau) 56
- Harriet Johnson (Counties Manukau) 54

Top wicket takers:

- Ineka Cartwright (Bay of Plenty) 9 wickets
- Poppy Mckay (Hamilton) 7 wickets
- Natalia Ross (Counties Manukau) 6 wickets
- Elenor Walsh (Poverty Bay) 6 wickets

Top individual performances (Best Bowling - Innings):

- Poppy Mckay (Hamilton) 4/2
- Emma Hailwood (Waikato Valley) 4/10
- Ineka Cartwright (Bay of Plenty) 4/34



PlayHQ Scorecards

PATHWAY TOURNAMENTS

EMERGING RANGATAHI BOYS



The Emerging Rangatahi Boys tournament was played at Harry Barker Reserve in Gisborne from the 2nd to 6th of December. This tournament continues to put on show a number of our premier pathway cricketers and is a highlight of many cricketing careers. We continue to play a mix of T20 and 50-over cricket over the week to enable players to express themselves in a positive light and explore the white ball formats in elevated playing opportunities. A highlight continues to be the brand of cricket which was encouraged and played by each team day in, day out. This brand was highlighted by a number of individual performances throughout the week. We wish all the players well who now exit age group cricket and we look forward to seeing what is next.



Top run scorers:

- Pieter Osborne (Bay of Plenty Lakelands) 382 runs
- Sebastian Heath (Northern Maori) 350 runs
- Sanchit Chopra (Northland) 310 runs



PlayHQ Scorecards

Top individual performances (Batting):

- Pieter Osborne (Bay of Plenty Lakelands) 251*
- Sebastian Heath (Northern Maori) 129 and 102
- Sanchit Chopra (Northland) 114
- Reuben Carter (Bay of Plenty Coastlands) 102*

Top wicket-takers:

- Tommy Litchfield (Northland) 16 wickets
- Trent McVeigh (Counties Manukau) 13 wickets
- Campbell (Northland) 13 wickets
- Joshua Weerasinghe (Hamilton) 13 wickets

Top individual performances (Best Bowling - Innings):

- Stirling Speedy (Counties Manukau) 5/11
- Tommy Litchfield (Northland) 5/32

NORTHERN DISTRICTS A (WOMEN)



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Pathway & Talent
Manager

The ND A women's programme expanded once again. This season's programme consisted of four one day games [2 v Auckland, CD, Otago] and eight T20s [4 v Auckland, 2 v CD, 2 v Otago]. ND won 6 of the 12 games.

The Women's A programme fulfilled several key roles. It provided development opportunities for young players, it provided opportunities for fringe top team players to push for selection in the Hallyburton Johnston Shield and Super Smash teams, and it also gave ND the opportunity to provide extra competitive cricket for some established players.

Jason Onslow was again appointed coach and did a great job in developing a team environment subject to constant changes in personnel.

The following players represented ND A in 2024/25:

Jessie Canty[Northland] Yaz Kareem, Jesse Prasad, Annie Ewart, Marina Lamplough, Carol Agafili, Ananya Sharma, Maddy Curren, Dayle Anderson, Zamera Ikiua, Angela Clark, Mansimran Kaur [CM] Catherine Hardie, Mereana Hyde, Sam Barriball, Gemma Lovewell [Hamilton] Erin Hunt, Tori Peeters, Eve Wolland, Shelby Nicholls [WV] Tash Wakelin, Holly Topp, Nensi Patel, Amelia Harvey, Brittany Jenkins, Miah Smith [BOP].

Batting:

- Yaz Kareem was the outstanding batter, scoring 354 runs at an average of almost 40 runs per innings, including four half centuries.
- Holly Topp, Sam Barriball, Annie Ewart, and Nensi Patel also scored half centuries

Bowling:

- Brittany Jenkins was the top wicket taker, with 17 wickets at an average of 16 runs per wicket. She had best figures of 4/34, and two other 3 wicket bags.
- Others to take 3 wickets in an innings were Eve Wolland, Miah Smith, Tash Wakelin, Dayle Anderson [2], Nensi Patel, and Maddy Curren.

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS UNDER-19 WOMEN



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Team:

Tash Wakelin (Bay of Plenty), Eve Wolland (Hamilton), Dayle Anderson (Counties Manukau), Catherine Hardie (Waikato Valley), Brittany Jenkins (Bay of Plenty), Ananya Sharma (Counties Manukau), Miah Smith (Bay of Plenty), Jessica Bengie (Bay of Plenty), Angela Clark (Counties Manukau), Elin Gainsford (Waikato Valley), Charlotte Bell (Waikato Valley), Gemma Lovewell (Hamilton), Mayelan Opperman (Bay of Plenty), Zamera Ikiua (Counties Manukau)

Co-coaches:

Kegan Russell, Holly Topp and Mark Crawford

Event:

- National Tournament – Lincoln, December 1-7
- Played 7: Won 5, Lost 2
- 2nd place
- Top run scorer: Eve Wolland - 212
- Top wicket taker: Tash Wakelin – 12 wickets

The Under-19 Women's tournament was a highlight on the playing calendar for the female programme and the team showcased the exciting talent within this space from around the association.

Key focuses for the tournament were set by the squad prior to leaving for Lincoln and these were focusing on the "more than winning" with enjoyment, effort and growth being central to this. Reflection played a significant role during the tournament and a learning environment was created which was guided expertly by the coaching group.

Keegan Russell, Holly Topp and Mark Crawford joined together and guided this team on the ground as a coaching group. A highlight of this particular team was the environment which was created off the field and this is highly spoken of by the playing and coaching group.

The team was captained by Tash Wakelin for the third year and she enabled all players around her to have opportunities to showcase their talent. Over the past five seasons she has been role model leader on and off the field and she led the group through her performances and enthusiastic approach.

The pace attack was a strength of this team and consisted of Dayle Anderson, Brittany Jenkins, Miah Smith, Gemma Lovewell, Jess Bengie and Eve Wolland. This group led the bowling and fielding parts of the game exceptionally well on the national stage and is a cohort to watch in the coming years. A highlight of performance being Dayle Anderson's 4 wickets for 9 runs off 10 overs vs Otago.



Tournament top run-scorer Eve Wolland was later selected to represent the North versus the South one-day cricket match at Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln, on 28th March 2025.

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This year also saw a spin attack of five quality spinners with Wakelin, Zamera Ikuia, Elin Gainsford, Catherine Hardie and Ananya Sharma all playing a role. Wakelin with the standout performance of 4 wickets for 22 runs off 10 overs vs Wellington. Wakelin finished the tournament with 12 wickets which was the most for any player across the 50-over and T20 formats.

In her fifth and final year playing for the Under 19 team, Eve Wolland topped the run charts with 212 runs. One highlight being her matching-winning innings of 81 vs Wellington and 78 vs Otago.

Following the tournament Wakelin and Wolland were selected for the New Zealand Under 19 team for the World Cup in January 2025. Wakelin was also named captain which is a credit to her development as a young person. Anderson was named as one of the non-travelling reserves in the squad and she is one to watch as she now enters into their final year of age group cricket.

It was a significant year for the female age group with all of the Under 19 selected players involved with the Northern Districts Cricket Academy and a number playing for Northern Districts A.

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS UNDER-19 MEN



Brett
Sorrenson

Pathway & Talent
Manager

Team:

Sebastian Heath (Bay of Plenty), Xavier Bell (Hamilton), Aryan Mann (Counties Manukau), Snehith Reddy (Hamilton), Luke Scrimgeour (Bay of Plenty), Angus Henry (Hamilton), Sam Clode (Bay of Plenty), Gus Tustin (Bay of Plenty), Flynn Morey (Waikato Valley), Harry Burns (Bay of Plenty), Reuben Carter (Bay of Plenty), Ryan Metcalfe (Waikato Valley), Jake Riley (Bay of Plenty), Benji Bell (Waikato Valley)

Co-coaches:

Anton Devcich and Tim Clarke

Event:

- National Tournament – Lincoln, January 6-13
- Played 4: Won 2, Lost 1, Drawn 1
- 2nd place
- Top run scorer: Aryan Mann – 218
- Top wicket taker: Jake Riley – 9 wickets

The Under 19 Men's tournament was again a highlight on the talent programme calendar and this year the squad went down to Lincoln with high hopes. This year we saw the reintroduction of three-day cricket at this level and tournament. The Under 19 squad key priorities were centred around individual development on and off the field, focusing on the "more than winning" and embracing the challenges collectively with confidence.

We continue to prioritise individual development through exposing our players to a range of roles and match situations throughout the white and red ball rounds. This philosophy and process enables our coaches and players to assess, adapt and attack on a game-by-game basis which is a fundamental component of our approach.

With the co-coaching model continuing from years previous, Anton Devcich and Tim Clarke led the team with real intent and purpose. A learning environment was expertly created and both coaches played an influential role in a positive tournament.

Sebastian Heath who returned from the previous year captained the team and lead the team well day in, day out.

Aryan Mann and Xavier Bell were the leaders of the batting group and both finished with 218 and 211 runs respectively, while both averaging over 50 across the formats. This cohort showcased their batting talent with Mann, Bell, Luke Scrimgeour and Angus Henry all scoring centuries throughout the tournament. The brand of cricket his group played on the national stage will be exciting to watch as they progress into the next stages of their careers.



Northern Districts Under-19 men celebrate a wicket in their match against Central Districts at the National Men's Under-19 Cricket Tournament final day at Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln, on Monday 13 January 2025.

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The bowling attack was well rounded and complimented each other well. Throughout the tournament nine bowlers were used and Jake Riley topped the wicket takers with 9 wickets at an average of 16.56 across the formats. Riley also had best figures for the team throughout the week with 4 wickets for 50 runs vs Wellington.

The team played a fashionable brand of cricket throughout the week and the tournament outcome came down to the final ball of the three-day fixture with ND needing five runs to decide the tournament winner. With ND only managing a two off the final ball, they fell agonisingly close to the trophy and finished second behind Auckland.

This Under 19 team is exciting young group of cricketers with game changing attributes and they are a group to watch with intent with years to come.

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS UNDER-17 WOMEN



Brett
Sorrenson

Pathway & Talent
Manager

Team:

Jessica Benge (Bay of Plenty), Ananya Sharma (Counties Manukau), Natalia Austin (Bay of Plenty), Charlotte Bell (Waikato Valley), Elin Gainsford (Waikato Valley), Zamera Ikiua (Counties Manukau), Stella Hoskin (Bay of Plenty), Mayelan Opperman (Bay of Plenty), Jess Rendall (Waikato Valley), Gemma Spice (Hamilton), Amara Murti (Waikato Valley), Ineka Cartwright (Bay of Plenty), Sophia Samuels (Counties Manukau)

Co-coaches:

Erin Hunt and Janice Fraser

Event:

- Kookaburra Under 17 Girls National Tournament– Palmerston North, January 20-23
- Played 5: Lost 5
- 6th Place
- Top run scorer: Jess Rendall – 104 runs
- Top wicket taker: Gemma Spice – 8 wickets

The Northern Districts Under 17 women's team tournament was a key learning opportunity for this young group and provided each player the opportunity to play at an elevated level. The team enjoyed the different opportunities, and exciting progress was made during their time away in Palmerston North.

Janice Fraser and Erin Hunt co-coached this group and provided excellent guidance throughout the week, ensuring they enabled an environment in which they players could enjoy and learn each day.

Jessica Benge captained the team following her time with the ND Under 19 team as was an excellent leader on and off the field. The team was well balanced and they showcased their all-round talent with all players playing a key role at certain times.

The team competed in every fixture and the group continuously made improvements as the week went on. Despite not winning any fixture the team competed well and were the only team at the tournament to score 100 plus runs every game.

A number of players remain eligible which bodes well for the future of female cricket throughout Northern Districts and we look forward to watching the growth of this group in the years to come.

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS UNDER-17 MEN



Brett
Sorrenson
Pathway & Talent
Manager

Team:

Reuben Carter (Bay of Plenty), Rafe Fleming-Bone (Bay of Plenty), Trent McVeigh (Counties Manukau), Monte Rolston (Northland), Abhay Kaushal (Counties Manukau), Nihar Parmar (Bay of Plenty), Jackson Botherway (Hamilton), Akaldeep Singh (Counties Manukau), Chainvir Singh (Counties Manukau), Sam Rutter (Waikato Valley), Liam Coombes (Hamilton), Johnathan Gray (Poverty Bay), Jonah Funnell (Bay of Plenty)

Co-coaches:

Keegan Russell and Mitch Renwick

Event:

- National Tournament – Lincoln, January 17-24
- Played 4: Won 1, Lost 2, Drawn 1
- 2nd Place
- Top run scorer: Monte Rolston – 339
- Top wicket taker: Jonah Funnell – 16 wickets

Northern Districts U17 men enjoyed a successful week in Lincoln across both the two-day and 50-over formats, showcasing the adaptability and skill of the talent coming through the association.

Nine players represented Northern Districts for the first time and it will be exciting to watch their progress moving forward. Throughout the week contributions were made right across the group and our philosophy remained true to ensuring we are exposing our players to a range of roles and match situations. The two-day fixtures proved successful for the group as they won on first innings vs Canterbury and beat Wellington outright by 7 wickets. The tournament was to be decided on the final day with winner take all vs Auckland in a 50 over fixture. Similar to the U19 tournament it came down to the final ball and ND fell short by 5 runs and finished up second place.

Keegan Russell and Mitch Renwick were the new U17 co-coaches and they lead the team positively with a learning-centred environment created whilst ensuring all players were able to bring out their best game in an enjoyable environment. Players were enabled to focus on playing to their strengths, learning from each opportunity with ongoing reflections and enjoying their time on and off the field as a group.

Reuben Carter, backing up from his involvement with the Under 19 team, was responsible in captaining this group and was a true leader through actions throughout the tournament. Carter played an all-round role and scored 174 runs throughout the tournament with the bat and whilst also contributing well with the ball.

Monte Rolston led the way with the bat topping the run charts with 339 runs across the formats, he played a number of significant knocks and a highlight being his hard fought 96 off 199 balls vs Wellington in the two-day fixture. Carter, Rafe Fleming-Bone, Abhay Kaushal also had innings' over fifty throughout the week showcasing a strong batting group.

Jonah Funnell was the pick of the bowlers with his left arm spin and he finished the week with 16 wickets. A highlight for Funnell was his 6 wickets for 19 runs off 11.4 overs vs Wellington. Funnell was well supported by his other spinners of Chainvir Singh and Nihar Parmar. The pace attack will be one to watch moving forward with Trent McVeigh, Sam Rutter, Liam Coombes, Johnathan Gray and Carter all performing consistently.

Rafe Fleming-Bone behind the stumps as wicket keeper picked up an impressive 6 stumpings across the tournament. Across the tournament and overall Fleming-Bone picked up the most stumpings and joint most wicketkeeper catches with 6.

A special mention to Rolston as the overall tournament run scorer and Funnell as the overall tournament wicket taker, a significant achievement for both and we look forward to seeing them progress in the years to come.

Similar to the previous year we had a significant focus for this group on connection and what our point of difference would be as a team beyond the winning and the concept of the "more than winning." The amount of learning and the positive experience this group had will be beneficial moving forward for them all as young men.

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

NDCA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS



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Girls' First XI Cup (formerly Gillette Venus Cup)

This year we had seven teams competing at Fergusson Park in Tauranga during Summer tournament week for the opportunity to represent Northern Districts at the National tournament in December 2025.

With two pools this year, both pool top seeds progressed to the semi finals unbeaten, with Otūmoetai College beating Waikato Diocesan in one semi final and Tauranga Girls beating Whangārei Girls High in the other semi final. The final was then set up for Otūmoetai College playing Tauranga Girls. Tauranga Girls won the toss and sent in Otūmoetai to bat and managed to restrict Otūmoetai to 6 for 62 off 20 overs. Otūmoetai College went out to defend their title and at one stage Tauranga Girls were 5 for 50 off 10 overs. Otūmoetai then had an incredible spell of bowling from Chelsea Olesen who reduce Tauranga Girls to 9 for 50 and then all out for 53. Otūmoetai will represent ND for the second year in a row at the upcoming Nationals in December 2025.

Boys' First XI Cup (formerly Gillette Cup)

The tournament was held in Hamilton/Waikato region at Jansen Park, Galloway Park and a few school venues. Eight teams competed in two pools to find the ND Representative at the National tournament in December 2025. Each pool was hotly contested with some great batting being seen. Centuries were being made throughout the week.

St Paul's Collegiate won Pool A beating Pukekohe, Mt Maunganui and St Peter's Cambridge and Tauranga Boys won Pool B beating Hamilton Boys, Whangārei Boys and Otūmoetai College.

A repeat of last seasons final was on the table again and St Paul's Collegiate won the toss and elected to bat and set a target of 226 off their 50 overs. Tauranga Boys were unable to reach the target, therefore St Paul's Collegiate will represent ND again at the National Tournament in December 2025.

Northern Brave Boys' First XI Cup T20 Smash

Four teams competed in the T20 qualifier on Thursday 13 March at Korikori Park to earn the final two places in the ND Boys First XI Regional Qualifier. Cambridge High School were bested by Otūmoetai who earned one of the two places. Pukekohe High School played St Johns College for the remaining place in the regional qualifier, Pukekohe High School won by five wickets.

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

NZC NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS



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Amai

Competitions,
Tournaments
Administrator

Girls' First XI Cup (Gillette Venus)

Otūmoetai College represented ND at the 2024 National tournament in Lincoln, Christchurch in December 2024.

Mackenzie Grant was voted Most Valuable Player for the team.

Otūmoetai were only able to play three of the six matches due to weather and abandoned games. They finished six with three played, two abandoned and one no result.

Boys' First XI Cup (Gillette Cup)

St Paul's Collegiate represented ND at the National Tournament in Lincoln, Christchurch in December 2024.

St Paul's Collegiate finished fourth with two wins and three losses. The team had some very close results and some strong performances in games.

PATHWAY NDCA REGIONAL SENIOR WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE



Collette
Amai

Competitions,
Tournaments
Administrator

Limited Over Competition

This season we saw 3 DA's make a comeback with the Women's Regional Representative competition. Each team played a complete round robin.

Round 1

Craig Investment Partners Bay of Plenty Women defeated **Hamilton Women**

Round 2

Waikato Valley 123/6 (C. Bell 34) defeated

Craig Investment Partners Bay of Plenty Women 121/10 (B. Jenkins 32, K. Peddie 3/15)

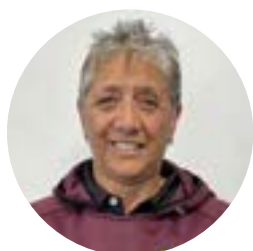
Round 3

Hamilton Women 270/3 (J. Watkins 104, M. Hyde 47, V. Patel 46) defeated

Waikato Valley 78/10 (G. Spice 2/3)

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

PATHWAY NDCA REGIONAL – SENIOR MEN REPRESENTATIVE



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Competitions,
Tournaments
Administrator

Trophies this year went to Craig Investment Partners Bay of Plenty for the Fergus Hickey Rosebowl and Brian Dunning One Day Championship, and Waikato Valley won the Northern Brave T20 Smash Title.

Most runs across all formats

Batter	Association	Runs
S.Patel	Hamilton	450
X.Bell	Hamilton	445
O.White	BOP	433
C.McKegg	WV	352
A.Mann	C-M	338

Most wickets across all formats

Bowler	Association	Wickets
R.Somani	C-M	21
R.Kumar	C-M	17
T.Mitchell	Hamilton	17
L.Hayman	WV	17
M.Madeley	BOP	16

Five wicket bags

Wickets	Bowler	Game	Comp
5/133	I.Beaven	Northland v BOP	Fergus Hickey
5/133	L.Hayman	Hamilton v WV	Fergus Hickey
5/22	S.Johnson	C-M v Northland	Brian Dunning
5/26	C.McKegg	WV v C-M	T20 Super Smash
6/16	F.Morey	WV v Northern XI	T20 Super Smash
5/26	R.Somani	C-M v Hamilton	T20 Super Smash

Honours Board

Score	Batter	Game	Comp
134	R.Patel	C-M v WV	Fergus Hickey
103	S.Patel	Hamilton v C-M	Fergus Hickey
133	X.Bell	Hamilton v WV	Fergus Hickey
178	O.White	BOP v WV	Fergus Hickey
126*	F.Lellman	BOP v C-M	Fergus Hickey
124	B.Popli	BOP v Northland	Brian Dunning
103	X.Bell	Hamilton v C-M	Brian Dunning
130	S.Patel	Hamilton v Northland	Brian Dunning
194	A.Keene	Hamilton v Northland	Brian Dunning
154	H.Cooper	Northland v Hamilton	Brian Dunning
114*	C.Nicholls	Northland v WV	Brian Dunning



Points Table	
BOPCA	36
HCA	26
CMCA	25
NCA	18
WVCA	11
ND XI	0

Fergus Hickey Rosebowl

The Fergus Hickey Rosebowl competition for 2024/25 had only a couple of games abandoned due to weather playing its part with Craig Investment Partners Bay of Plenty winning four from four and finishing on top of the table with 36 points.

Round 1 -

Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton 300/10 (S. Patel 103, L. Reddy 53) won on 1st innings over **Counties Manukau 190/10** (A. Mann 49, F. Farrell 46, C. Rowell 3/28) and 148/4 (L. Marconi 63, R. Patel 52)

Craigs Investment Partners Bay of Plenty 328/10 (P. Drysdale 75, H. Burns 49, L. Bevan 5/133) won on 1st innings over **Northland 178/10** (R Christopherson 54, P. Drysdale 4/47) and 31/0.

Round 2

Northland v Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton – match abandoned

Counties Manukau 320/10 won 1st innings over **Waikato Valley 154/10**

Round 3

Northland 244/10 (N. Condon 84, C Page 47, R. Benefield 3/36) won 1st innings over **Waikato Valley 177/10** (E. Price 60)

Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton 169/10 (N. Farrell 95, X. Bell 48, A. Arora 3/33) lost on 1st innings to **Craigs Investment Partners Bay of Plenty 297/10** (P. Drysdale 71, B. Popli 69, N. Farrell 4/66)

Round 4

Counties Manukau 284/10 (S. Varcoe 80*, Katene Clarke 75, K. Nelson 4/65) won on 1st innings over **Northland 127/10** (J. Naylor 5/29) and 245/6 (N. Condon 91, J. Banicevich 44, A. Sweeney 44)

Waikato Valley 122/10 (Z. Gibson 39, J. Earle 3/31) and 206/6 (K. Price 43) lost 1st innings points to **Craigs Investment Partners Bay of Plenty 429/5 decl.** (O. White 173, G. Tustin 68, P. Drysdale 58, B. Popli 51)

Round 5

Waikato Valley 238/10 (L. Hayman 49, Z. Gibson 47, K. Price 44, N. Farrell 4/60) & 154/6 (C. McKegg 41) lost 1st innings to **Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton 360/10** (X. Bell 133, S. Patel 72, L. Hayman 6/54)

Craigs Investment Partners Bay of Plenty 214/10 (K. Smit 50, B. Pomare 46, R. Kumar 4/35) & **236/1 decl.** (F. Lellman 126*, G. Tustin 58) won 1st innings point over **Counties Manukau 158/10** (F. Farrell 39, M. Madeley 4/40) & **146/6** (A. Parima 50)



Northern Brave T20 Smash

Unfortunately, two rounds were washed out, with Waikato Valley and Craig Investment Partners Bay of Plenty both having 3 wins from 5 rounds, with Waikato Valley taking the win by the smallest of margins.

Round 1

Northland 104/8 (J. Banicevich 41, B. Hampton 4/18) lost to
Craigs Investment Partners Bay of Plenty 105/1 (F. Lellman 45*, O. White 43)
Waikato Valley 183/8 (H. Crowe 66) defeated
Counties Manukau 135/10 (C. McKegg 5/26)
ND XI 134/4 (N. Dovey 53) lost to
Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton 138/4 (A. Keene 40)

Round 2

Northland v Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton – Match Abandoned
Waikato Valley v Craigs Investment Partners Bay of Plenty – Match Abandoned
Counties Manukau v ND XI – Match Abandoned

Round 3

Counties Manukau v Craigs Investment Partners Bay of Plenty – Match Abandoned
ND XI v Northland – Match Abandoned
Waikato Valley v Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton – Match Abandoned

Round 4

Northland 130/8 & 6/0 (C Page 49) lost on Super Over to
Counties Manukau 130/7 & 7/0 (L. Bevan 3/18)
Craigs Investment Partners Bay of Plenty 172/7 (J. Carter 45, F. Walker 3/32)
Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton 128/7
Waikato Valley 106/1 (J. Gordon 44, R. McCullum 40) defeated **ND XI 104/10**

Round 5

Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton 145/10 (P. Bocock 47, R. Somani 5/26) defeated
Counties Manukau 76/10 (R. Bhagat 3/11)
Northland 113/8 (H. Cooper 32) lost to
Waikato Valley 159/6 (Riley McCullum 59, Kristian Clarke 59, L. Jones 3/23)
Craigs Investment Partners Bay of Plenty 130/3 (F. Lellman 46) defeated
ND XI 129/6 (A. Henry 52)

Points Table

WVCA	16
BOPCA	16
HCA	12
CMCA	8
NCA	4
ND XI	4



Brian Dunning Cup

The Brian Dunning Cup competition for 2024/25 had only one game abandoned, with Craig Investment Partners Bay of Plenty just pipping Craig Investment Partners Hamilton on net run rate with the smallest margins.

Round 1

Counties Manukau 142/10 (L. Sandhu 4/17) lost to

Craigs Investment Partners Bay of Plenty 143/2 (N. Vishwanath 77, O. White 50)

Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton 298/8 (X. Bell 89, J. Brown 73 Hayman 4/49) defeated **Waikato Valley 297/8** (C. McKegg 93, M. Robinson 49)

Round 2

Waikato Valley v Northland – match abandoned

Craigs Investment Partners Bay of Plenty 149/9 (C. Rowell 3/22) defeated

Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton 144/9 (X. Bell 40, P. Bocock 36*, B. Syme 4/30)

Round 3

Waikato Valley 208/10 (C. McKegg 90, A. Wilton 36, F. Farrell 3/24) lost to

Counties Manukau 239/10 (A. Mann 62, M. Marconi 55 E. Price 3/38)

Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton 414/5 (A. Keene 194, S. Patel 130) defeated **Northland 408/10** (H. Cooper 154, C. Nicholls 44)

Round 4

Craigs Investment Partners Bay of Plenty 267/8 (B. Popli 124) defeated

Northland 135/10 (C. Nicholls 45, M. Madeley 3/20)

Counties Manukau 197/10 (A. Mann 75 F. Farrell 42, Nafagrel 6/20) lost to

Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton 322/4 (X. Bell 103, J. Parker 88, L. Reddy 67)

Round 5

Waikato Valley 192/6 (R. McCullum 51, D. Coles 44) defeated

Craigs Investment Partners Bay of Plenty 188/10 (O. White 61, O. Curtis 39, R. Benefield 3/29, L. Hayman 3/27)

Northland 195/9 (Colliver 61* Cage 39, S. Johnson 5/22) lost to

Counties Manukau 196/9 (Katene Clarke 40, D. Kingham 37)

Points Table

BOPCA	12
HCA	12
CMCA	8
WVCA	6
NCA	2
ND XI	0

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

HAWKE CUP CHALLENGE



Pat
Malcon

Chair of Selectors

Hamilton qualified as the Northern region challenger through points accumulated in Fergus Hickey games in the 2024 calendar year. Taranaki, the holder, hosted Hamilton at Pukekura Park, New Plymouth on 14-16 February 2025.

Taranaki won the toss and elected to bat. A century opening partnership saw them reach lunch on the first day at 109/0. Early wickets after lunch gave Hamilton the glimpse of a breakthrough, but some middle order partnerships carried Taranaki's innings through to lunch on Day 2.

Taranaki's innings of 319 had lasted for 141 overs. Cooper Rowell [31 overs], Satvir Singh [38 overs], Lucky Reddy [27 overs] and Nick Farrell [26 overs] had big workloads and shared the wickets.

Hamilton lost early wickets, but with Sandeep Patel and Xavier Bell together there was hope that these in form batsmen would revive the challenge. Unfortunately, after promising starts, both Patel [31] and Bell [27] failed to provide the big innings Hamilton needed. Tail ender Nick Farrell was top scorer with 32, as Hamilton folded to be dismissed for a disappointing 161 runs early on Day 3. They trailed Taranaki by 168 runs.

Taranaki batted for the remaining of the morning session and through to tea, extending their lead to 349 runs. With no show of a Hamilton win, play was then called off. It was a sub-par performance by a Hamilton team full of proven DA rep players.

Scores:

Taranaki 329

B.Wisnewski 66, D.Robinson 41, T.McGrath 62, C.Rowell 2/61, S.Singh 4/81, S.Reddy 3/65 **and 181/6** R.Young 80, C.Rowell 2/28, S.Reddy 2/28

Hamilton 161

S.Patel 31, N.Farrell 32, R.Watson 2/28, J.Gard 2/22, L.Carr 4/53

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

WAIKATO VALLEY

Brett
Christopher
Chair



'Cricket' happened again. The weather played its part for pretty much the whole season until we played our finals at Seddon Park. Rain aside, the experience was awesome for so many players. We welcomed back Waikare into the B grade competition, who had been away for about five years. Throughout all of Waikato Valley (WV), cricket was played in a positive way.

WV is also proud to note that we, again, had three players represented to Northern Districts this season: Tim Seifert, Kristian Clarke, and Matt Fisher. Jake Gibson was also contracted to Otago.

In our club competitions Morrinsville-Piako took out our 50-over Mike Cotter Cup and the combined Competition with Counties Manukau clubs. This was a fantastic competition. Morrinsville-Piako took out the Premier Two-Day Champions Trophy. St Peter's won both the two-day and 50-over competitions in the A Grade. Cambridge won the T20 competition. Te Awamutu Marist won the B-Grade Peter Bennett Cup, with Pirongia claiming the Chairman's Trophy. Morrinsville-Piako Women won Alpha Sports T20 Cup, and Morrinsville-Piako also won the Alpha Sports One Day Cup.

Congratulations and thanks to all teams involved. With an aging senior cricket player base and fewer players continuing to play cricket once they leave high school. Clubs are finding more challenging every season.

The WV Men claimed their first piece of silverware by winning ND T20 Competition. The men fought hard in the other two formats. Congrats to the six men who represented ND A this season. With a newly formalised Women's DA competition, the women's game is going from strength to strength. Congrats to our four women who also turned out for ND A this season. We also had good representation in NZ Over 50's, 40's and Northern Māori teams.

In our Rangatahi programme this season WV was pleased to be able offer opportunities for young emerging cricketers to play a higher level of cricket, representing the WV against our sister District Associations. Four squads were supported this season – Emerging Girls, Youth Girls, Emerging Boys and Youth Boys. Teams competed across the upper North Island in various tournaments, with a focus on individual development and building connections between players as our future Senior Players. We look forward to seeing where this group of talented and committed players take their cricket in the future. Thank you to the coaches and managers who supported these teams over the season.

In regards to building future cricketers, WV acknowledges the work undertaken on our behalf by ND and Cambridge Cricket to deliver cricket in schools and Super Smash programmes. We are finding it challenging to get these kids into playing real cricket. This is a critical piece to ensuring that our game remains the premier summer sport.

Finally, I would like to thank our coaches, managers, scorers, umpires and volunteers that put so much effort into making WV cricket a success every year. Also to both the NDCA and WV board members, thanks for all your support and work, we look forward to what next season brings us. We are looking for new board members to join the our board to ensure we keep moving the forward.

Finally, WV is very grateful for the support of Waitomo Group, Kookaburra and Alpha Sports.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

COUNTIES-MANUKAU



Louise
Gavin

Operations
Manager



We began the season farewelling Weymouth Oval as the home of our representative teams and beginning what we hope will be a new era at Bledisloe Park. A highlight was hosting our life members, board members, and officials at the final Fergus Hickey home game. We intend to make this an annual tradition at both the start and end of each season to celebrate our past and present.

The Premier competition also took on a new look, with Hamilton CA opting out of the Spark Cup. This created an opportunity for a combined Counties Manukau CA and Waikato Valley CA competition, offering more chances to play at a variety of venues against strong opposition. After nine weeks — with just one round abandoned due to weather — Morrinsville hosted Weymouth in the final, with Morrinsville claiming the 2024/25 CMCA/WVCA one-day title.

We were delighted to welcome Clint Price as head coach of our senior men's team, also taking on the role of Rangatahi U19 coach. Clint brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Counties cricket. Under his leadership, our Senior Men's Representative team finished the season with two wins and one loss in the Brian Dunning competition, along with two first-innings wins and two first-innings losses.

The T20 Smash in Tauranga was unfortunately rain-affected, with only three rounds completed. The team came away with two losses and a memorable super-over win.

A huge thank you goes to Phil Norvill and his dedicated team of umpires — our game simply could not continue without your commitment.

This season also saw some important milestones off the field. Mike Halliday and MCCC officially opened the new indoor facility in March, a tremendous achievement that Mike worked tirelessly to complete. At the Northern Districts Cricket Awards, several members of our community were recognised:

- Clevedon Cricket – Community Engagement Strategy
- Mike Halliday – Service to Cricket
- Jason Nicholson (CityCare Groundsman – Bledisloe Park & Massey Park) – Grounds Services Recognition

These are just a few of the successes across our region — and we know there are many more that others would rightly celebrate.

This season also saw an increase in team numbers overall, a positive sign for the future of our game. However, we also faced challenges, with an increase in unwelcome behaviour both on and off the field across various levels of cricket. As an association, we recognise the need for more education and reinforcement of expectations to ensure that cricket is always played in the true spirit of the game. We are committed to working with all stakeholders to uphold these values.

I would like to thank the amazing team that makes up the CMCA Board for their ongoing support and guidance.



Clockwise from top-left: action from the Premier, Senior A, and Premier Reserve competitions.

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Special thanks also go to Auckland Council and City Care, as we continue to navigate challenges such as vandalism and a shortage of groundsmen.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our wider cricket community — club committee members, coaches, managers, and volunteers. Your tireless hours of work make cricket a success not only within your clubs but across the entire Counties Manukau District.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

NORTHLAND

Derek
Slatter

Chair



The 2024/25 season underscored Northland's enduring passion for cricket, with robust participation and significant developments across all levels of the game.

Participation and Club Competitions

With clubs from Ahipara in the north to Kaipara Flats in the south, the cricket season was a true Northland-wide competition. Senior club competitions saw participation from 22 teams, reflecting the widespread engagement across the region.

Junior and youth cricket saw 23 teams engaged in structured competitions. Additionally, over 300 young players participated in Super Smash Hubs across the region. 100 girls also took part in our Girls' Smash/Summer Series. The Rodney Cricket Association contributed four teams to Auckland's youth and junior competitions, reflecting the region's commitment to nurturing young talent.

Representative Cricket

The Northland Men's team embarked on a developmental journey, fielding 21 players across the three formats, including six teenagers. While on-field results were modest, the experience gained is expected to strengthen the team's future performance.

Cultural Milestone: Formation of Northland Māori Team

A significant highlight was the establishment of the Northland Māori team, which played two matches: an unofficial game against Northland B and an official fixture against a South Asian Invitation XI. The latter match was part of a well-attended Whānau/Multicultural Day at Cobham Oval, supported by New Zealand Cricket's community initiatives. The event fostered community engagement and set the stage for an expanded schedule of fixtures in the upcoming season.

Infrastructure Developments

The anticipated launches of two new cricket grounds—Te Puawaitanga (Kerikeri CC) and Te Hiku (Far North CC)—were delayed due to logistical challenges. Both venues are now set to open for winter sports this year and will be fully operational for cricket in the next season. These multi-sport facilities will provide dedicated spaces for training, playing, and hosting cricket hubs, significantly enhancing the region's cricket infrastructure.

Umpiring and Officiating

In response to player feedback, two pre-season player-umpire courses were conducted in Kerikeri and Kaipara Flats. The sessions were well-attended, leading to the addition of three new regular umpires—two of whom are female—bringing the total number of regular umpires to ten, with one additional part-time umpire. This development was positively received by players and officials alike.



*Cobham Oval
once again
hosted a delicious
smorgasbord of
cricket action.*

Photo: Northland Cricket

Community Cricket: Challenges and Initiatives

Player retention remains a consistent challenge, particularly during key transition periods such as moving from secondary school or shifting from softball to hardball formats. To address this, there is a need to develop innovative formats that appeal to a broader demographic, including those unable to commit to regular Saturday play. Leveraging technology can play a pivotal role in this endeavour.

Securing sustainable and equitable revenue streams for community cricket is critical, especially in the evolving landscape of franchise cricket. Collaborative efforts with secondary schools and clubs are essential to implement effective solutions. Acknowledging the necessity for change and working collectively will be key to ensuring the vitality of community cricket.

It is encouraging to note that the importance of thriving community cricket is recognized within the broader New Zealand cricket ecosystem. Ongoing efforts aim to build upon successes and proactively address challenges to sustain the game's growth at the grassroots level.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

HAMILTON

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Wilson, JP
Chair



It is with great pleasure that I present this year's Chair's Report, reflecting on a season filled with growth, achievement, and a strong sense of progress across our cricketing community.

While we began the season with high hopes for uninterrupted sunshine, it was the unwavering commitment, expertise, and passion of our Board of Directors that truly defined our year. I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you — your contributions continue to shape the success and sustainability of Hamilton Cricket Association.

This season brought a mix of exciting opportunities and challenges. Each was met with the hallmark resilience and innovation that underpin our culture. I would especially like to acknowledge Amit Taneja for his outstanding contribution to the Board during his term as Director. Amit's leadership and insight made a meaningful difference.

Our continued transition to PlayHQ marked another significant step forward. Thank you to everyone who embraced the platform — your commitment to accurate results and streamlined data collection has had a tangible impact on the quality and professionalism of our operations.

We are also grateful to the staff of Northern Districts, who worked tirelessly to support our association. Their efforts have contributed to a more positive and efficient experience for clubs, coaches, and players alike. Feedback from the community — both formal and informal — highlights improvements in systems, facilities, and communications, and is a testament to our shared commitment to excellence.

One of the year's standout achievements was the upgrade and playability of our grass wickets, made possible through the actions of Hamilton City Council staff. These enhancements have significantly improved the playing experience and will serve our cricketing community well into the future.

Another major highlight was the reintroduction of women's cricket in Hamilton. The enthusiasm and quality of play were inspiring, culminating in finals at Seddon Park. Our Hamilton women's team delivered strong performances against other Districts, pointing to exciting growth opportunities ahead for female participation and competition.

Key Achievements:

- Participation: 2,197 participants across 264 teams — female participation grew by 5%, now at 13%
- Junior Engagement: 6,229 students reached through Super Smash school programmes (59% of schools engaged)
- Coaching: 73 registered coaches; 80.82% police vetted and 57% completed Vulnerable Children modules
- Pathways: Continued delivery of structured development programmes for Year 9–13 players and coaches
- Super Smash Hubs: 199 registrations
- Rangatahi teams: Full capacity in both Tāne and Wāhine tournaments
- Tamariki teams: Numbers remained stable, with only a minor decrease from last season



Hamilton Marist Suburbs club was awarded Club of the Year at the Northern Districts Annual Awards.

Our Hamilton Senior Men's team enjoyed a successful campaign, finishing second in both the Fergus Hickey Rosebowl and Brian Dunning competitions, and proudly representing HCA in the Hawke Cup. Congratulations to Michael Dodunski and his squad on an outstanding season and for nurturing promising young talent.

At the senior club level, 13 competitions continued to thrive. Congratulations to Marist Suburbs for an exceptional year with seven trophies, Hamilton Old Boys for their three titles, and Little Masters, Fraser Tech, and Star University, each securing a win. The female Waikato-wide competition also grew significantly, offering a full-season structure with two formats and five teams — a promising sign for the future.

Hamilton Marist Suburbs club was awarded Club of the Year Award by Northern Districts. A great recognition and a very special achievement. Congratulations from the Hamilton Cricket Association.

While the Business House League experienced a slight dip to 51 teams (↓3%), overall engagement and enthusiasm across age groups remain strong. Junior club and school teams saw only a minor reduction — just two teams fewer than the previous season — reflecting a largely stable base of participation.

To our players, coaches, volunteers, clubs, whānau, and supporters — thank you. Your passion, commitment, and hard work are the heart of Hamilton Cricket. You make the game accessible, enjoyable, and rewarding for all involved.

To our sponsors – Craigs Investments, Kookaburra, Omega and Philanthropic organisations such as Grassroots and WEL Energy Trust. Cricket as we know it would not happen without your support.

As we look ahead, I am confident we will build on the momentum of this season to grow participation, strengthen development pathways, and continue fostering an inclusive and thriving cricketing community across Kirikiriroa-Hamilton.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

BAY OF PLENTY



Emma
Talbot

Chair



2024/25 has been a memorable season for cricket in the Bay of Plenty with accolades for our Senior and Rangatahi teams, as well as enhancements in the management capabilities of BOPCA.

I extend heartfelt appreciation to the BOPCA Board for their steadfast support and commitment to establishing a strong foundation for these successes, and our sponsors (Craigs Investment Partners, Venture Developments, Classic Builders and Jensen Steel Fabricators) for their valuable contribution to community cricket. We all take immense pride in our diverse and passionate district, and we remain collectively dedicated to fostering cricket throughout our region.

The BOP Men's team had a highly successful campaign with (coach) Jono Boulton and (manager) Paul Wadsworth in their second season at the helm. The positive culture they're building within the squad is reflected in its results. With its 9-win, 1-loss record the team won both the Brian Dunning Cup and the Fergus Hickey Rosebowl and were unlucky runners-up in the rain-affected T20 tournament by the narrowest of margins on net-run-rate. With strong competition for spots, players are motivated to train harder, prepare more thoroughly and ultimately perform better when given the chance. With a mixture of seasoned veterans and younger players, we are looking forward to seeing more BOP players in higher representative teams.

Sam Owen continued his role as our BOP Women's coach. Despite efforts to arrange fixtures, the women's team were only able to play two matches during the season, with several opposition teams pulling out of planned fixtures – we are looking forward to seeing ND provide a formalised competition platform for our female players to participate in against other District Association teams in 2025/26.

Our BOP Premier Men's competition has moved from strength to strength in the last few seasons and now consists of ten teams. All three competition formats were incredibly closely fought, and it is testament to the quality of cricket in the Bay of Plenty that so many teams were vying for semi-final and final spots late in the season. The Venture Developments Williams Cup final was a fitting end to the season - in front of a large crowd at the Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui achieving a narrow victory over Te Puke in the 100th over of the day. Umpire recruitment remains a challenge, and we look forward to NZC and ND providing leadership and tools to assist community cricket here.

In the pathways space, BOP teams continue to perform well. With all our teams sponsored by Classic Builders, we were able to offset significant costs for our players to attend the valuable ND tournaments. Special mention must go to our BOP Coastlands and BOP Lakelands teams who finished first and second in the ND Emerging Rangatahi tournament – a wonderful achievement for BOP as the only district association to have two teams! And congratulations also to the BOP Coastlands Youth team who went through their tournament undefeated too. With so many players vying for spots in our six teams, we will continue to evolve the selection criteria to ensure all our players who wish to have the opportunity to be selected.

We still have obstacles ahead as we begin the new season. We continue to have challenges around the suitability and upkeep of grounds and facilities to support the growth in cricket. Moreover, the continued 'creep' of winter codes into our summer season continues to put pressure on grounds - but we will continue to work with local councils to ensure we can provide the grounds we need.



The men's team won both the Brian Dunning Cup and Fergus Hickey Rosebowl and were runners-up in the T20 tournament.

Junior cricket numbers continue to fall, and we need to collectively work together to address this. Retaining players, especially through key transition points such as junior cricket hubs to softball, or softball to hardball, or 'hub to club' are critical and require a holistic view of cricket can be challenging to achieve, particularly given funding and programmes can often be siloed. Empowering clubs and facilitating true community involvement is key in this space.

Prior to the start of the 2024/25 season the board made a commitment to further support cricket in our region with stronger operational processes. A successful recruitment process led to the employment of our new GM of Operations, Shaun Anastasi. Starting in July 2024, Shaun oversees all BOPCA competitions, funding, sponsorship, and operational tasks for BOP representative and pathways teams. The level of leadership and professionalism in this area has improved greatly since Shaun began his role and we're delighted with his problem-solving skills, transparency of processes, and manner of dealing with our clubs, captains, and stakeholders.

Finally, the BOPCA Board wishes to express our deepest appreciation to everyone involved in crickets – coaches, administrators, volunteers, managers, players, umpires and supporters. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the game we all love.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

POVERTY BAY



Despite the continued absence of Senior Men's Representative Cricket, the game continued to take positive steps in the 2024/25 season.

Super Smash Awareness Programmes were delivered in schools from the last week of Term 3, which, alongside Skills Programmes, continued throughout Term 4 and Term 1. Hundreds of rangatahi in te Tairāwhiti are enjoying organised cricket throughout the summer, and into autumn.

The annual Super Smash Festival Day for primary schools had 24 teams registered to play - a total of 239 participants, which is over double the number of teams when compared to the previous edition. Local intermediate schools came together to play modified cricket, with 12 teams enjoying a Festival Day of their own.

Our challenge now is to find coaches and managers to facilitate matches and trainings!

Currently, we have 19 registered coaches in the system. As our player numbers continue to grow, it is essential to keep developing our coaching network to maintain a strong foundation for the sport.

Encouragingly, there has been an increase in coaches within the primary hard-ball and Junior Colts age groups. However, a key challenge remains retaining these coaches as players transition into the secondary school space. Addressing this will be crucial for sustaining player development and long-term engagement.

For Seniors the Reserve Grade pre-Christmas competition was adjusted to a T20 format. There was some positive feedback with this as it created variety in addition to the 30-over Stanley Hope Cup.

Across the season, two qualified umpires in the Poverty Bay area umpired our Premier Competition only. Two registered players - Daniel Stewart and Clarence Campbell - umpired the Hope Cup Final between Chicking HSOB and CPS Ngatapa, which was much appreciated. As for all regions, recruiting, upskilling and empower umpires must be a priority for our game to survive.

In the 2024/25 season, Poverty Bay teams participated in all of the Rangatahi tournaments. Thanks to Emma and Courtney Hayes, U17/U19 Female coaches, a tailored Poverty Bay programme for our female Rangatahi has been set up. The key for next season is to keep building on the momentum from last season.

Keegan Russell (former Bays Pathway and Talent Coach) created real opportunity for consistency and a season-long programme for the Youth and Emerging squads in both genders. He ran fortnightly sessions on a Thursday for Youth and Emerging Rangatahi male and female players. Currently there is no plan as to what's happening in the Pathway space and is something that will need to be discussed in the off-season.

In terms of accolades, Johny Gray had a hugely exciting season - it has been great to see one of our local cricketers make the most of the opportunities in front of him. He represented Poverty Bay U19 Emerging Rangatahi, Northern Māori Youth and Senior teams, is a member of the Northern Districts Academy and U17 team. Most recently he represented his country for the Aotearoa Māori Schoolboys team who played a Tri-Series in Auckland.

Under-19 star Johnathan Gray had a season to remember and was named Northern Māori Rangatahi Player of the Year at the Northern Districts Annual Awards.



He was also named the Northern Māori Rangatahi Player of the Year at the ND Cricket Awards. It has been great seeing Johny grow on and off the field the past season and this is a credit to the work and effort he has put into his game.

In the domestic space, Kayley Knight (ND) and Thorn Parkes (Otago) continue to fly the flag for Poverty Bay and continue to show that Tairāwhiti products have got the talent to succeed at the highest level!

NORTHERN DISTRICTS ANNUAL AWARDS

FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2025, SKY CITY HAMILTON



Katene Clarke
Dream11 Super Smash
Male T20 Player of the Year



Jeet Raval
Plunket Shield
First Class Player of the Year



Northern Districts Men
Plunket Shield Champions



Brett Hampton
Daniel Vettori Medal
Male Cricketer of the Year



Bay of Plenty
Fergus Hickey Rosebowl
Winner



Katene Clarke
Dream11 Super Smash
Male T20 Player of the Year



Bryan Keightley
Community Official
of the Year



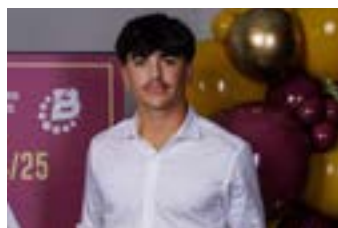
Johnathan Gray
Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Tuwharetoa
Northern Māori Rangatahi
Player of the Year



Bay of Plenty Cricket
Brian Dunning Cup
Winner



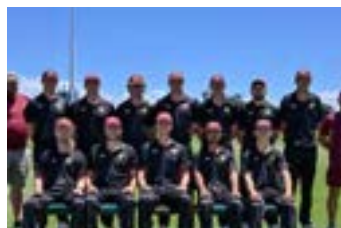
Greg Peters
Emerging Official
of the Year



Xavier Bell
District Association
Male Player of the Year



Xavier Bell
Young Male
Player of the Year



Waikato Valley
Northern Brave T20 Smash
Winner



Sebastian Heath
(Ngai te Rangi)
Northern Māori Tāne
Player of the Year



Albion Junior Cricket Club
Cricket Express Scholarship
for a Deserving Club or School



Scott & Holly Mackenzie
Outstanding Contribution and
Services to Community Coaching



Jess Watkin
Nicola Browne Medal
Female Cricketer of the Year



Jess Watkin
Dream11 Super Smash
Female T20 Player of the Year



Erin Hunt
District Association
Female Player of the Year



Caitlin Gurrey
Hallyburton Johnstone Shield
One-Day Player of the Year



Jason Nicholson
Community Groundskeeper
of the Year



Stu Martin
ND Regional Official
of the Year



Brittany Jenkins
Young Female
Player of the Year



Marama Downes
Ngāti Tuwharetoa
Northern Māori Wāhine
Player of the Year



James Renwick
Alan McBride Trophy
Services to Junior Cricket



**Marist Suburbs
Cricket Club**
Club of the Year



Clevedon Cricket Club
Community Engagement
Strategy



Michael Halliday
Service to Cricket



Katene Clarke
Life Member



Tim Southee
Life Member
Phoenix



Nensi Patel
Life Member



**Marist Suburbs
Cricket Club**
NZ Cricket Club of the Year

FOR THE RECORD

ND MEN'S FIRST CLASS

FIRST CLASS MILESTONES

ND Captains for 2024/25

- JA Raval

Debuts for ND 2024/25

- RR O'Donnell Cap #266
- RK Gulati Cap #267

Highest score in an INNING for ND 2024/25

- RR O'Donnell 150 vs Wellington, Cello Basin Reserve, Wellington
- HR Cooper 148 vs Auckland, Kennards Hire Community Oval, Auckland
- JF Carter 138 vs Otago, University Oval, Dunedin
- JF Carter 132 vs Canterbury, Seddon Park, Hamilton
- B Popli 125 vs Canterbury, Seddon Park, Hamilton
- BR Hampton 121 vs Otago, Seddon Park, Hamilton
- JA Raval 120* vs Auckland, Seddon Park, Hamilton
- JA Raval 107 vs Central Districts, Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui

Highest runs in 2024/25 season for ND

- JA Raval 672 runs @ 48 average (2x100s, 3x50s)

Run milestones in 2024/25 season for ND

- JF Carter 4000 runs (4200)
- B Popli 1000 (1059) runs vs Canterbury
- JF Carter 1000 (1054) runs vs Otago

Best Bowling in 2024/25 season for ND

- SC Kuggeleijn 14-3-43-5 vs Auckland, Seddon Park, Hamilton
- JA Raval 18.1-6-43-5 vs Auckland, Kennards Hire Community Oval, Auckland
- N Wagner 21-5-53-5 vs Otago, University Oval, Dunedin
- SC Kuggeleijn 18.5-3-57-5 vs Wellington, Cello Basin Reserve, Wellington
- KDC Clarke 19-5-69-5 vs Canterbury, Seddon Park, Auckland

Wicket Milestones in 2024/25 season for ND

- SC Kuggeleijn 250 (273) wickets @ 28.53 (12x 5WI)
- TG Southee 150 (151) wickets @ 20.97 (10x 5WI)
- SC Kuggeleijn 75 (75) wickets vs Auckland
- SC Kuggeleijn 50 (53) wickets vs Canterbury

Most catches for ND in 2024/25 season

- BJ Pomare 36
- B Popli 17
- JA Raval 17

ND FIRST CLASS REPS

GD Alabaster	1960/61 - 62/63	16	NM Daley	2002/03 - 03/04	4
GW Aldridge	1998/99 - 14/15	119	TT Davis	2004/05 - 08/09	7
CJ Anderson	2011/12 - 17/18	22	C de Grandhomme	2018/19 - 22/23	13
LD Anderson	1967/68	2	RP de Groen	1990/91 - 95/96	38
PS Anderson	1977/97 - 78/79	7	AP Devcich	2004/05 - 18/19	53
RW Anderson	1969/70	6	CW Dickeson	1973/74 - 86/87	90
SL Andrews	2000/01 - 07/08	6	RJ Diver	1998/99	2
BJ Arnel	2005/06 - 12/13	56	DL Donald	1957/58 - 60/61	19
JF Bailey	1965/66	4	JPT Donnelly	2010/11	5
MD Bailey	1989/90 - 01/02	78	SB Doull	1989/90 - 01/02	47
JD Baker	2010/11 - 20/21	76	RPO Drysdale	2021/22	1
MP Baker	1974/75	1	WM Duncan	1957/58	5
RH Barbour	1958/60	3	B Dunning	1961/62 - 77/78	82
BJ Barrett	1986/87 - 88/89	18	AW Evans	2004/05 - 06/07	18
PH Barton	1963/64 - 74/75	5	JK Everest	1956/57	5
RH Barton	1957/57	2	RE Ferdinands	1998/99	1
BJ Bayley	1961/62 - 64/65	8	DJ Farrow	1956/57 - 57/58	4
DA Beard	1987/88 - 90/91	8	MJ Fisher	2020/21 - 24/25	13
DD Beard	1961/62 - 64/65	8	CD Fletcher	2012/13 - 13/14	4
TG Beatson	1971/72	2	DR Flynn	2004/05 - 19/20	100
MD Bell	1993/94 - 96/97	20	J. Freeman	1972/73 - 75/76	5
DR Bennett	1996/97	3	SR Gadsdon	2008/09	2
KG Bettley	2010/11	3	G Gibson	1968/69 - 80/81	49
JA Beuth	1962/63 - 69/70	12	Z Gibson	2015/16 - 23/24	19
JH Blackmore	1968/68 - 72/73	12	GV Giles	1961/62 - 75/76	24
BR Blair	1984/85 - 85/86	10	B Gill	1969/70	1
DC Blake	1992/93	11	SR Gillespie	1979/80 - 82/83	23
TW Blake	1964/65	1	EK Gillot	1971/72 - 78/79	20
PD Bocock	2017/18 - 23/24	14	TC Goodin	2012/13 - 16/17	9
JJ Boult	2008/09 - 15/16	21	DJ Gray	1956/57 - 59/60	14
TA Boult	2008/09 - 19/20	30	BN Graham	1956/57	4
AJ Boyle	1986/87	3	RJ Griffiths	1975/76 - 80/81	7
BP Bracewell	1983/84 - 90/91	34	RK Gulati	2024/25	1
GE Bradburn	1985/86 - 01/02	115	JW Guy	1964/65 - 72/73	11
WP Bradburn	1957/58 - 68/69	55	BR Hampton	2015/16 - 24/25	37
AJ Bradley	1993/94 - 94/95	6	KB Hancock	1985/86 - 86/87	5
RRA Bradley	1990/91	1	MG Harding	1986/87	4
RD Broughton	1980/81 - 86/87	21	GD Harper	1958/59	1
JH Brown	2021/22 - 24/25	5	SJ Harris	1975/76	1
DG Brownlie	2014/15 - 19/20	33	MN Hart	1900/91 - 04/05	95
GP Burnett	1993/94 - 94/95	12	RG Hart	1992/93 - 03/04	85
TS Burns	1964/65	2	NJ Harwood	1959/60	1
IG Butler	2001/02 - 04/05	16	BJ Hatwell	2010/11 - 11/12	7
BL Cairns	1981/82 - 84/85	17	JG Hatwell	2003/04	3
CL Cairns	1988/89	8	PJ Havill	1969/70	2
RJ Calland	1977/78	1	RL Hayes	1991/92 - 95/96	29
SM Carrington	1981/82 - 86/87	22	GA Hick	1987/88 - 88/89	17
JR Carson	1967/68 - 68/69	10	JD Hickey	2013/14	2
RD Carswell	1957/58	1	BB Higgins	1956/57	1
JF Carter	2013/14 - 24/25	71	BC Hiini	2011/12	2
EL Child	1958/59	3	E Hipkiss	1966/67	6
MJ Child	1977/78 - 86/87	22	PJ Holland	1978/79	5
RM Christopherson	2013/14	2	WR Holt	1964/65	2
DB Clarke	1956/57 - 62/63	11	BL Hood	2000/01	2
DS Clarke	1957/58 - 62/63	6	RC Hooton	1968/69 - 71/72	12
KD Clarke	2019/20 - 23/24	18	GJ Hopkins	1997/98	2
KDC Clarke	2021/22 - 24/25	24	NKW Horsley	2002/03 - 07/08	35
AR Collier	1976/77	3	MJ Horton	1967/68 - 70/71	19
RO Collinge	1975/76 - 77/78	19	DC Hoskin	1956/57 - 64/65	23
BG Cooper	1980/81 - 94/95	62	KW Hough	1956/57	5
HR Cooper	2016/17 - 24/25	62	AR Hounsell	1974/75	5
DB Crene	1966/67	3	GP Howarth	1974/75 - 85/86	58
LM Crocker	1982/83 - 88/89	54	LG Howell	2004/05	3
RS Cunis	1975/76 - 77/78	19	GD Irwin	2002/03	1
P Curtin	1980/81	4	OG Ivins	2010/11	3

MR Jefferson	2006/07	2	JA Raval	2020/21 - 24/25	38	MJE Wright	1972/73 - 83/84	65
SS Johnston	2021/22 - 24/25	5	ADG Roberts	1967/68 - 83/84	104	JL Wyatt	1956/57	4
DP Kelly	2002/03	3	BL Roberts	1977/78	2	SS Varcoe	2021/22	1
NF Kelly	2015/16 - 18/19	14	GG Robinson	2001/02 - 07/08	21	BA Young	1983/84 - 97/98	93
KD Kennedy	1964/65 - 74/75	30	GA Rose	1967/68	4	JAF Yovich	1996/97 - 12/13	120
SW Kohlhase	1963/64	3	CW Ross	1989/90 - 96/97	17			
CM Kuggeleijn	1975/76 - 90/91	82	MJ Santner	2011/12 - 22/23	33			
SC Kuggeleijn	2013/14 - 24/25	79	CR Satherley	1959/60 - 60/61	2			
SO Lambly	1993/94 - 94/95	4	TL Seifert	2014/15 - 24/25	58			
MC Langdon	1957/58 - 64/65	25	HT Schuster	1965/66 - 71/72	23			
JB Lee	2003/04	2	BE Scott	2008/09	15			
JA Leigh	1977/78	5	SJ Scott	1978/79 - 85/86	35			
FF Lellman	2021/22 - 24/25	4	TE Shaw	1956/57 - 63/64	31			
BJ Leonard	2005/06	1	MJF Shrimpton	1974/75	5			
AF Lissette	1956/57 - 62/63	28	RR Shutte	2004/05	1			
DP Lloyd	1968/69 - 80/81	33	A Singh	2005/06	1			
NA Lloyd	1990/91	4	PJ Skelton	1957/58	1			
JH McFarlane	1964/65	1	JD Smith	1967/68 - 71/72	15			
R McGill	1970/71 - 71/72	3	KP Smith	1993/94	3			
PD McGlashan	2004/05 - 11/12	59	PH Smith	1956/57	4			
PB McGregor	1962/63 - 63/64	11	IS Sodhi	2012/13 - 21/22	59			
GW McKenzie	1983/84 - 90/91	34	A Somani	1988/89 - 93/94	7			
MR McKinnon	1983/84 - 88/89	14	TG Southee	2006/07 - 24/25	36			
JC McLeod	1970/71 - 71/72	4	JE Spice	1993/94 - 96/97	4			
RJ McPherson	1959/60 - 70/71	13	BT Spragg	1987/88 - 88/89	4			
HJH Marshall	1998/99 - 11/12	76	MJ Stephens	1993/94	4			
JAH Marshall	1997/98 - 12/13	127	GW Stewart	1968/69	1			
BP Martin	1999/00 - 13/14	77	AJ Stimpson	1974/75 78/79	24			
TC Masters	1969/70	3	PD Stone	1961/62 - 68/69	23			
AE Mathieson	2010/11	2	SB Styris	1994/95 - 10/11	44			
DN Matthews	1963/64	5	B Sutcliffe	1962/63 - 65/66	22			
REW Mawhinney	1985/86 - 86/87	11	ML Su'a	1988/89	5			
MP Maynard	1990/91 - 91/92	19	CJ Swanson	2021/22	1			
CJ Merchant	2007/08 - 08/09	8	AR Tait	1994/95 - 00/01	26			
DJ Mitchell	2011/12 - 19/20	64	GM Tarr	1973/74 - 74/75	8			
WJ Mitchell	1964/65 - 66/67	10	GW Taylor	1973/74 - 74/75	7			
RG Morgan	1993/94	3	SA Thomson	1987/88 - 97/98	51			
LS Mountain	1967/68 - 73/74	37	DJ Tidmarsh	1992/93	3			
DJ Nash	1990/91 - 97/98	12	K Treiber	1979/80 - 87/88	26			
PS Neutze	1989/90	9	DR Tuffey	1996/97 - 06/07	33			
RR O'Donnell	2024/25	8	JA Turnbull	1959/60	2			
AP O'Dowd	1996/97 - 97/98	3	GM Turner	1976/77	7			
MG Orchard	2001/02 - 07/08	42	RG Twose	1989/90	8			
BS Oxenham	1990/91 - 92/93	12	H Unka	1989/90	8			
BH Pairaudeau	1958/59 - 66/67	36	SW Veitch	1959/60	3			
JM Parker	1972/73 - 83/84	75	A Verma	2011/12 - 13/14	8			
ME Parlane	1992/93 - 10-11	85	DL Vettori	1995/96 - 13/14	22			
NR Parlane	1998/99 - 00/01	15	N Wagner	2018-19 - 24/25	26			
D Patel	1971/72	2	FL Walker	2021/22 - 24/25	8			
SK Patel	2021/22 - 24/25	8	JG Walker	2010/11 - 23/24	55			
RC Penhearow	1964/65 - 75/76	3	WT Walmsley	1958/59 - 59/60	3			
EC Petrie	1956/57 - 66/67	57	BP Ward	1986/87	4			
BA Pocock	1992/93 - 96/97	19	JW Warrington	1975/76	6			
MG Pocock	1965/66	4	BJ Watling	2004/05 - 20/21	91			
ND Pollock	1981/82 - 86/87	7	KA Wealleans	1988/89 - 94/95	41			
BJ Pomare	2021/22 - 24/25	9	GL West	2002/03 - 03/04	10			
Bharat Popli	2013/14 - 24/25	74	AJ Wheeler	2012/13	6			
DF Potter	1991/92 - 92/93	9	DJ White	1979/80 - 92/93	99			
MG Poultney	1972/73	1	JSS White	1972/73 - 73/74	7			
CM Presland	1982/83 - 84/85	14	KJ White	1978/79	1			
TJG Pringle	2022/23 - 23/24	5	KS Williamson	2007/08 - 24/25	26			
A Puna	1971/72 - 72/73	10	BS Wilson	2004/05 - 14/15	78			
N Puna	1956/57 - 68/69	66	NR Wilson	1957/58 - 60/61	5			
KN Puna	1975/76 - 78/79	8	JG Wright	1975/76 - 83/84	65			
BG Randell	2016/17 - 21/22	18	JL Wright	1958/59	3			

FOR THE RECORD

MEN'S FIRST CLASS

ND CAPTAINS

1956/57	Eric Petrie	2005-08	James Marshall
1957/58	Allen Lisette		Daniel Vettori
1958-61	Eric Petrie		Peter McGlashan
1961-65	Bruce Pairadeau	2008/09	Matthew Hart
1965-66	Bert Sutcliffe		Peter McGlashan
1966-68	Hec Schuster		Michael Parlane
1968-70	Martin Horton	2009/10	James Marshall
1970-74	Brian Dunning		Peter McGlashan
1974/75	Geoff Howarth	2010/2011	James Marshall
1975/76	John Wright		Brad Wilson
1976/77	Glen Turner	2011-13	James Marshall
1977/79	John Parker		Scott Styris
1979-80	Geoff Howarth		Brad Wilson
1980/81	Andy Roberts	2013/14	Daniel Flynn
1981/82	Geoff Howarth		BJ Watling
1982/83	Geoff Howarth	2014/15	Anton Devcich
	John Parker		Daniel Flynn
1983/84	Geoff Howarth		BJ Watling
1984-86	Geoff Howarth	2015/16	Daniel Flynn
	Chris Kuggeleijn	2016/17	Corey Anderson
1986/87	Chris Kuggeleijn		Dean Brownlie
1987/88	Chris Kuggeleijn		Jonothan Boulton
	David White		Anton Devcich
1988-90	Chris Kuggeleijn		Daniel Flynn
1990/91	Chris Kuggeleijn	2017-19	Dean Brownlie
	David White		Daniel Flynn
1991-93	David White	2019/20	Daniel Flynn
1993-95	Grant Bradburn		Joe Carter
1995/96	Grant Bradburn		Dean Brownlie
	Shane Thomson		Daryl Mitchell
	Blair Pocock	2020/21	JF Carter
1996/97	Blair Pocock	2021/22	JF Carter
	Robert Hart		IS Sodhi
1997-04	Robert Hart	2022/23	JF Carter
2004/05	James Marshall	2022-25	JA Raval
	Daniel Vettori		
	Matthew Hart		

ND REPS NAMED NZ PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1957	JK Everest	2006	DL Vettori
1959	BH Pairadeau	2009	DL Vettori
1963	EC Petrie	2010	DL Vettori
1966	N Puna	2016	KS Williamson
1975	GP Howarth	2017	KS Williamson
1980	ADG Roberts	2018	TA Boult
	CW Dickeson	2019	KS Williamson
1982	JG Wright	2021	KS Williamson
1983	BL Cairns	2022	TG Southee
1994	SA Thomson	2024	KS Williamson (Test)
1995	AC Parore	2024	MJ Santner (T20)
1997	SB Doull	2025	BR Hampton
2005	DL Vettori		

ND PLAYERS TO REPRESENT NZ

Aldridge, Graeme William	2011/12-2014/15
Anderson, Corey James	2012/13-2016/17
Arnel, Brent John	2009/10
Bailey, Mark David	1995/96-1998/99
Blair, Bruce Robert	1985/86
Boult, Trent Alexander	2011/12-2022/23
Bracewell, Brendon Paul	1984/85-1990/91
Bradburn, Grant Eric	1990/91-2000/01
Bradburn, Wynne Pennell	1963/64
Brownlie, Dean Graham	2014/15
Butler, Ian Gareth	2001/02-2004/05
Cairns, Bernard Lance	1981/82-1985/86
Carrington, Sidney Mark*	1982
Collinge, Richard Owen	1975/76-1977/78
De Grandhomme, Colin	2018/19-2021/22
De Groen, Richard Paul	1993/94-1994/95
Devcich, Anton Paul	2013-14-2014/15
Doull, Simon Blair	1992/93-1999/00
Dunning, Brian*	1972/73
Fisher, Matthew John	2025/26
Flynn, Daniel Raymond	2007/08-2012/13
Gillott, Eric Kenneth*	1973
Hart, Matthew Norman	1993/94-2002
Hart, Robert Gray	2001/02-2006/07
Hayes, Roydon	1995
Howarth, Geoffrey Phillip	1974/75-1984/85
Kuggeleijn, Christopher Mary	1988/89
Kuggeleijn Scott Christopher	2017-2022/23
Marshall, Hamish John Hamilton	2000/01-2006/07
Marshall, James Andrew Hamilton	2004/05-2007/08
McGlashan, Peter Donald	2006/07-2010/11
Mitchell, Daryl Joseph	2018/19-2019/20
Nash, Dion Joseph	1994/95-1997/98
Parker, John Morton	1972/73-1980/81
Parore, Adam Craig	1994/95-1995/96
Petrie, Eric Charlton	1957-58
Pocock, Blair Andrew	1993/94-1996/97
Puna, Narotam	1965/66
Roberts, Andrew Duncan Glenn	1975/76-1976/77
Santner, Mitchell	2015/2016-2022/23
Seifert, Tim Louis	2017/18-2022/23
Shrimpton, Michael	1973/74
Sodhi, Inderbir Singh	2013-14-2021/22
Styris, Scott Bernard	1999/00-2010/11
Sutcliffe, Bert	1964/65-1966-67
Southee, Timothy Grant	2007/08-2022/23
Tait, Alex Ross	1997/98-1999/00
Thomson, Shane Alexander	1989/90-1995-96
Tuffey, Daryl Raymond	1990/00-2006/07
Vettori Daniel Luca	1996/97-2014/15
Watling, Bradley-John	2010/11-2020/21
Wealleans, Kyle Andrew*	1991/92
White, David John	1990/91-1993/94
Williamson, Kane Stuart	2010/11-2022/23
Wright, John Geoffrey	1977/78-1984/85
Young, Bryan Andrew	1990/91-1997/98

* Non International Matches Only

MATCHES

Played:	521	Tied:	0	Drawn:	198
Won:	141	Lost:	182	Abandoned:	4

ND FIRST CLASS RECORDS

Highest innings Total		vs Canterbury	2009/10	726
Most matches	JAH Marshall		1997/98 - 2012/13	127
Most runs	JAH Marshall		1997/98 - 2012/13	6418
Most centuries	DR Flynn		2004/05-2019/20	20
Most wickets	GW Aldridge		1998/99 - 2014/15	355
Most wicket keeping dismissals	RG Hart		1992/93 - 2002/03	243
Most Runs in a season	GA Hick		1998/89	1228
Most wickets in a season	AR Tait		1996/97	53
Most wicket keeping dismissals in a season	PD McGlashan		2009/10	41 (37 ct 4 st)
Most runs in an inning	DG Brownlie		2014/15	334
Best bowling figures in an inning	AR Tait	v Auckland	1996/97	9-78
Best bowling figures in a match	AR Tait	v Auckland	1996/97	16-130
Most wicket keeping dismissals in an innings	BA Young	v Canterbury	1986/87	7 (7 ct)
Most wicket keeping dismissals in a match	PD McGlashan	v Central Districts	2009/10	12 (12 ct)

+ NZ Record # World Record for Catches in a Match

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

1st	334	JA Raval (209)	B Popli (150)	Central Districts	Cobham Oval (New), Whangarei	29/03/2022
2nd	301	D.R.Flynn (166)	B.S.Wilson (139)	Auckland	Seddon Park, Hamilton	24/01/2013
3rd	261*	M.P.Maynard (153*)	S.A.Thomson (101*)	Auckland	Trust Bank Park, Hamilton	7/121990
4th	283	D.R.Flynn (182)	C.J.Anderson (167)	Otago	Seddon Park, Hamilton	4/11/2012
5th	226	D.J.Mitchell (106)	T.L.Seifert (151)	Otago	University Oval, Dunedin	29/03/2017
6th	322	M.G.Orchard (175)	J.A.F.Yovich (144)	Central Districts	McLean Park, Napier	12/12/2005
7th	174	B Popli (82)	M.J.Santner (118)	Canterbury	Harry Barker Reserve, Gisborne	30/01/2014
8th	163	PD McGlashan (91)	GW Aldridge (75)	vs Canterbury	Seddon Park, Hamilton	12/12/2008
9th	189	N.R.Parlane (147)	D.R.Tuffey (89*)	Wellington	Basin Reserve, Wellington	18/02/2000
10th	113*	P.D.McGlashan (103*)	G.W.Aldridge (14*)	Wellington	Basin Reserve, Wellington	20/02/2006

MOST RUNS

JAH Marshall	6418
DR Flynn	6265
ADG Roberts	5533
BJ Watling	5479
B Popli	4870
JAF Yovich	4839
DJ White	4656
GE Bradburn	4614
JM Parker	4611
ME Parlane	4258
JF Carter	4200
BS Wilson	4171
HJH Marshall	4093

HIGHEST SCORE

DG Brownlie	334
KS Williamson	284*
DR Flynn	241
JAH Marshall	235
SB Styris	212*
GA Hick	211*
DJ White	209
JA Raval	209
MN Hart	201*
HR Cooper	200

BEST BATTING AVG
(MIN 250 RUNS)

GA Hick	2055 @ 79.05
GM Turner	672 @ 67.2
MP Maynard	1485 @ 57.12
KS Williamson	2021 @ 53.46
SA Thomson	2530 @ 42.17
C de Grandhomme	843 @ 42.15
JA Raval	2674 @ 41.78
JK Everest	376 @ 41.78

MOST CATCHES

RG Hart	228 (all as wk)
BA Young	209 (179 as wk)
PD McGlashan	175 (all as wk)
BJ Watling	161 (129 as wk)
TL Seifert	167 (154 as wk)
MJE Wright	110 (106 as wk)
GE Bradburn	108
JAH Marshall	100
B Popli	91
EC Petrie	90 (all as wk)
JM Parker	83 (14 as wk)

MOST WICKETS

GW Aldridge	355
CW Dickeson	282
SC Kuggeleijn	273
JAF Yovich	255
GE Bradburn	231
BJ Arnel	229
N Puna	224
IS Sodhi	210
JD Baker	201

BEST BOWLING

AR Tait	24.5-8-48-9
MC Langdon	19.3-12-21-8
TG Southee	25-12-27-8
DB Clarke	22.3-13-37-8
KD Kennedy	27.1-9-49-8

BEST BOWLING AVG
(MIN 25 WICKETS)

GD Alabaster	43 @ 18.09
DD Beard	42 @ 18.86
DB Clarke	49 @ 19.39
BL Cairns	63 @19.87
AR Tait	115 @ 19.9
TG Southee	151 @ 20.97
SC Kuggeleijn	273 @ 21.15
RP de Groen	157 @ 21.15

MOST STUMPINGS

LS Mountain	23
EC Petrie	22
MJE Wright	17
RH Hart	15
TL Seifert	14
PD McGlashan	12

FOR THE RECORD

MEN'S LIST-A

LIST-A MILESTONES 2024/25 SEASON

ND Captains for 2024/25

- JA Raval
- JF Carter

Debuts for ND 2024/25

- FF Lellman Cap #260
- RR O'Donnell Cap #266
- RK Gulati Cap #267

Highest score in an INNING for ND 2024/25

- TL Seifert 109* vs Canterbury Seddon Park, Hamilton 18/02/2025

Highest runs in 2024/25 season for ND

- BR Hampton 389 @ 48.63 (5 x 50s)

Run milestones in 2024/25 season for ND

- BR Hampton 2000 (2037 runs)

Best Bowling in 2024/25 season for ND

- SC Kuggeleijn 10-0-50-4 vs Otago Cobham Oval (New), Whangarei 20/10/2024

Wicket Milestones in 2024/25 season for ND

N/A

Most catches for ND in 2024/25 season

- FF Lellman 8
- TL Seifert 10 (wk)

MATCHES

Played	405
Won	186
Tied	2
Lost	206
No result	11
Abandoned	20

ACTIVE ND LIST-A REPS

JH Brown	2023/24 - 2024/25	4
JF Carter	2013/14 - 2024/25	63
KD Clarke	2019/20 - 2024/25	49
KDC Clarke	2022/23 - 2024/25	27
HR Cooper	2016/17 - 2024/25	60
MJ Fisher	2020/21 - 2024/25	21
RK Gulati	2024/25	1
BR Hampton	2013/14 - 2024/25	88
SS Johnston	2022/23 - 2024/25	5
SC Kuggeleijn	2013/14 - 2024/25	75
FF Lellman	2024/25	9
RR O'Donnell	2024/25	9
BJ Pomare	2023/24 - 2024/25	5
JA Raval	2020/21 - 2024/25	43
TL Seifert	2014/15 - 2024/25	57
N Wagner	2018/19 - 2024/25	15
FL Walker	2016/17 - 2024/25	18

ND LIST A & T20 ONLY REPS

* AJ Strauss 2007/08 List A (5), T20 (6)

ND LIST-A REPS ONLY

DS McLaggan	1973/74	(1 game)
GB Murphy	1973/74	(1)
CW Aldridge	1977/78-79	(3)
*J Derrick	1986/87	(5)
PS Hodder	1986/87	(4)
RF Kneebone	1992/93	(2)
* ACH Seymour	1994/95	(2)
A Parore	1994/95-96	(10)
TM Clarke	2012/13	(2)
CW Andrews	2015/16	(1)
J Gibson	2019/20-21	(5)

* Denotes overseas player

LIST-A RECORDS

Highest innings Total	v Central Districts	2012/13	398
Most matches	GW Aldridge	1998/99 - 2014/15	133
Most runs	JAH Marshall	1997/98 - 2012/13	3799
Most centuries	BJ Watling	2004/05-2021/22	7
Most wickets	GW Aldridge	1998/99 - 2014/15	179
Most wicket keeping dismissals	RG Hart	1992/93 - 2003/04	151
Most Runs in a season	KS Williamson	2009/10	621
Most wickets in a season	GW Aldridge	2004/05	30
Most wicketkeeping dismissals in a season	RG Hart	1997/98, 2001/02	24 (17 ct, 7st) (22ct, 2st)
Most runs in an inning	JAH Marshall	v Canterbury	152*
Best bowling figures in an inning	BJ Barrett	v Otago	10-5-12-6
Most wicket keeping dismissals in an innings	MJE Wright	v Auckland	5
	TL Seifert	2022/23	5

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS (FOR)

1st	181	DR Flynn (135)	AP Devcich (70)	v Central Districts	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui	13/03/2013
2nd	240	B-J Watling (108)	DR Flynn (143)	v Wellington	Cobham Oval (New), Whangarei	6/01/2008
3rd	210	DR Flynn (149)	JAH Marshall (96)	v Canterbury	Village Green, Christchurch	6/02/2008
4th	155	DJ Mitchell (95)	JAH Marshall (93)	v Central Districts	Saxton Oval, Nelson	26/02/2013
5th	157	DG Brownlie (97)	DJ Mitchell (126*)	v Wellington	Basin Reserve, Wellington	27/01/2018
6th	196	KS Williamson (100)	PD McGlashan (112)	v Canterbury	Seddon Park, Hamilton	25/01/2009
7th	129	JA Raval (96)	BR Hampton (88*)	v Central Districts	Saxton Oval, Nelson	25/01/2023
8th	93*	TG Southee (66*)	GW Aldridge (26*)	v Auckland	Seddon Park, Hamilton	28/02/2013
9th	117	DJ Mitchell (120)	JD Baker (48)	v Central Districts	Pukekura Park, New Plymouth	6/01/2016
10th	62	GW Aldridge (18)	IG Butler (40*)	v Canterbury	Westpac Park, Hamilton	21/01/2004

MOST RUNS

JAH Marshall	3799
MR Parlane	3403
BJ Watling	3288
DR Flynn	2431
HJH Marshall	2226
DJ Mitchell	2166
MD Bailey	2159
GE Bradburn	2048
BR Hampton	2037
BA Young	2000
AP Devcich	1937

HIGHEST SCORE

JAH Marshall	152*
DR Flynn	149
HR Cooper	146*
BJ Watling	145*
DR Flynn	143
DL Vettori	138
DR Flynn	135
DJ Mitchell	126*
C de Grandhomme	126
BR Hampton	126*
SB Styris	123
ME Parlane	122*
DR Flynn	122
HR Cooper	121

BEST BATTING AVG (MIN 250 RUNS)

KS Williamson	1320 @ 60.00
MP Maynard	395 @ 43.89
JG Wright	623 @ 41.53
DJ Mitchell	2166 @ 39.84
JF Carter	1827 @ 38.87
CJ Anderson	589 @ 37.93
DG Brownlie	1356 @ 37.24
SB Styris	1924 @ 37.00
BR Hampton	2037 @ 36.38
JAH Marshall	3755 @ 35.42
NF Kelly	849 @ 35.38
HR Cooper	1802 @ 35.33

BEST BATTING S/R (MIN 100 RUNS/BALLS)

TG Southee	155 @ 113.97
BR Hampton	2037 @ 108.93
JJ Boult	396 @ 107.61
SB Doull	625 @ 97.66
DL Vettori	1099 @ 95.98

MOST WICKETS

GW Aldridge	179
AR Tait	128
JAF Yovich	123
SC Kuggeleijn	114
SB Styris	94

BEST BOWLING

BJ Barrett	10 - 5 - 12 - 6
BG Randall	6 - 0 - 22 - 5
JM Gibson	8.5 - 1 - 31 - 5
N Wagner	8.5 - 1 - 31 - 5
GW Aldridge	10 - 0 - 34 - 5
DA Beard	9 - 0 - 34 - 5
GW Aldridge	9 - 0 - 39 - 5
DJ Nash	10 - 0 - 44 - 5
AP Devcich	10 - 0 - 46 - 5
MJ Fisher	10 - 1 - 46 - 5
KS Williamson	8 - 0 - 51 - 5

RUNS/OVER (MIN 50 OVERS)

DA Beard	3.2 (133 overs)
BL Cairns	3.36 (210.4)
CW Dickeson	3.52 (263.4)
CM Kuggeleijn	3.59 (294.3)
GE Bradburn	3.65 (895.2)
SR Gillespie	3.66 (128)
SA Thompson	3.73 (364.4)
BG Cooper	3.74 (275)
ADG Roberts	3.76 (175.2)

MOST CATCHES

RG Hart	122 (all as wk)
TL Seifert	73 (71 as wk)
PD McGlashan	65 (64 as wk)
BJ Watling	63 (38 as wk)
GE Bradburn	58
MN Hart	57

FOR THE RECORD

MEN'S TWENTY20

T-20 MILESTONES 2024/25 SEASON

ND Captains for 2024/25

- JA Raval

Debuts for ND 2024/25

- FF Lellman Cap #260
- BJ Pomare Cap #262
- RR O'Donnell Cap #266
- RK Gulati Cap #267

Highest score in an INNING for ND 2024/25

- KD Clarke 106 vs Otago University Oval, Dunedin 16/01/2025

Highest runs in 2024/25 season for ND

- KD Clarke 282 @ 35.25 (1 x 100, 1 x 50)

Run milestones in 2023/24 season for ND

- KD Clarke 1000 (1054) runs

Best Bowling in 2023/24 season for ND

- RK Gulati 4-0-20-3 vs Central Districts Saxton Oval, Nelson 6/01/2025

Wicket Milestones in 2024/25 season for ND

N/A

Most catches in 2024/25 season for ND

- JA Raval 5
- BR Hampton 5
- BJ Pomare 4 (wk)

MATCHES

Played	188
Won	95
Tied	1
Lost	86
No result	6
Abandoned	10

ACTIVE ND T20 REPS

JF Carter	2016/17 - 2024/25	47
KD Clarke	2020/21 - 2024/25	44
KDC Clarke	2022/23 - 2024/25	19
MJ Fisher	2019/20 - 2024/25	27
RK Gulati	2024/25	2
BR Hampton	2011/12 - 2024/25	73
FF Lellman	2024/25	3
R O'Donnell	2024/25	8
BJ Pomare	2024/25	8
JA Raval	2020/21 - 2024/25	42
MJ Santner	2014/15 - 2024/25	38
N Wagner	2018/19 - 2024/25	23
FL Walker	2020/21 - 2024/25	28

ND T20 ONLY REPS

* TM Dilshan	2009/10	(5)
* BJ Hodge	2010/11	(5)
* DJ Hussey	2010/11	(1)
* DA Warner	2010/11	(2)
* HH Gibbs	2010/11	(5)
* SJ Croft	2012/13	(10)
* JS Foster	2012/13	(8)
* DJ Harris	2013/14	(6)
* B Laughlin	2013/14-18	(19)
* CP Tremain	2013/14	(3)
* LW Feldman	2013/14	(2)
* TR Birt	2014/15	(11)
* KJ O'Brien	2014/15-16	(11)
* T van der Gugten	2015/16	(3)
* NG Reardon	2016/17	(3)
* TL Lawford	2016/17	(3)
RM Hira	2016/17	(1)
* NP Winter	2016/17	(1)
* CJ Jordan	2017/18-19	(9)
SB Davey	2017/18	(1)
TS Nethula	2018/19	(5)
* KJ Abbott	2018/19	(6)

* Denotes overseas player

T20 RECORDS

Highest innings Total	v Central Districts		2012/13	230
Most matches		AP Devcich	2005/06-2021/22	109
Most runs		AP Devcich	2005/06-2021/22	2395
Most centuries		AP Devcich	2005/06-2021/22	1
		TL Seifert	2014/15-2022/23	1
		KS Williamson	2008/09-2021/22	1
		KDC Clarke	2021/22-2024/25	1
Most wickets		SC Kuggeleijn	2013/14-2023/24	109
Most wicket keeping dismissals		TL Seifert	2014/15 - 2023/24	89 (72 ct 17 st)
Most Runs in a season		DR Flynn	2014/15	479
Most wickets in a season		SC Kuggeleijn	2014/15	17
Most wicket keeping dismissals in a season		TL Seifert	2021/22	17 (15 ct, 2st)
Most runs in an inning	v Auckland	TL Seifert	16/12/2017	107
Best bowling figures in an inning	v Central Districts	TS Nethula	24/01/2019	3.1-0-23-6
Most wicket keeping dismissals in an innings	v Central Districts	TL Seifert	17/02/2019	4 (4 ct)
	v Auckland	TL Seifert	22/01/2023	4 (3 ct 1 st)

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS (FOR)

1st	194	KD Clarke (106)	JF Carter (83)	v Otago	University Oval, Dunedin	16/01/2025
2nd	127*	BJ Hodge (68*)	BS Wilson (58*)	v Otago	Whitestone Contracting Stadium, Oamaru	8/12/2010
3rd	138	KD Clarke (90)	RR O'Donnell (73*)	v Auckland	Seddon Park, Hamilton	13/01/2025
4th	100	JF Carter (75*)	C de Grandhomme (53)	v Auckland	Seddon Park, Hamilton	17/12/2021
5th	126	SJ Croft (81)	JS Foster (48)	v Otago	Seddon Park, Hamilton	2/11/2012
6th	106	AP Devcich (75*)	SC Kuggeleijn (41)	v Otago	University Oval, Dunedin	6/02/2021
7th	80	Daryl Mitchell (32*)	IS Sodhi (51)	v Wellington	Seddon Park, Hamilton	15/12/2017
8th	63	AP Devcich (102)	JG Walker (16)	v Central Districts	Pukekura Park, New Plymouth	30/12/2020
9th	47*	TG Southee (35*)	BE Scott (16*)	v Otago	Queen's Parl, Invercargill	12/01/2010
10th	34	N Wagner (36)	MJ Fisher (4*)	v Central Districts	Fitzherbert Park, Palmerston North	27/12/2023

MOST RUNS

AP Devcich	2395
TLSeifert	1984
DR Flynn	1778
DJ Mitchell	1599
DG Brownlie	1224
BJ Watling	1217
BS Wilson	1062
KD Clarke	1054
BR Hampton	861
PD McGlashan	854
JF Carter	827

HIGHEST SCORE

TL Seifert	107
KD Clarke	106
AP Devcich	102
KS Williamson	101*
DG Brownlie	99
PD McGlashan	94
AP Devcich	92*
MJ Santner	92*
BS Wilson	91
AP Devcich	90*
KD Clarke	90

MOST MATCHES

AP Devcich	109
SC Kuggeleijn	105
DR Flynn	104
TL Seifert	90
DJ Mitchell	83
BR Hampton	73
IS Sodhi	72
BJ Watling	62
TG Southee	55
DG Brownlie	54
BJ Arnel	53

BEST BATTING S/R
(MIN 200 RUNS)

DJ Harris	289 @ 148.97
MJ Santner	709 @ 147.10
C de Grandhomme	291 @ 145.50
SB Styris	712 @ 143.55
DG Brownlie	1207 @ 143.35
KJ O'Brien	218 @ 140.65
PD McGlashan	854 @ 139.51
CJ Anderson	692 @ 138.12
KD Clarke	772 @ 136.88
HJH Marshall	300 @ 136.36

MOST WICKETS

SC Kuggeleijn	107
TG Southee	67
IS Sodhi	67
AP Devcich	66
BJ Arnel	45
JJ Boult	43
GW Aldridge	41
TA Boult	38
A Verma	38
BE Scott	37
MJ Santner	35
JG Walker	33
DL Vettori	33
DJ Mitchell	33

BEST BOWLING

TS Nethula	3.1-0-23-6
B Laughlin	4-1-28-6
AP Devcich	3-0-12-4
BE Scott	3.3-0-13-4
SC Kuggeleijn	4-0-18-4
GW Aldridge	3-0-19-4
AP Devcich	3-0-19-4
BJ Arnel	4-0-22-4
JJ Boult	4-0-23-4

RUNS/OVER
(MIN 20 OVERS)

DL Vettori	113.4 @ 6.47
KS Williamson	58 @ 6.69
SB Styris	89.2 @7.14
JJ Boult	151 @ 7.19
JG Walker	89.2 @ 7.19
B Laughlin	65 @ 7.20
MJ Santner	136 @ 7.22
IS Sodhi	250.1 @ 7.32

MOST CATCHES

TL Seifert	73 (72 wk)
DJ Mitchell	44
SC Kuggeleijn	39
AP Devcich	37
BR Hampton	37
BJ Watling	33 (21 wk)
DG Brownlie	32
JA Raval	31
PD McGlashan	30 (30 wk)
DR Flynn	29
TG Southee	22

Northern Brave Women
celebrate the wicket of Polly
Inglis during their Dream11
Super Smash Women's
Twenty20 against Otago
Sparks at University of Otago
Oval, Dunedin, on Thursday
16 January 2025.

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FOR THE RECORD

ND WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVES

ND WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVES (LIST-A + T20 COMBINED)

MJ Adler	2002/03	2	MJ Hannay	2000/01 - 06/07	56	BM Perry	2016/17 - 18/19	19
C Agafili	2021/22 - 24/25	28	JA Hardcare	2010/11 - 11/12	5	AM Peterson	2007/08 - 13/14	72
KG Anderson	2014/15 - 21/22	126	GA Harris	2018/19 - 21/22	8	JEI Prasad	2023/24 - 24/25	20
NM Anderson	2008/09 - 09/10	1	LH Heaps	2019/20 - 21/22	42	NA Pratt	1999/00 - 00/01	18
J Antunovich	2000/01	3	TL Hickson	2001/02 - 16/17	15	PR Prestwell	2014/15	1
HH Arndt	2009/10 - 11/12	36	KS Hill	2000/01	3	KL Pulford	2006/07 - 09/10	46
C Athapaththu	2023/24	9	TF Hollis	2016/17 - 17/18	10	EAJ Richardson	2018/19 - 23/24	74
EL Bailey	2008/09 - 09/10	17	WL Horneman	2009/10	15	TG Robinson	2012/13	3
EL Baker	2018/19 - 22/23	23	HR Huddleston	2005/06 - 08/09	44	BL Roderick	2002/03	7
SRH Barriball	2016/17 - 24/25	98	SA Hutchens	2001/02 - 03/04	15	AJ Rout	2012/13 - 21/22	71
HJ Beatson	2009/10 - 10/11	24	MN Hyde	2017/18 - 21/22	44	SEA Ruck	2014/15	14
MC Beggs	2007/08	2	AMC Jayangani	2024/25	8	CL Russell	2007/08	6
BM Bezuidenhout	2016/17 - 24/25	75	HNK Jensen	2015/16	5	KL Samkin	2005/06 - 07/08	32
LF Boucher	2019/20 - 23/24	55	KT Johnson	2011/12 - 13/14	16	SA Sandilands	1999/00 - 00/01	18
SE Bowden	2024/25	2	Y Kareem	2022/23 - 24/25	15	CR Sarsfield	2014/15 - 22/23	69
VJ Brown	2000/01 - 04/05	40	RJ Kember	2001/02	6	SMP Sim	2004/05	10
NJ Browne	1999/00 - 14/15	177	BN Kirkbride	2008/09 - 14/15	79	J Simpson	2002/03	4
SJ Carnachan	2013/14 - 15/16	28	KA Knight	2020/21 - 24/25	18	A Soma	2001/02	7
NH Carruthers	2002/03	5	MA Knight	2012/13 - 16/17	36	KB Spence	1999/00 - 01/02	25
K Carswell	2016/17	12	MBA Lamplough	2022/23 - 24/25	18	JM Stafford	1999/00 - 02/03	25
JR Coleman	2011/12 - 12/13	9	MF Lay	2012/13	1	NE Stalenburg	2012/13	15
NC Dodd	2007/08 - 17/18	155	AJ Lenssen	2000/01 - 04/05	19	AP Stowers	2004/05	3
CEC Dodunski	2010/11 - 11/12	13	FC Leydon-Davis	2009/10 - 20/21	158	A Swart	2008/09	11
M Downes	2022/23 - 24/25	28	RSM Lili'i	2017/18	18	MA Taylor	2007/08	9
EC Drumm	2005/06	12	OR Lobb	2013/14 - 20/21	10	MB Templeton	2019/20 - 21/22	31
CM Edwards	2000/01 - 02/03	13	N Matthews	2020/21 - 21/22	4	AM Te Wake	2005/06	1
NP Edwards	2007/08 - 15/16	61	SA McElroy	1999/00	5	KM Thompson	2004/05	2
C Esterhuizen	2017/18 - 19/20	57	K McGill	2016/17	12	KA Tomlinson	2005/06 - 16/17	93
AM Ewart	2021/22 - 24/25	15	LE Milliken	1999/00 - 08/09	75	HE Topp	2019/20 - 24/25	50
HL Ferling	2014/15 - 15/16	3	BL Mooney	2014/15	3	HS Trollip	2011/12	1
JM Fraser	1999/00 - 14/15	83	KB Moore	1999/00 - 04/05	20	DM Trow	1999/00	10
AK Gardner	2015/16	2	PK Moore	1999/00	1	JC Ulyett	2003/04 - 06/07	39
CE Garrood	2002/03	3	DJ Mowlem	2003/04	2	FL Vaelua Pula	2017/18	17
KJ Gibson	1999/00	7	LS Mulivai	2018/19 - 19/20	32	EJ Villani	2014/15	3
S Glen	2024/25	3	MP Murphy	2003/04 - 06/07	38	RF Vincent	2007/08 - 11/12	30
MC Godliman	2007/08	15	SR Naidu	2019/20 - 24/25	52	NA Wakelin	2021/22 - 24/25	25
KM Goodson	2002/03 - 05/06	32	KA Neilson	2010/11	7	JM Watkin	2023/24 - 24/25	29
TM Gould	2004/05 - 07/08	44	MJG Nielsen	2007/08 - 13/14	78	A Wellington	2022/23 - 24/25	11
PC Graham	2022/23	8	C O'Neill	2003/04	8	SF White	1999/00	6
CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 24/25	151	EJ Parker	2012/13 - 16/17	46	AJ Wilkins	1999/00 - 09/10	106
BM Halliday	2012/13 - 23/24	119	HJ Partridge	1999/00 - 01/02	21	EM Wilson	2008/09 - 10/11	33
NM Hancock	2015/16	8	NH Patel	2016/17 - 24/25	98	EL Wolland	2022/23 - 24/25	16

FOR THE RECORD

ND WOMEN'S SEASON MILESTONES

LIST-A MILESTONES 2023/24 SEASON

ND List-A Captain

- JM Watkin

ND Player debut at NZ

N/A

Debut to ND List A

- SE Bowden Cap #121

Highest score in an innings in 2024/25 season for ND

- CA Gurrey 152 vs Wellington Seddon Park, Hamilton 22/02/2025

Highest runs in 2024/25 season for ND

- CA Gurrey 523 @ 52.30 (2 x 100s, 1 x 50)

Runs milestones in 2024/25 season for ND

- CA Gurrey 3000 (3077)

Best bowling 2023/24

- JEI Prasad 7.1-0-40-5 Central Districts Pukekura Park, New Plymouth

Wicket milestones in 2024/25 season for ND

N/A

Most catches in 2024/25 season for ND

- NH Patel 6
- JM Watkin 6

NZ REP ND WOMEN'S PLAYERS

Bastion, Helen Rachel	1996
Bezuidenhout, Bernadine Michelle	2018 - 18/19
Browne, Nicola Jane	2003/04 - 14/15
Barriball, Samantha Rae Haereakau	2016/17 - 17/18
Dodd, Natalie Claire	2009/10 - 17/18
Drumm, Emily Cecila	2005/06
Gurrey, Caitlin Ann	2018/19
Halliday, Brooke Maree	2020/21 - 22/23
Jensen, Hayley Nicole Kayla	2015/16
Leydon-Davis, Felicity Carol	2013/14 - 15/16
Milliken, Louise Elizabeth	2003/04 - 06/07
Nielsen, Morna Jessie Godwin	2011/12 - 13/14
Peterson, Anna Michelle	2011/12 - 13/14
Pulford, Kate Louise	1998/90- 09/10
Ruck, Sian	2014
Trow, Donna Marie	1999

ND WOMEN'S CAPTAINS

1999/00-01/02	Anna Wilkins
2002/03	Janice Fraser
2003/04-06/07	Nicola Browne
2007/08-09/10	Anna Wilkins
2010/11	Nicola Browne
2011/12	Morna Nielson
2012/13	Nicola Browne
	Morna Nielson
2013/14	Natalie Dodd
	Morna Nielson
2014/15	Janice Fraser
2015/16	Brooke Halliday
2016/17	Natalie Dodd
	Brooke Halliday
2017/18	Natalie Dodd
2018/19	Samantha Barriball
2019/20	Felicity Leydon-Davis
2020/21	FC Leydon-Davis
	BM Halliday
2021/22	KG Anderson
	BM Halliday
	EAJ Richardson
2022/23	SRH Barriball
	BM Halliday
2022/23	EAJ Richardson
2023/24	EAJ Richardson
2024/25	JM Watkin

ACTIVE ND LIST-A REPS

CL Agafili	2020/21 - 2024/25	12
SRH Barriball/Curtis	2016/17 - 2024/25	58
BM Bezuidenhout	2016/17 - 2024/25	39
SE Bowden	2024/25	2
M Downes	2022/23 - 2024/25	23
AM Ewart	2020/21 - 2024/25	6
CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 2024/25	90
Y Kareem	2022/23 - 2024/25	15
KA Knight	2020/21 - 2024/25	20
MBA Lamplough	2022/23 - 2024/25	7
SR Naidu	2019/20 - 2024/25	33
NH Patel	2016/17 - 2024/25	59
JEI Prasad	2023/24 - 2024/25	16
HE Topp	2019/20 - 2024/25	32
NA Wakelin	2021/22 - 2024/25	27
JM Watkin	2023/24 - 2024/25	19
EL Wolland	2022/23 - 2024/25	15

MATCHES

Played	235	Tied	2	No result	11
Won	64	Lost	158	Abandoned	16

LIST-A RECORDS

Highest innings Total	v Central Districts	2022/23	318/7
Most matches	NJ Browne	1999/00 - 2014/15	133
Most runs	NJ Browne	1999/00 - 2014/15	3893
Most centuries	NC Dodd	2007/08 - 2017/18	7
Most wickets	NJ Browne	1999/00 - 2014/15	144
Most wicket keeping dismissals	JC Ulyett	2003/04 - 2006/07	27 (25 ct, 2 st)
	OR Lobb	2013/14 - 2021/22	27 (21 ct 6 st)
Most Runs in a season	NC Dodd	2012/13	692
Most wickets in a season	EAJ Richardson	2019/20	22
Most wicket keeping dismissals in a season	OR Lobb	2020/21	15 (12 ct, 3 st)
Most runs in an inning	v Central Districts	CA Gurrey	17/12/2022
Best bowling figures in an inning	v Central Districts	KA Knight	17/02/2024
Most wicket keeping dismissals in an innings	v Central Districts	BM Bezuidenhout	4/02/2017

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS (FOR)

1st	188*	CA Gurrey (94*)	SRH Barriball (77*)	v Auckland	Seddon Park, Hamilton	19/02/2022
2nd	160	BM Halliday (106*)	SRH Barriball (65)	v Auckland	Seddon Park, Hamilton	1/09/2022
3rd	308*	FC Leydon-Davis (131*)	KG Anderson (160*)	v Canterbury	St Paul's Collegiate, Hamilton	2/3/2019
4th	137	EC Drumm (76)	NJ Browne (84)	v Canterbury	Wintech Park, Hamilton	1/02/2006
5th	157	CA Gurrey (152)	NH Patel (62*)	v Wellington	Seddon Park, Hamilton	22/02/2025
6th	138*	NJ Browne (94*)	LE Milliken (60*)	v Auckland	Milville Park, Auckland	1/02/2006
7th	122	RF Vincent (41)	MJG Nielsen (79*)	v Otago	Lincoln No. 3, Lincoln	28/12/11
8th	81	LS Mulivai (63)	BM Perry (34)	v Central Districts	Pukekura Park, New Plymouth	17/11/18
9th	73	JEI Prasad (49*)	M Downes (24)	v Otago	University Oval, Dunedin	3/02/2024
10th	52	HR Huddleston (26*)	MA Taylor (19*)	v Otago	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui	1/05/2008

MOST RUNS

NJ Browne	3893
CA Gurrey	3077
NC Dodd	2958
FC Leydon-Davis	1645
KG Anderson	1615
AJ Wilkins	1569

HIGHEST SCORE

CA Gurrey	183
KG Anderson	160*
CA Gurrey	152
FC Leydon-Davis	131*
KL Pulford	130
FC Leydon-Davis	124
CA Gurrey	123
CM Edwards	120
CM Edwards	119*
NC Dodd	118
EC Drumm	116
EC Drumm	115
NJ Browne	115

MOST MATCHES

NJ Browne	133
NC Dodd	93
AJ Wilkins	92
CA Gurrey	90
FC Leydon-Davis	86

MOST CATCHES

NJ Browne	49
SRH Barriball	28
FC Leydon-Davis	27
AJ Wilkins	26 (8 as wk)
JC Ulyett	25 (25 as wk)
CA Gurrey	24
NH Patel	24
BM Halliday	23
OR Lobb	21 (21 as wk)

MOST WICKETS

NJ Browne	144
FC Leydon-Davis	73
LE Milliken	71
NH Patel	66
KL Pulford	52
KG Anderson	52

BEST BOWLING

KA Knight	10-1-35-7
NH Patel	8.1-1-25-6
BN Kirkbride	3.4-0-11-5
FC Leydon-Davis	10-4-18-5
FC Leydon-Davis	8.5-3-22-5
AM Peterson	10-1-24-5
KG Anderson	9.1-1-30-5

FOR THE RECORD WOMEN'S TWENTY20

T20 MILESTONES 2024/25 SEASON

ND T20 Captain

- JM Watkin

ND Player debut at NZ

N/A

Debut to ND T20

- Y Kareem Cap #116
- S Glenn Cap #TBA

Highest score in an innings in 2024/25 season for ND

- AMC Jayangani 71 vs Auckland Seddon Park, Hamilton 13/01/2025

Highest runs in 2024/25 season for ND

- AMC Jayangani 219 @ 31.29 (0 x 100, 1 x 50)

Match milestones in 2024/25 season for ND

- NH Patel 50 (59) matches

Run milestones in 2024/25 season for ND

- CA Gurrey 2000 (2058) runs

Best bowling in 2024/25 season for ND

- AMC Jayangani 4-1-16-4 vs Central Districts Saxton Oval, Nelson 6/01/2025

Most catches in 2024/25 season for ND

- CL Agafili 4
- JM Watkin 4

ACTIVE ND T20 REPS

C Agafili	2022/23 - 2024/25	27
SRH Barriball	2016/17 - 2024/25	56
M Downes	2022/23 - 2024/25	24
S Glenn	2024/25	3
CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 2024/25	81
AMC Jayangani	2023/24 - 2024/25	17
Y Kareem	2024/25	2
KA Knight	2020/21 - 2024/25	10
MBA Lamplough	2022/23 - 2024/25	23
SR Naidu	2019/20 - 2024/25	29
NH Patel	2016/17 - 2024/25	59
JEI Prasad	2023/24 - 2024/25	7
HE Topp	2021/22 - 2024/25	36
NA Wakelin	2021/22 - 2024/25	6
JM Watkin	2023/24 - 2024/25	21
A Wellington	2023/24 - 2024/25	11
EL Wolland	2022/23 - 2024/25	8

MATCHES

Played	132	Tied	2	No result	7
Won	36	Lost	87	Abandoned	10

TWENTY20 RECORDS

Highest innings Total	v Central Districts		2016/17	182/2
Most matches		CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 2024/25	81
Most runs		CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 2024/25	2058
Most centuries		CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 23/24	1
Most wickets		NH Patel	2016/17 - 2024/25	48
Most wicket-keeping dismissals		HE Topp	2021/22 - 2024/25	34 (10 ct 24 st)
Most runs in a season		CA Gurrey	2019/20	416
Most wickets in a season		M Downes	2023/24	16
Most wicket keeping dismissals in a season		HE Topp	2023/24	10 (2 ct 8 st)
Most runs in an inning	v Central Districts	CA Gurrey	15/12/2019	106*
Best bowling figures in an inning	v Auckland	M Downes	20/01/2024	3.2-0-12-5
Most wicket keeping dismissals in an innings	v Auckland	NC Dodd	9/01/2012	4 (4 ct)
	v Central Districts	BM Bezuidenhout	3/02/2017	4 (4 ct)

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS (FOR)

1st	173*	CA Gurrey (106*)	BM Bezuidenhout (59*)	v Central Districts	Lincoln Green, Lincoln	15/12/2019
2nd	111	NC Dodd (70*)	BM Bezuidenhout (64)	v Central Districts	Nelson Park, Napier	3/02/2017
3rd	70*	NC Dodd (63*)	BM Bezuidenhout (28*)	v Canterbury	Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln	27/12/2016
4th	69	NJ Browne (58)	NC Dodd (25)	v Canterbury	Hagley Oval, Christchurch	3/01/2012
	69	CA Gurrey (57)	FC Leydon-Davis (42)	v Central Districts	Pukekura Park, New Plymouth	30/12/2020
5th	75	AMC Jayangani (71)	A Wellington (36)	v Auckland	Seddon Park, Hamilton	13/01/2025
6th	91	BM Halliday (43)	LF Boucher (41*)	v Canterbury	Hagley Oval, Christchurch	5/01/2020
7th	44*	HH Arndt (31*)	FC Leydon-Davis (18*)	v Auckland	Seddon Park, Hamilton	21/01/2011
8th	29	CL Agafili (40)	HE Topp (6)	v Wellington	Seddon Park, Hamilton	1/01/2025
9th	29*	JEI Prasad (23*)	M Downes (8*)	v Otago	Bay Ova, Mt. Maunganui	25/01/2025
10th	29*	MBA Lamplough (32*)	CR Sarsfield (7*)	v Wellington	Cello Basin Reserve	4/01/2023

MOST RUNS

CA Gurrey	2058
NJ Browne	1060
BM Bezuidenhout	1021
NC Dodd	1011
FC Leydon-Davis	723
KG Anderson	687
SRH Barriball	648
BM Halliday	561
EAJ Richardson	561
NH Patel	458
AMC Jayangani	440
AM Peterson	395
JM Watkin	350

HIGHEST SCORE

CA Gurrey	106*
CA Gurrey	90*
KL Pulford	83*
CA Gurrey	79
BM Bezuidenhout	77*

MOST CATCHES

FC Leydon-Davis	25
KG Anderson	18
NC Dodd	17 (wk)
BM Halliday	16
SRH Barriball	15
NJ Browne	13
NH Patel	13
CA Gurrey	13
BM Bezuidenhout	10 (wk)

MOST MATCHES

CA Gurrey	81
FC Leydon-Davis	72
NC Dodd	62
KG Anderson	60
NH Patel	59
BM Halliday	56
SRH Barriball	56
EAJ Richardson	48

MOST WICKETS

NH Patel	48
FC Leydon-Davis	32
NJ Browne	30
C Esterhuizen	29
BM Halliday	28
M Downes	25
AMC Jayangani	25
KG Anderson	21
EAJ Richardson	21
MJG Nielson	20
LH Heaps	19
BN Kirkbride	16
CR Sarsfield	16
RF Vincent	15

BEST BOWLING

TMW Downes	3.2-0-12-5
AMC Jayangani	4-1-16-4
NJ Browne	4-0-17-4
NH Patel	4-0-19-4
AMC Jayangani	4-0-19-4
C Esterhuizen	4-0-31-4
KA Tomlinson	2-0-11-3
PC Graham	3-0-11-3
NH Patel	3.1-0-13-3
NH Patel	4-0-13-4
AJ Rout	4-0-15-3



Northern Brave Men
celebrate a Wellington
Firebirds wicket during
their Dream11 Super Smash
Twenty20 cricket match at
Seddon Park, Hamilton, on
Wednesday 1 January 2025.

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Financial Statements

Northern Districts Cricket Association

For the year ended

31 July 2025

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Entity Information

Northern Districts Cricket Association For the year ended 31 July 2025

Legal Name of Entity

Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated

Entity Type and Legal Basis

Incorporated Society

Registration Number

213279

Entity's Purpose or Mission

Promotion and administration of cricket in the Northern Districts region

Board of Directors as at 31 July 2025

Braedon Makgill (Chair)

Hana-Rae Seifert

Jake Soanes

Nick Webb

Shaun Riley

Amigene Metcalfe (appointed 29 November 2023)

Ben Sanford (appointed 29 November 2023)

Rebecca Baldwin (appointed December 2024)

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Statement of Service Performance

Northern Districts Cricket Association For the year ended 31 July 2025

Our Mission

A Game for All

Our Vision

Connecting People, Creating Memories

Our Strategic Goals

Northern Districts (ND) will continue to “Play Our Way” and in doing so has developed five strategic pillars that will have an ongoing focus for the foreseeable future. We have identified these rocks through extensive research and discussion across the organisation to ensure they will stand the test of time. These items are ongoing and deserve attention and recalibration over an undefined future period. ND will continue to deliver core activities of “BAU” however these strategic pillars have been identified as where we can realise our potential to “Connect People, Create Memories”.

Our Purpose

The Association is the governing body for the sport of cricket in the Northern Districts and is recognised as such by New Zealand Cricket Incorporated. We do this through five strategic pillars:

- Boots on the Ground - A game for all
- Grass to Fern - A journey for all to thrive
- One Club, Two Teams - A unified identity to connect and inspire
- Spaces and Places - Spaces and places to support a game for all
- Our People - it is all about the people, our people.

Who are we?

Northern Districts Cricket Association is the governing body for the sport of cricket in the Northern Districts and is recognised as such by New Zealand Cricket Incorporated.

We represent our six members and the broader cricket network across our defined region.

Why do we exist?

As one of the six Major Associations affiliated to New Zealand Cricket, ND exist to deliver cricket across our defined region with the goal to be a game for all. This includes everything from the first time someone experiences cricket through a programme, playing opportunity or attending a game, through to representing the country. The purpose of the Association is to:

- control, manage and be responsible for the promotion and administration of cricket in the Northern Districts
- control all matches played by teams representing the Association
- foster, encourage and assist in the development of cricket player between teams representing the Members
- affiliate with New Zealand Cricket
- be bound by the rules, playing conditions and regulations for the playing of cricket promulgated by New Zealand Cricket Incorporated, including rules for the conduct and regulation of the game under the management and control of the Association and to be bound by the Laws of Cricket published from time to time by the International Cricket Council and/or the Marylebone Cricket Club
- foster and encourage participation in and support for cricket by all players and supporters of the game at all levels in the Northern Districts
- encourage and promote cricket as an activity which promotes the health and safety of all participants, including one which respects the principles of fair play and is free from performance-enhancing drugs



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What did we do?

Amateur Cricket: Govern, promote and administer amateur cricket for the recreation or entertainment of the general public of the Northern Districts region.

Professional Cricket: Undertake cricket activities and competitions in which paid players and paid officials participate. FY25 was a successful season with a full schedule of competitions, programmes and events delivered across the region. We also successfully hosted international and domestic cricket across our elite venues – Seddon Park, Bay Oval and Cobham Oval – with the highlight being the Test Match vs England at Seddon Park.

Our community game continues to thrive with a large number of volunteers ensuring cricket is delivered across club and school environments throughout the region.

Northern Districts teams enjoyed significant success over the season. The Men's team won the Plunket Shield, the premier competition in men's domestic cricket, for the first time since 2011-12. And for the first time both the Northern Brave Men and Northern Brave Women qualified for the elimination finals in the Super Smash in the same season. Our ND age-group teams also consistently performed well with all our teams finishing 2nd in their respective National Tournaments. Our district associations continued to compete in various ND competitions. This included the Northern Brave T20 Smash, Fergus Hickey and Brian Dunning competitions for the Men's Senior teams; District Association Women's teams have been revived with competitive fixtures during the season that will lead into a more comprehensive playing program next season; ND Māori Tane and Wahine teams competing at National tournaments; and District Association Rangatahi tournaments at Youth and Emerging levels.

We acknowledge the huge contribution from the entire cricket community including volunteers, umpires, scorers, coaches, managers, parents/guardians and supporters in making cricket happen throughout the year.

How did we perform?

Amateur Cricket: All annual offerings were completed in alignment with identified goals and/or adapted in accordance with local grassroots participant preferences.

Professional Cricket: All annual offerings were completed in alignment with the required targets and events.

	2025	2024
Description and Quantification of the Entity's Outputs		
Registered Competition Players (Club, School and Representative) - Male & Female, all ethnicities	7,645	7,144
Programmes Participants - (SuperSmash Hubs)	1,983	1,674
Registered Match Officials (Umpires and Scorers)	108	69
Registered Coaches	405	365
Regional Tournaments Delivered (District Representative - Rangatahi & Tuākana, and Regional Secondary School)	10	10
Contracted Professional Players Male - Tāne	16	16
Contracted Professional Players Female - Wāhine	13	13
Programme Participant Experiences (SuperSmash Awareness) - Male & Female	30,540	60,047
Programme Participant Experiences (SuperSmash Skills and Festivals) - Male & Female	23,397	21,654
Schools to receive a minimum of one SuperSmash School Programmes (799 schools regionally)	382	460
Affiliated Clubs	93	93

*data supplied by NZC



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In formulating the service performance data for the period, Northern Districts has exercised considerable judgment in determining the information to present. This decision was based on an evaluation of what data would be most relevant and meaningful to users assessing performance against the objectives. This task posed a challenge due to the wide-ranging nature of Northern Districts' activities and its various funding sources, including government grants. The selection of service performance information was a collaborative effort involving key management personnel at Northern Districts. The most influential judgments that affected the non-financial data displayed were associated with choosing what Northern Districts accomplished during the period – the "what did we do" reported. Northern Districts opted to base its service performance metrics on verifiable data provided to/by New Zealand Cricket. The organisation decided against reporting on performance metrics evaluating the outcomes or impacts of its activities because, currently, such measures are not independently verifiable. It should be noted that the data provided is different to the previous year, as a result of New Zealand Cricket changing the competition database platform. Due to this change, information is now available in different categories and formats. While NZC are committed to evolving the data and insights captured and available, it is presumed that the majority of information now presented will be repeatable moving forward, so long that NZC remains with the current competition provider in PlayHQ.



Approval of Financial Statements

Northern Districts Cricket Association For the year ended 31 July 2025

The Directors are pleased to present the approved financial statements including the historical financial statements of Northern Districts Cricket Association for year ended 31 July 2025.

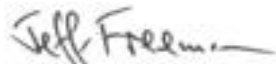
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Jake Soanes

Chair at date of signing

24/11/25
Date



Jeff Freeman

President

24/11/25
Date

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated

Report on the Audit of the General Purpose Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the general purpose financial report of Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated ('the Society') which comprises the financial statements on pages 10 to 25, the statement of service performance on pages 4 to 6. The complete set of the financial statements comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 July 2025, the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, the statement of changes in net assets/equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies.

In our opinion the accompanying general purpose financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at 31 July 2025, and the financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended, and the service performance for the year ended 31 July 2025 in that the service performance information is appropriate and meaningful and prepared in accordance with the service performance criteria of the Society in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime ('PBE Standards RDR') issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

Our report is made solely to the Members of the Society. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Members of the Society those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Members of the Society as a body, for our audit work, for our report or for the opinions we have formed.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)') and the audit of the service performance information and entity information in accordance with the ISAs (NZ) and New Zealand Auditing Standard 1 ('NZ AS 1') (Revised) *The Audit of Service Performance Information*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the General Purpose Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* ('IESBA Code'), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated.

Other Information

The Board are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Society's annual report for the year ended 31 July 2025 (but does not include the general purpose financial report and our auditor's report thereon).

Our opinion on the general purpose financial report does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the general purpose financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the general purpose financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Board for the General Purpose Financial Report

The Board are responsible on behalf of the Society for:

- the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and the statement of service performance in accordance with PBE Standards RDR;
- service performance criteria that are suitable in order to prepare service performance information in accordance with PBE Standards RDR; and
- such internal control as the Board determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the general purpose financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the general purpose financial report, the Board are responsible on behalf of the Society for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the General Purpose Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole, and the statement of service performance are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and NZ AS 1 (Revised) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of this general purpose financial report.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the general purpose financial report is located at the External Reporting Board's website at:

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-14/>



BAKER TILLY STAPLES RODWAY AUDIT LIMITED

Tauranga, New Zealand

24 November 2025

Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses

Northern Districts Cricket Association For the year ended 31 July 2025

	NOTES	2025	2024
Revenue			
Revenue from non-exchange transactions	3	3,331,495	3,337,979
Revenue from exchange transactions	3	3,751,258	3,483,996
DA Shared Service Fee		45,886	113,308
Total Revenue		7,128,640	6,935,283
Expenses			
Administrative expenses	4	568,489	616,031
Commercial & Marketing		966,335	849,327
Costs related to providing goods or service		4,111	-
Depreciation		43,617	64,482
Grants - Community		252,352	149,294
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		9,094	-
Match & Team Costs		1,210,934	1,203,833
Player Payments		1,559,265	1,511,165
Remuneration & related expenses		2,807,923	2,934,945
Total Expenses		7,422,119	7,329,078
Investment Income			
Dividend Income		4,461	4,852
Fair Value Movement		(5,152)	80,508
Finance Income		12,297	10,499
Interest Income		48,193	65,724
Total Investment Income		59,799	161,583
Surplus (Loss) for the Year		(233,681)	(232,213)
Total comprehensive revenue and expenses for the year		(233,681)	(232,213)

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.



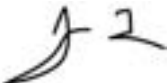
Statement of Financial Position


Northern Districts Cricket Association

As at 31 July 2025

	NOTES	2025	2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5	469,787	527,317
Receivable - exchange transactions	6	86,706	181,683
Investments	7	-	145,000
Inventories	8	78,021	91,604
Prepayments		14,967	30,725
Total Current Assets		649,482	976,329
Non-Current Assets			
Investments	7	922,444	1,277,437
Property, Plant and Equipment	9	214,033	261,730
Total Non-Current Assets		1,136,477	1,539,167
Total Assets		1,785,959	2,515,495
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Credit Cards	5	1,416	5,063
Creditors and accrued expenses	10	164,995	373,913
Goods and services tax		40,034	22,893
Deferred Revenue	11	55,374	369,099
Employee Entitlements		68,542	55,249
Total Current Liabilities		330,362	826,217
Total Liabilities		330,362	826,217
Net Assets		1,455,597	1,689,278
Accumulated Funds			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)		1,455,597	1,689,278
Total Accumulated Funds		1,455,597	1,689,278

These financial statements have been authorised for issue by:


 Jake Soanes
 Chair at the date of signing
 Date: 24/11/25


 Jeff Freeman
 President
 Date: 24/11/25

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.



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Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity

Northern Districts Cricket Association

For the year ended 31 July 2025

	ACCUMULATED SURPLUSES	TOTAL
Changes in Net Assets/Equity		
Opening balance as at 1 August 2023		
Opening Balance	1,921,491	1,921,491
Total Opening balance as at 1 August 2023	1,921,491	1,921,491
Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses for the year		
Surplus for the year	(232,213)	(232,213)
Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses for the year	(232,213)	(232,213)
Closing balance as at 31 July 2024	1,689,278	1,689,278
Opening balance as at 1 August 2024		
Opening Balance	1,689,278	1,689,278
Total Opening balance as at 1 August 2024	1,689,278	1,689,278
Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses for the year		
Surplus for the year	(233,681)	(233,681)
Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses for the year	(233,681)	(233,681)
Closing balance as at 31 July 2025	1,455,597	1,455,597

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.



Statement of Cash Flows

Northern Districts Cricket Association For the year ended 31 July 2025

	2025	2024
Statement of Cash Flows		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash was provided from		
Receipts from sponsorship, grants and other activities	6,897,503	7,050,585
Net GST received	-	-
Interest Received, dividends and other investments	64,951	81,075
Total Cash was provided from	6,962,454	7,131,660
Cash was distributed to		
Payments to suppliers, Employees and Associations	(7,408,864)	(7,225,112)
Donations Made	-	(500,000)
Net GST paid	(6,106)	(27,406)
Total Cash was distributed to	(7,414,970)	(7,752,518)
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(452,516)	(620,858)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Cash was provided from		
Disposal of Fixed Assets	-	-
Sale of Financial Assets	400,000	46,223
Total Cash was provided from	400,000	46,223
Cash was distributed to		
Fixed Asset Additions	(5,014)	(12,747)
Purchase of financial assets	-	(179,284)
Total Cash was distributed to	(5,014)	(192,031)
Total Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities	394,986	(145,808)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	(57,530)	(766,666)
Bank Accounts and Cash		
Opening Cash Balance	527,317	1,293,984
Closing Cash Balance	469,787	527,317
Net change In cash for period	(57,530)	(766,666)

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.



Notes to the Financial Statements

Northern Districts Cricket Association For the year ended 31 July 2025

1. Statement of Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated ("Northern Districts Cricket") is incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.
Northern Districts Cricket is a public entity for the purposes of financial reporting in accordance with the Financial Reporting Act 2013.

Statement of Compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ("NZ GAAP"). They comply with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime ("PBE Standards RDR") and Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards ("PBE IPSAS") that have been authorised for use by the External Reporting Board for Not-for-Profit entities.

Northern Districts Cricket qualifies as a Tier 2 reporting entity as for the two most recent periods it has had between \$5M and \$33M of operating expenditure and is not publicly accountable.

Measurement Basis

Unless otherwise stated, the measurement base is that of historical cost. Reliance is placed on the fact that Northern Districts Cricket is a going concern.

Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (\$) which is the entity's functional currency, rounded to the nearest dollar.

There has been no change in the functional currency.

Use of judgements and estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the Board and management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

(a) Judgements

Judgements made in applying accounting policies that have had the most significant effects on the amounts recognised in the financial statements is revenue recognition- non-exchange revenue (conditions vs. restrictions).



(b) Assumptions and estimation uncertainties

Assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment in the year ending 31 July 2025 is the useful life, recoverable amount and depreciation method and rate of property, plant and equipment.

(c) Assumptions on depreciation rate and useful life

Standard industry rates are used for depreciation rates and the useful life of property, plant and equipment which are reassessed annually for any impairment.

(d) Changes in accounting estimates

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements and have been applied consistently by Northern Districts Cricket.

2. Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies have been used in preparing these financial statements.

Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that economic benefits will flow to Northern Districts Cricket and is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

The following specific recognition criteria in relation to Northern Districts Cricket's revenue streams must also be met before revenue is recognised.

Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Non-exchange transactions are those where Northern Districts Cricket receives an inflow of resources but provides no (or nominal) direct consideration in return. With the exception of services-in-kind, inflows of resources from non-exchange transactions are only recognised as assets where both:

- it is probable that the associated future economic benefit or service potential will flow to Northern Districts Cricket, and
- fair value is reliably measurable.

Inflow of resources from non-exchange transactions that are recognised as assets are recognised as non-exchange revenue, to the extent that a liability is not recognised in respect to the same inflow.

Liabilities are recognised in relation to inflows of resources from non-exchange transactions when there is a resulting present obligation as a result of the non-exchange transactions, where both:

- it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying future economic benefit or service potential will be required to settle the obligation, and
- the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated.

The following specific recognition criteria in relation to Northern Districts Cricket's non-exchange transaction revenue streams must also be met before revenue is recognised.

Grants from New Zealand Cricket - General Funding and other non-exchange revenue

New Zealand Cricket (NZC) - General Funding and other non-exchange revenue is recognised when the conditions attached to the grant have been complied with. Where there are unfulfilled conditions attached to the grant, the amount relating to the unfulfilled condition is recognised as a liability and released to revenue as the conditions are fulfilled. Stipulations that are 'conditions' specifically require Northern Districts Cricket to return the inflow of resources received if they are not utilised in the way stipulated, resulting in the recognition of a non-exchange liability that is subsequently recognised as non-exchange revenue as and when the 'conditions' are satisfied.



Stipulations that are 'restrictions' that do not specifically require Northern Districts Cricket to return the inflow of resources received if they are not utilised in the way stipulated, do not result in the recognition of a non-exchange liability, resulting in the immediate recognition of non-exchange revenue.

Revenue from exchange transactions

Gate Receipts

Entrance fees for functions and events are recorded as revenue when the function or event takes place and are measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Commercial Activities

Hosting and hospitality income is recorded as revenue when the function or event takes place and is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Coaching & facilities

Revenue is recognised immediately where members, groups or individuals purchase specific services relating to coaching and development courses. At year end any revenues for which the conditions of receipt have not been met are then transferred to deferred revenue. Once the conditions have been met, the revenue is recognised in that financial year.

Sponsorship Revenue

Northern Districts Cricket receives cash and non-cash sponsorship in the form of goods and services. The fair value of the cash, goods and services received is recognised as Sponsorship revenue when it is probable that the associated future economic benefit or service potential will flow to the entity, and the fair value is reliably measurable.

Grant Revenue from NZ Cricket, Funding Organisations and Other Grants

Grant revenue, with the exception of NZC General Funding as discussed above, is recognised when the conditions attached to the grant have been complied with. Where there are unfulfilled conditions attaching to the grant, the amount relating to the unfulfilled condition is recognised as a liability and released to revenue as the conditions are fulfilled.

Employee Benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, annual leave and accumulating sick leave are recognised in surplus or deficit during the period in which the employee provided the related services. Liabilities for the associated benefits are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Financial instruments

Northern Districts Cricket initially recognises financial instruments when Northern Districts Cricket becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Derecognition

Northern Districts Cricket derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which Northern District Cricket transfers nor retains substantially all of the



risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

Northern District Cricket enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised in its statement of financial position but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets. In these cases, the transferred assets are not derecognised.

Northern District Cricket derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire. Northern District Cricket also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value. On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in surplus or deficit.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, Northern Districts Cricket has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Initial Recognition and Measurement

Trade receivables and debt securities issued are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when Northern District Cricket becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through surplus or deficit, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. At initial recognition, an entity may measure short-term receivables and payables at the original invoice amount if the effect of discounting is immaterial.

Northern District Cricket classifies financial assets, on initial recognition, as measured at: amortised cost for assets where cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest; or fair value through surplus or deficit.

Northern Districts Cricket's financial assets include: receivable from exchange transactions, cash and cash receivables, and equity investment through a managed portfolio. Subsequent measurement is dependent on the classification of the financial instrument, and is specifically detailed in the accounting policies below.

Financial assets at fair value through surplus or deficit

Financial assets at fair value through surplus or deficit include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through surplus or deficit. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term.

Northern District Cricket has designated financial assets from Craig's Investments at fair value through surplus or deficit.

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets at amortised cost are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for impairment. The Entity's cash and cash equivalents, debtors and non-equity investments fall into this category of financial instruments.

Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are creditors (excluding GST and PAYE). All financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value (plus transaction cost for financial liabilities not at fair value through surplus or deficit) and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.



Property, plant and equipment

Items of property plant and equipment are initially measured at cost, except those acquired through non-exchange transactions which are instead measured at fair value as their deemed cost at initial recognition.

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured under the Cost Model which shows initial cost including any expenditure directly attributable to the acquisition, delivery or installation (or fair value for items acquired through non-exchange transactions) less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Northern Districts Cricket's items are subsequently measured in accordance with the Cost Model.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount of the item) is recognised in surplus or deficit.

Depreciation is recognised in surplus or deficit on a straight-line or diminishing value basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property, plant and equipment. Assets under construction are not subject to depreciation.

Depreciation methods, useful lives, and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

The straight line and diminishing value depreciation rates for 2025 are:

Asset Category	2025 Depreciation Rates	2024 Depreciation Rates
Buildings	5% - 25% SL ; 4% - 20% DV	5% - 25% SL ; 4% - 20% DV
Grounds Equipment	3% - 36% SL; 20% DV	3% - 36% SL; 20% DV
Cricket Equipment	14.3% - 36% SL ; 20% DV	14.3% - 36% SL ; 20% DV
Computer Equipment	36% - 67% SL ; 50% DV	36% - 67% SL ; 50% DV
Office Equipment	9.6% - 80.4% SL ; 20% - 40% DV	9.6% - 80.4% SL ; 20% - 40% DV

Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of Northern Districts Cricket's non-financial assets, other than inventories, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

Leases

Leases in terms of which Northern Districts Cricket assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases.

Operating leases

Leases that are not finance leases are classified as operating leases. Operating leases are not recognised in Northern Districts Cricket's statement of financial position. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in surplus or deficit on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

Income Tax

Northern Districts Cricket is exempt from Income Tax under section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.



Goods and services tax (GST)

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Inland Revenue Department is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the Inland Revenue Department is classified as part of operating cash flows.

Equity

Equity is measured as the difference between total assets and total liabilities and is made up of the following components:

Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense

Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense is Northern Districts Cricket's accumulated surplus or deficit since its formation.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Short term term deposits, those with original maturities less than three months, are classified as cash equivalents. All other term deposits are included in current investments or, if original maturity is greater than twelve months, non-current investments.

Inventories

Inventories held for consumption in the provision of services that are not sold on a commercial basis are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. For inventory that was acquired through non-exchange transactions, the cost of the inventory is its fair value at the date of acquisition. For inventory held for the distribution or consumption in providing goods and services to be distributed at no charge or for nominal charge, these are measured at cost adjusted for any loss of service potential.

Prepaid Lease Assets

Prepaid Lease Assets are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position and are amortised over the life of the remaining lease.

	2025	2024
3. Revenue		
Revenue from non-exchange transactions		
NZ Cricket Funding	2,159,251	2,126,276
Funding Organisations	1,048,164	1,038,267
Fundraising	70,305	64,883
Other Grants	53,775	108,552
Total Revenue from non-exchange transactions	3,331,495	3,337,979



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	2025	2024
Revenue from exchange transactions		
Coaching & Facilities	132,835	131,770
Commercial Activities	350,319	170,798
Gate Receipts	39,729	50,421
Grants from NZ Cricket	2,566,293	2,495,178
Insurance Proceeds	-	16,652
Levies	89,779	81,838
Other Income	18,554	1,902
Realised (Loss)/Gains on Financial Assets	15,217	(7,891)
Sponsorship	538,534	543,327
Total Revenue from exchange transactions	3,751,258	3,483,996
Total Revenue from Exchange & Non-Exchange Transactions	7,082,753	6,821,975
	2025	2024

4. Expenses

The following amounts are included in expenses for the year

Accounting Support - Contra	5,000	5,000
Audit fees	26,035	17,000
Annual Report	1,929	1,975
Bad Debts	130	870
Bank Fees	2,209	2,970
Board Expenses	19,001	21,615
Facilities	8,487	(1,656)
Facilities R & M	4,342	3,062
Hospitality Tickets - Oaks	-	6,462
Insurance	13,894	9,455
Interest Other	(465)	11
IT Support	19,087	13,017
IT Support Contra	6,900	6,900
Legal Expenses & Consulting	43,297	21,206
Meetings	5,021	14,675
Operating lease rentals	-	-
Portfolio Management Fees	10,891	10,958
Postage	512	402
Software Licenses	35,027	25,430
Staff Training	4,834	36,532
Stationery	1,479	2,297
Sundry	(14)	26,597
Team support - Other	19,332	12,147
Team Support - S & C	69,574	62,362
Team Support - S & C - Contra	20,000	20,000
Telephones & Mobiles	22,126	25,611
Travel Sundry	22,611	33,298
Vehicles Fuel	81,203	103,858



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Vehicles Leases	116,263	107,636
Vehicle Maintenance	9,782	26,340
Total The following amounts are included in expenses for the year	568,489	616,031

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5. Cash & Cash Equivalents

Current Assets

Bank - operating	432,858	407,434
Bank - deposits	-	85,000
Cash investments in Craigs Investment Partners	36,929	34,364
Total Current Assets	469,787	526,798

Current Liabilities

Credit cards	(1,416)	(5,063)
Total Current Liabilities	(1,416)	(5,063)

Total Cash & Cash Equivalents	468,371	521,735
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Per annum annual interest rate ranges applicable to components of cash and cash equivalent (%):

Credit Cards: 18.95% (2024: 18.95%)

There are no restrictions over any of the cash and cash equivalents held by Northern Districts Cricket Association.

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6. Accounts Receivables - Exchange Transactions

Receivables from Exchange Transactions	64,204	162,326
Sundry Receivables	22,503	19,357
Total Accounts Receivables - Exchange Transactions	86,706	181,683

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7. Investments

BNZ Short-term Deposit

Current	-	145,000
Total BNZ Short-term Deposit	-	145,000

Craigs Investments Partners

Non-current	922,444	1,277,437
Total Investments	922,444	1,277,437



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	2025	2024
8. Inventories		
Cricket balls & merchandise	78,021	91,604
Total Inventories	78,021	91,604

There were no reversals of previously written down inventory items (2024: nil).

There are no items of inventory pledged as security against Northern District Cricket's liabilities (2024: nil).

9. Property, Plant & Equipment

Refer to asset schedule.

(i) Impairment and impairment reversals (cash generating assets)

There has been no impairment or impairment reversal of property, plant and equipment during the year (2024: nil)

(ii) Security held over items of property, plant and equipment

There are no items of property, plant and equipment that are pledged as security (2024: nil)

	2025	2024
10. Creditors and accrued expenses		
Trade payables from exchange transactions	118,330	350,913
Sundry accruals	46,665	23,000
Total Creditors and accrued expenses	164,995	373,913

	2025	2024
11. Deferred Revenue		
Grant revenue received in advance	-	220,000
Other revenue received in advance	55,374	149,099
Total Deferred Revenue	55,374	369,099

Deferred revenue represents income which relates to expenditure that will be incurred in the following financial year and primarily relates to grants from funding organisations. All deferred revenue is from exchange transactions.

	2025	2024
12. Financial Instruments		
Financial Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	469,789	527,317
Receivables	86,706	181,683
Investments	922,444	1,277,437
Short-term Investments	-	145,000
Total Financial Assets	1,478,940	2,131,437



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	2025	2024
Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost		
Payables - exchange transactions	(164,995)	(373,913)
Credit Cards	(1,416)	(5,063)
Total Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost	(166,411)	(378,976)

13. Operating Leases

The future non-cancellable minimum lease payments of operating leases as lessee at reporting date are detailed in the table below:

	2025	2024
Non-cancellable operating lease payments		
Not later than 1 year	120,000	120,000
1 - 5 years	480,000	480,000
5+ years	200,000	320,000
Total Non-cancellable operating lease payments	800,000	920,000

The Deed of Lease dated 15 December 1976 as varied by the Deed of Variation of Lease dated 22 November 1991 in respect of land on which are constructed the grandstand and pavilion complex at Seddon Park in Seddon Road, Hamilton was further varied by a Heads of Agreement signed in March 2001. This allowed for two rights to renew for 10 years each on the same terms and conditions as set out in the agreement subject to any changes agreed on between the two parties.

In September 2021, Hamilton City Council and Northern Districts Cricket agreed to a renewal of the lease for a further 10 years to 2032 based on the same terms and conditions as set out in the original agreement.

14. Related Parties

There were no related party transactions during the year (2024: \$0.00).

Key Management Personnel

The key management personnel, as defined by PBE IPSAS 20 Related Party Disclosures, are the members of the governing body which is comprised of the Board of Directors, and Senior Management which includes the: Chief Executive Officer, General Manager of Performance & Talent, General Manager of Community, Finance Manager, Commercial & Experience Manager, Head Coach – Men's Programme, Head Coach – Women's Programme, and Logistics Manager – Performance & Organisation. No remuneration is paid to members of the Board of Directors. Remuneration paid to senior management and full time equivalent information is as follows:

	2025	2024
Key Management Personnel		
Key management personnel		
Total remuneration (\$)	860,122	925,304
Number of People (full time equivalents)	7	8
Board of Directors		
Total Remuneration	-	-
Number of People	8	8



15. Capital Commitments, Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 31 July 2025 (2024: Nil).

There are no capital commitments as at 31 July 2025 (2024: \$231,119)

16. Ability to Continue Operating

The entity will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

17. Events After the Balance Date

There were no other events that have occurred after the balance date that would have a material impact on the Financial Statements (2024: NIL).



Notes to the Financial Statements

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COST ACCOUNT	ASSET TYPE	COST	OPENING ACCUM DEP	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	SALE PRICE	DEP RECOVERED	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING ACCUM DEP	CLOSING VALUE
Computer Equipment		156,399	132,519	18,866	5,014	97	-	-	11,981	140,943	11,802
Cricket Equipment		351,546	349,161	2,386	-	-	-	-	633	349,793	1,753
Grounds Equipment		196,491	140,185	56,306	-	8,997	-	-	15,364	134,555	31,945
Land and Buildings		251,496	81,868	169,628	-	-	-	-	10,994	92,863	158,634
Office Equipment		64,296	49,752	14,545	-	-	-	-	4,646	54,398	9,899
Total		1,020,228	753,484	261,730	5,014	9,094	-	-	43,617	772,551	214,033





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