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Fans congratulate the triumphant Northern Brave (w) as they leave the field at Bay Oval, having beaten the Auckland Hearts by 19 runs on 12 January 2024.

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The 2023/24 cricket season was officially launched at Sky City Hamilton's Zone Sports Bar on Wednesday 18 October, 2023.

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NORTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET SEASON LAUNCH 2023-2024



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CRICKET

CHAIR & CEO REPORT



Ben
MacCormack
CEO

After so much interruption to previous seasons it was great to have so much cricket played over the summer. So many highlights throughout the season that made it a memorable one.

The cricket network doesn't function without the amazing volunteers across our District Associations, Clubs and Schools. We say thank you for your efforts and dedication to the game and your communities.

Our men's and women's teams had mixed results. At Christmas all trophies across all five competitions were in sight. The Men's white ball season proved challenging, however we took the Plunket Shield all the way to the final fixture against Wellington in what became a mini final. The Wellington men took the points with some inclement weather proving critical. The women made their first Super Smash Qualifying Final with some great performances and are getting closer to that elusive trophy.



Braedon
Makgill
CHAIR

Our Northern Māori Tāne and Wāhine competed in the Māori Nationals including the Wāhine competing in the inaugural tournament. We couldn't be prouder that an initiative of ND more than 10 years ago has led to a situation where there are now national Māori tournaments.

The ND Foundation ran its first campaign with Bat4Change to put the quality equipment in the hands of our female cricketers to continue the build towards equality. The players that were beneficiaries were extremely grateful for the support provided.

At the ND Awards night Tim Seifert was elevated into our Life Member - Immortal Category having represented NZ over 50 times in the T20 format. We also welcomed Caitlin Gurrey, Bernadine Bezuidenhout and Jeet Raval into our Life Member Category for their extended and exceptional service to ND as players.

Our BLACKCAPS continue to be recognised at the highest level with Mitch Santer winning the NZ Men's T20I player of the year and Kane Williamson the NZ Test Player of the Year at the NZC Awards.

Brett Hampton was recognised for a huge season across domestic cricket with the Daniel Vettori Medal as the Male Player of the Year. Brett was brilliant across all three formats with his bowling providing a weapon for the attack along with some excellent innings with the bat.

Star bowler Marama Downes was awarded with the Nicola Browne Medals for Female Player of the Year after excelling in the Super Smash including the first Northern Brave 5-wicket match 5/12.

Once again, our partners provided excellent support to help make cricket happen. We appreciate their ongoing support and look forward to welcoming some new sponsors in the coming seasons.

Our funders, in particular NZC, Grassroots Trust, The Lion Foundation and NZCT provide significant revenue that is used to support the growth and delivery of the game and allow us to achieve our purpose of Connecting People, Creating Memories.



At the ND Awards night, at SkyCity Hamilton on Thursday 28 March 2024, Tim Seifert was elevated into our Life Member - Immortal Category.

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The strong financial position of the organisation has allowed us to invest into the ND Cricket Foundation along with the Regional Facilities Fund.

The Board wishes to thank the staff at Northern Districts Cricket for the hard work in continuing to deliver on the five strategic objectives: Boots on the Ground, Grass to Fern, One Club, Two Teams, Spaces and Places and Our People.

Finally, we acknowledge the entire cricket community including members, supporters, parents, coaches, managers, scorers, umpires, and schoolteachers, without you we don't have a game.

PERFORMANCE & TALENT REPORT



Ian Sandbrook

GM Performance
& Talent

It gives me great pleasure to reflect on the 2023-24 season across our Performance and Talent programmes.

We are acutely aware that our performance teams are our 'shop window' and I'm extremely proud of the achievements of our teams, players, and staff over the year. They showcase the best of ND with their cricket exploits, but just as importantly, in how they carry themselves, represent our region, and live our purpose of 'Connecting people, Creating memories'.

At a high level, seeing our players grow, develop and succeed is what drives us. We continually seek to be the leading HP programme in NZ and the commitment of all involved to keep improving and evolving what we do is crucial to that. Therefore, before I get into the detail of the report, I want to acknowledge those key groups who contribute so much to what we do.

Firstly, to our playing groups. Thank you for the outstanding skill, dedication and effort you continue to put into your cricket. There have been some outstanding team and individual performances over the season and we have much to celebrate.

To the wider Performance and Talent staff, thank you for the huge contribution you all make to our programme. I talk at length that our role is to provide the platform for our players to shine, and there is absolutely no doubt that you do this for our athletes. Your skill and dedication is second to none and we are extremely lucky to have such quality people leading our programmes.

I would like to add a couple of special mentions at this point. To Brett Sorrenson, our Pathway & Talent Manager, thank you for the huge amount of work you do in leading our pathway and talent programmes. The regional academy, our ND age-group and A programmes, and our district pathway opportunities continue to go from strength to strength off the back of your leadership.

Janice Fraser, our Team Operations Lead, you do so much of the unseen work to make everything tick along smoothly. You are the rock of our programme and I appreciate everything you do to support our teams.

As I start to delve into the detail of the season, it would be remiss to not mention the significant change that took place over the winter. We recruited four new HP coaches to lead our domestic squads this year – new Head and Assistant coaches for both the male and female programmes. This is a significant undertaking and change for all involved and I appreciate all the support and input from those that helped in this process.

The outcome was that we were able to secure the services of four excellent coaches and quality people. This included BJ Watling (Men's Head Coach) and Daniel Flynn (Men's Assistant Coach) to lead the male programme, and Peter Borren (Women's Head Coach) and Debu Banik (Women's Assistant Coach) to lead the female programme.

All four of these coaches have brought an energy, professionalism and outstanding commitment to their programmes. They have made a huge impact in their first year, creating outstanding performance team environments and I know they can continue the momentum from this season.

We also had some further recruitment within our support staff and wider coaching network. Deepak Joon (Waikato Pathway & Talent Coach) secured a new role within the CD women's programme and we were pleased to have Anton Devcich join us over the course of the season as his replacement.



The Northern Brave (W) celebrate a wicket during their Dream11 Super Smash clash with Central Hinds at Seddon Park, Hamilton on Friday 26 January 2024.

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We also welcomed Rachel McLeod (ND Women's psychologist), James Baker (ND Men's Bowling Coach), Brent Arnel (ND Women's Bowling Coach), and Jessie Speedy (Nutritionist).

On the field, our ND Women had a breakthrough season in many respects. The undoubted highlight was the team making the Elimination Final of the Super Smash for the first time. Unfortunately, the team weren't able to get over the line and make the grand final, but the historic campaign was full of superb moments and outstanding individual and team performances.

In the HBJ, the team started the campaign strongly and were in 2nd place after the first six rounds after excellent wins against Wellington and doing the double over Canterbury for the first time ever. However, the team struggled in their final two double-header rounds against Otago and CD which saw them drop out of finals contention and finish a disappointing 5th.

Some highlights for the season included having Sri Lankan superstar, Chamari Athapaththu, join us as an overseas player for the Super Smash. Chamari put in a number of match-winning performances and the competitiveness and professionalism that she brought to our young group was outstanding.

There were some excellent individual performances including Marama Downes 5-12 vs Auckland in the Super Smash fixture at Eden Park. The first 5-wicket bag in T20 cricket for an ND women's player. Kayley Knight also broke the record for the best figures in a domestic match for ND with her phenomenal 7-35 vs Central Districts at New Plymouth.

There's no doubt that the team showed strong growth and development over the season. The Super Smash campaign was a highlight but, ultimately, the overall improvement in the performance team environment and the consistency of skill execution have been highlights from my perspective. This team has a large cohort of young, exciting players with big futures in the game, and under the guidance of Peter Borren and Debu Banik, they have made huge strides as they mature as a playing group together.

An overview of the Women's results in each competition are listed below:

Competition	Win	Loss	Draw	No Result	Abandon	BP	Total	Net
Hallyburton Johnstone Shield (5th)	3	6	0	0	1	2	16	-0.67 (RPW)
Dream11 Super Smash (2nd)	5	4	1	0	0	N/A	22	0.23 (RR)

Standings at completion of regular matches only.

In the male programme, our ND Men's team enjoyed a mixed season across the three domestic formats. The team hit the ground running after an excellent pre-season and with the energy and freshness of a new coaching team. The results in the first half of the season were outstanding with the team leading the Plunket Shield and sitting 2nd in the Ford Trophy at the halfway point of both competitions.

Unfortunately, the shift to T20 cricket and the challenge to defend our Super Smash crown never really gained momentum and we finished a disappointing 6th in this competition. We simply didn't play the cricket we wanted throughout and there were plenty of lessons learnt for the group. Unfortunately, our white ball form had fallen away and this carried over into the 2nd half of the Ford Trophy as we just weren't able to get some key wins at crucial times to make the final, eventually finishing 4th.

The team however continued to play excellent red ball cricket and in an exciting climax to the season, played what was in effect a final in the last game of the season against Wellington at Seddon Park. With the game very evenly poised going into the last day and a strong chance of us being able to force the win, unfortunately the weather gods intervened and the day was washed out. This meant Wellington claimed the Plunket Shield with the narrowest of margins through bonus points. It was hugely disappointing for the team, but they can be proud of their excellent campaign throughout the season.

As always, it's a real pleasure to highlight some of the outstanding individual performances during the season, including: Brett Hampton scoring his maiden First Class and List A hundreds, his 7/41 vs Otago, and topping the Ford Trophy batting averages at 86.50.

Kristian Clarke (twice), Scott Kuggeleijn (twice) and Matthew Fisher all taking 6-wicket bags in the Plunket Shield, and Kristian finishing as the top wicket taker in the Ford Trophy (18). Sandeep Patel scoring his maiden First Class hundred (145) against Otago, along with Joe Carter, Henry Cooper, Bharat Popli and Tim Seifert all scoring first class or List A hundreds over the course of the season.

Competition	Win	Loss	Draw	No Result	Abandon	BP	Total	Net
Plunket Shield (2nd)	4	1	3	0	0	14 ● 29 🏏	91	N/A
Ford Trophy (4th)	4	4	0	2	0	2	22	0.09 (NRR)
Dream11 Super Smash (6th)	2	7	0	1	0	N/A	10	-1.23 (NRR)

** Standings at completion of regular matches only.*



Northern Districts celebrate a wicket during their Plunket Shield clash with Wellington Firebirds played at Seddon Park, Hamilton on Sunday 24 March 2024

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Northern Districts had five players enter the summer with New Zealand Cricket contracts. These were BLACKCAPS Mitchell Santner, Tim Southee, Kane Williamson and Neil Wagner, and WHITE FERN Bernie Bezuidenhout. Tim Seifert and Scott Kuggeleijn also represented NZ during the summer on the back of some excellent domestic performances.

During the course of the summer, Neil Wagner, announced his retirement from international cricket. Congratulations to Neil on an outstanding international career and he will go down as one of our greats. We do look forward to him continuing to play for ND and bringing his vast skill and experience to our squad next summer.

Bernie Bezuidenhout also announced her international retirement after the end of the season. Congrats to Bernie on her international career, and we look forward to her continuing to play for ND next season and bringing her great skill, energy and experience to that environment.

In term of additional representative honours, Scott Kuggeleijn, Henry Cooper and Tim Seifert represented NZ A on their Australian tour in August/September, and Marama Downes and Nensi Patel were selected for the 'North' team in the North vs South series. Nensi went on to be selected for NZ A and played in the series against England A.

Finally, in celebrating our player's achievements I wish to congratulate our Daniel Vettori Medallist Brett Hampton and Nicola Browne Medallist Marama Downes, who both had fantastic seasons.

In summary, the 2023-24 season has once again been a successful and hugely rewarding one. The collective growth and development across our entire performance and talent programme is down to a tangible commitment from top to bottom within the organisation to continue as industry leaders, providing the best environments and opportunities we possibly can.

I would personally like to thank CEO Ben MacCormack and the ND Board for their support at all times. With this continued support and with the quality people we have involved across the board, I know we can continue to be leaders on and off the field over the next few seasons.

COMMUNITY REPORT

The 2023/24 season marked another important period for Northern Districts Cricket as we continued to drive engagement and inclusivity across our six District Associations.

Our efforts focused on expanding participation, increasing diversity, and fostering stronger relationships with communities throughout our region. With community cricket at the heart of Northern Districts' vision, we prioritised creating opportunities that ensure everyone feels welcome and able to participate, regardless of background or experience.

Through strategic collaborations and an unyielding commitment to enhancing accessibility, we achieved significant progress in reaching more people than ever before, engagement with underrepresented groups, and volunteer support across our regions.

CONNECTING PEOPLE, CREATING MEMORIES

Once again cricket brought people together all across our region. Our tournaments are an important part of interconnecting the wider region. Participation census recording has changed from a NZC perspective however on the like for like record we saw slight growth from 11,039 traditional and modified participants to 11,718. The main objective continues to be establishing opportunities of experience and participation across all communities with a vision to 'Connect People, Create Memories'.

A GAME FOR ALL

It was an exciting year for regional programmes where we aimed to back up the amazing results of the previous season.

Throughout the season a total of 81,701 tamariki (51:49% male:female) received Super Smash Programme experiences which surpassed the annual target of 78,000. This is a 2% increase on the 2022/23 season, a pleasant indication of the continued school system openness and excitement to welcome back cricket and Northern Districts to local communities after a number of disrupted summers. The Super Smash Programmes achieved a 97% participant satisfaction rating and a regional school saturation rate of 58%, which is the highest annual achievement since records started in 2019. Of this 58% school saturation, 119 of these schools received a first ever Super Smash Programme session (since records started in 2019/20). Since the new regional strategy was launched in July 2021, the rolling 'unique school saturation' after a third year of delivery is 70% regionally, which is 10% higher than forecasted targets. This continues to be a positive indicator of the growth and success of the SuperSmash programme structure which is a key tool the regional and national strategic vision to be a 'A Game for All'.

Despite having a regional 5% annual decrease of Super Smash Hub registrations (1,974 total), the hubs across Northland (+22%), Bay of Plenty (+12%) and Poverty Bay (+14%) all enjoyed registration increases.



This season's rangatahi tournaments provided competitive youth cricket in a positive environment.

In December 2023 and January 2024, Super Smash Holiday Festivals were set up in five main locations– Counties Manukau, Hamilton, Taupō, Rotorua and Tauranga. SuperSmash Holiday Festivals ran for a full day and combined skills learnt in Awareness sessions with the modified games offered at a school Festival. There was a total of 460 registrations across all Holiday Festivals which was a 229% increase in engagements compared to the same time period in 2022/23, an encouraging indication of community reception to the new version of holiday programmes which also included t-shirts for each registration.

As New Zealand Cricket and Northern Districts continue to strive towards delivering “A Game for All”, engaging with Kura Kaupapa across the region continues to be a challenge – 46 Kura Kaupapa (61% of the national total) are established within the NDCA region, and are predominantly in Hamilton, Bay of Plenty and Poverty Bay. Further alignment with Te Aho Matua (the governing principles) is required to successfully integrate cricket into the holistic curriculum of a Kura Kaupapa, and to ensure cricket is providing optimal experiences for all New Zealanders.

Overall, there was plenty to celebrate across the year and most importantly cricket was again played and delivered at every possible opportunity. The collaboration and connection of various community members and communities continues to be the driving force behind everything that Northern Districts is and does, and this was evident throughout the summer. A huge thanks must go to all the club and school volunteers and/or staff as well as officials, players and parents for the positive approach to the season and spirit for which the game was played and delivered.

A special mention to the staffing network across the region which continues deliver on the vision for cricket to be 'a game for all'. Northern Districts is privileged to lead the game alongside all our shared communities and to collaborate with so many enthusiastic and passionate people which share a drive for cricket to 'Connect People, Create Memories'.

The Northern Māori Tuakāna Tāne team also had an unprecedented year with the exciting introduction of a national tournament to compliment the regular annual schedule. The tournament was hosted in Whangārei and was a great showcase of our regional talent and celebration of Māori culture within the game. The Northern Māori Rangatahi team will provide a great platform for rangatahi to progress into the Tuakāna Tāne team and while the exhibition fixture for the Northern Māori Rangatahi Kōtiro was cancelled due to weather, there is great anticipation for the inaugural National Māori Tuakāna Wahine tournament in October 2023.

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A special mention to the staffing network across the region which continues to hold strong and persevere towards the vision for cricket to be 'a game for all'. Northern Districts is privileged to lead the game alongside all our shared communities and to collaborate with so many enthusiastic and passionate people which share a drive for cricket to 'Connect People, Create Memories'.

OFFICIALS REPORT - UMPIRES



Luan
Kloppers

Regional Officials
Coordinator and
Umpire Developer

Northern Districts umpires had another very successful 2023/24 season. Umpires were appointed to all Senior District and Rangatahi tournaments. Umpire numbers have passed the 80 mark and is well represented in all District Associations. The umpire group had eleven off-season training sessions and has extended training to the regions. Practical training sessions were also introduced and several of our Brave players took part in these sessions.

ND's Regional Panel umpires officiated in more than 40 fixtures across Ford Trophy, Domestic A games, Super Smash and Hallyburton Johnstone Shield games. Greg Pennell made his first-class debut in a Plunket Shield game and was promoted to the National Domestic Panel. Christelle High kept her position on the Women's Emerging Panel. Four further ND umpires also officiated in NZC fixtures: Brendon Davis, Stu Martin, Damian Morrow and Texin Thangalathil.

The ND Observers Panel, which is a first in the country, did great work in developing our umpires. Our observers group did observations in 17 NZC fixtures and two NZC tournaments, while still covering all ND representative games and tournaments. The observers panel met fortnightly throughout the season and provided great insight and support to the umpire group.

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 continues 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 changed slightly to develop more growth opportunities for our umpires and observers.

Regional Panel

Brendon Davis
Damian Morrow
Stu Martin
Texin Thangalathil
Greg Pennell
Jass Singh
John Keen

Development Panel

Mike Friis
Bryan Keightley
Tyler Melville
Andre North
Sean Reynolds
Phil Reed
Simon Wood
Paul Bauer
Jason Trowill
Richard Wilson
Jack Fraser Jones
Lyll Coleman

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OFFICIALS REPORT - SCORERS

Chris
High

Chris
James

NZC National Scorer
Panel Members

The 2023/24 season was another rewarding one for Northern Districts scorers, keeping score at games ranging from club cricket right up to white ball internationals and test cricket.

New Zealand Cricket have National and Development Scorers Panels, and ND is represented on the National Panel by Chris High, Toni Hill, Chris James, Dean Plummer and Justin Williams. 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.

This season Chris High and Dean Plummer were privileged to be appointed to score the NZ v SA Test match at Bay Oval, while Justin Williams was joined by Central Districts scorer Duncan Mitchell for the Seddon Park test match in the same series.

ND scorers were also appointed to a range of white-ball Internationals, with Chris High and Chris James scoring the Bangladesh games at Bay Oval, and Toni Hill and Justin Williams representing ND in a game against Pakistan at Seddon Park.

Shirish Nagar continued his growth with appointments to Prov A and HBJ games, while Ian Pool made his debut as an NZC scorer during the course of the season.

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

ND notchers again played a key role in a range of matches around the country, and continue to reinforce the importance of scorers at both amateur and professional levels in NZ Cricket.

MASTERS CRICKET

Leighton
Parsons
Adil
Somani
Carl
Wright

Masters cricket has once again enjoyed steady growth throughout the region.

A strong contingent of players participated in a variety of Masters opportunities across the Over 40s, Over 50s and Over 60s categories. Players represent locally across “Districts” teams (a combined team comprised of players from either/both ND and CD), and some are then selected for international honours.

OVER 40’S REPRESENTATIVES

District Division A Side	District Division B Side
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

Now in its third season, the Over 40 Masters Cricket continues to expand, attracting record-breaking numbers to the recent Districts Grizzlies trials in Taupō. After an intense selection process, two formidable teams have been assembled to compete in the highly anticipated inter-provincial tournament in Auckland this January, hosted by the reigning national champions.

In addition to vying for a national title, players will have the chance to earn selection for an international quad series involving Australia, South Africa, and two New Zealand sides (New Zealand and New Zealand A).

This selection opportunity comes on the heels of an historic achievement for Districts: earlier this year, four Grizzlies players; James Marshall, Peter Connell, Leighton Parsons, and Nick Smith represented New Zealand at the inaugural Over 40s World Cup in Cape Town, South Africa. After winning six out of seven matches, New Zealand narrowly missed the title, falling to the host nation in the final after a thrilling victory over Australia in the semi-final.

Over 50s District Div 1 side ready to take the field against Wellington-Tasman on 30 November 2023. The team went on to victory by 9 runs on DRS.



OVER 50'S

After completing the Inter Provincial Tournament (IPT) hosted in Tauranga in December 2022, the New Zealand Over 50s side was selected. The IPT has two divisions, there were several Northern Districts representatives across the two Division sides:

District Division A Side		District Division B Side	
Adil Somani	(Counties Manukau)	Bruce Kessell	(Northland)
Aaron Hills	(Waikato Valley)	Anthony Govorko	(Hamilton)
Colin Owens	(Waikato Valley)	Bruce Nicholls	(Counties Manukau)
Ben Warren	(Bay of Plenty)	Richard Boon	(Northland)
Bert Horner	(Northland)	Rudie Swanepoel	(Waikato Valley)
Maurice Pattern	(Hamilton)	Tim King	(Northland)
Tony Young	(Bay of Plenty)	Grant Hall	(Bay of Plenty)
Scott Warren	(Waikato Valley)	Crispian Stewart	(Bay of Plenty)
Simon Dodds	(Waikato Valley)	Kane Vanner	(Bay of Plenty)
Fabian Pathirana	(Hamilton)		
Mark Donovan	(Hamilton)		

From the IPT, a New Zealand Over 50s A & B team was selected to play in a Quad Series against Australia and USA in Blenheim in March 2024. There were five Northern District representatives.

- Adil Somani (Counties Manukau) appointed Captain NZ A
- Colin Owens (Waikato Valley NZ A
- Maurice Patten (Hamilton) NZ A
- Simon Dodds (Waikato Valley) NZ A
- Bert Horner (Northland) NZ B

OVER 60'S & 70'S

Northern Districts Veterans Cricket was very active in Over 60's and Over 70's during the 2024 season. I will summarise what has been happening as follows:

ND sent a Division A Side and a Division B Side to the National Inter-Association Over 60's Tournament which was held in Napier in February 2024.

The teams sent to that tournament were as follows:

District Division A Side	District Division B Side
Gary Webb	Carl Wright
Neil Rogers	Warren Beard
Cliff King	Neville Richards
Peter Church	Johan Morreau
Stu Carter	Rudi Bakker
Simon Coleman	Gary Rudolph
Colin Reilly	John Renshaw
Noel Ackerman	Rob Craig
Peter Renouf	Hugh Fidler
Neeraj Kumar	Craig Gray
Rudi Swanepoel	David Easson
Stan Wooliscroft	Ralph Matthew

From this Tournament the team to represent NZ at the Over 60's World Cup in Chennai India was chosen. NZ came 3rd. ND had 2 representatives as follows: Mark McMillan and Neil Rogers

Also in 2024 a NZ Over 60's sent 2 teams to Perth Western Australia to compete in the Australian State Championships.

ND had several players chosen as follows: Gary Webb, Neil Rogers, Gary Rudolph, John Renshaw, Noel Ackerman and Mark McMillan

In February 2024 the Over 70's the National Tournament was held in Petone. There were 4 sides selected as follows with ND regional players selected in the Top 'O' The North and Central teams.

Carl Wright captained the Top 'O' The North side. ND players were chosen to represent the Top 'O' The North and Central sides as follows: Carl wright, Rob Craig, John Renshaw and Johan Morreau. And for Central: Craig Gray, Warren Beard, Rudi Bakker and David Easson.

From this Tournament the NZ Over 70's side was chosen to Play in the inaugural Over 70's World Cup in England.

ND players chosen were as follows: Carl Wright, John Renshaw, Rob Craig and Stan Wooliscroft

ND Veterans cricket wishes to thank ND and Hamilton City Council for their assistance in allowing us to go ahead with the Over 60's National Tournament in February 2025 and 2026 (2 years in a row) which we are greatly anticipating.

MCCAW LEWIS NORTHERN MĀORI



Brett
Sorrenson

Pathway & Talent
Manager



The Northern Māori programme had an unprecedented year with the exciting evolution of the opportunities provided.

This year for the first time saw three Northern Māori teams competing throughout the summer and this was highlighted on Waitangi Day with the Waitangi Festival held in Tāmaki Makaurau – this festival involved all three Northern Māori teams competing side by side vs Tāmaki Makaurau Tāne, Wāhine and Rangatahi. 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 Tāmaki Makaurau Māori, NZ Croatia XI, Waikato University Chancellors XI, Kaipaki Cricket Club and this season saw the broadening of the schedule with additional fixtures vs a Northern Districts XI, Waipuna Valley Cricket Club and Seddon Cricket Club. This season saw their first night fixture at Seddon Park which was the first time any of the 12 members of the team had played under lights. This summer was on the back of the inaugural Men's national tournament last Easter and their next national tournament will be taking place concurrently in February 2025 with the Wāhine nationals. This season saw 36 players represent the Northern Māori Tane team from October through until March.



RIGHT: The Northern Māori Wāhine celebrate a wicket at the Wāhine Māori Nationals 13-15 October 2023.



LEFT: Sam Barriball bats at the inaugural Māori Wāhine National Tournament in Tāmaki Makaurau. Sam was named the McCaw Lewis Northern Māori Wāhine Player of the Year 23/24 at the NDCA annual awards night.

The Northern Māori Wāhine programme began their inaugural year of competition with the first Wāhine nationals competition in Heretaunga in October. The team finished 2nd place after a week of significant performances. The introduction of the national tournament represented a new opportunity for Wāhine Māori to express their talent on a national stage and connect with other talented players from across Aotearoa. A highlight of this inaugural tournament was the cultural experience, but also the competitive nature of the tournament which saw many young Wāhine competing against those with international or domestic playing experience. Dayle Anderson led the wickets for Northern Māori with 6 across the 4 matches and Samantha Barriball led from the front with the bat amassing 126 runs. This season saw 14 players represent the Northern Māori Wāhine team.

The Northern Māori Rangatahi programme continued for its second season of competition and a highlight of this programme continues to be the Northern Districts Youth Rangatahi tournament which was held in December. Beyond the tournament the Rangatahi were brought together to play around the region against other Districts Association teams and a focus being on playing fixtures at historically significant cultural locations. This season saw the first Rangatahi fixtures vs Tāmaki Makaurau Māori and a Pasifika Schoolboys team. This season saw 22 players represent the Northern Māori Rangatahi team.

The 2023-24 season saw a total of 72 Māori players and three Māori Head Coaches represent Northern Māori across the programme and a chance to represent their Whakapapa with pride. Ryan Metcalfe, Samantha Barriball and Ethan Price were named as the Rangatahi, Wāhine and Tāne players of the year respectively. The evolution of this programme will see the addition of the Northern Districts Māori Emerging Rangatahi team for the 2024-25 season and we look forward to four Northern Māori teams competing.

INTERNATIONAL REPORT



Ben
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Communications
Specialist

International Cricket at Bay Oval

BLACKCAPS v Bangladesh 2nd T20i – 29 December 2023

Mount Maunganui had a solid Friday turnout to start off the year-end weekend, but rain had the final say in the second T20I between New Zealand and Bangladesh after only 11 overs of action.

Stand-in skipper Mitch Santner lost the toss and the BLACKCAPS were put in to bat under the floodlights at Bay Oval.

ND's Tim Seifert opened the batting in typical aggressive style, scoring 43 in 23 balls with six fours and one six.

Bangladesh pegged New Zealand back and at 72 for 2 from 11 overs, the game looked an even contest.

Unfortunately, heavy rains came down and despite everyone's best efforts, the game ended in a no result with New Zealand 72-2 in 11 overs.

BLACKCAPS v Bangladesh 3rd T20i – 31 December 2023

James Neesham and ND's Mitchell Santner spared the BLACKCAPS blushes by helping the hosts fight back from 49 for 5 to seal victory in a low-scoring third T20I to share the series honours 1-1 with Bangladesh.

Bangladesh finished on a below-par 110 courtesy of captain Santner's 4 wicket middle over spell, but the bowling of Mahedi Hasan and Shoriful Islam led a fightback. When Neesham and Santner partnered, the early wickets had put New Zealand well behind the game, but their unbeaten 37-ball 46 run partnership swung the match back towards the BLACKCAPS.

Rain arrived with New Zealand well on track for victory - needing only 16 more runs in 5.2 overs. With no further play possible from this point New Zealand were adjudicated winners by 17 runs on DLS.

BLACKCAPS v South Africa 1st Test – 4-8 February 2024

Jamieson, Santner bowl NZ to victory after Williamson's twin centuries and Ravindra's 240.

The first Test of the series was opened with the unveiling of the Tangiwai Shield. The Shield commemorates the tragic events of the 1953/54 Test series, when 151 passengers on the overnight Wellington-Auckland express, including Nerissa Love, the fiancée of New Zealand fast bowler Bob Blair, lost their lives in the country's worst rail disaster when a railway bridge over the Whangaehu River collapsed beneath the train. Test series between the two nations will now be played for the Tangiwai Shield.

The BLACKCAPS constructed an impressive first-innings total of 511 at Bay Oval, spearheaded by 118 from local boy Kane Williamson and a huge 240 from Rachin Ravindra. From there, the South Africa side were well up against it and collapsed for just 162 in their first innings with Matt Henry and Mitch Santner taking 3 wickets apiece. Skipper Tim Southee decided to bat again, with Williamson becoming just the fifth New Zealander to make twin centuries in a Test match with a knock of 109 as the BLACKCAPS declared on 179/4, setting South Africa a mammoth 529 runs to win.



Mitch Santner and Kyle Jamieson celebrate the wicket of South Africa's Raynard van Tonder on day four of the first cricket test between New Zealand and South Africa. Bay Oval, Mt Maunganui.

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Kyle Jamieson's four-wicket haul was backed up by Santner's three-for as South Africa were bowled out for 247 to give New Zealand a 281 run victory. The margin of defeat would have been much more if not for David Bedingham's counter-attacking 87 off 96 balls.

International Cricket at Seddon Park

BLACKCAPS v Pakistan 2nd T20i – 14 January 2024

Blistering Finn Allen sets up 2-0 series lead for the BLACKCAPS

A sell-out crowd at Seddon Park were treated to a BLACKCAPS victory to put them 2-0 up in the five-match T20I series against Pakistan.

Finn Allen's blistering 41-ball 74 laid the foundations as the BLACKCAPS posted 194/8, with Kane Williamson adding 26 and Mitch Santner 25.

4 wickets from Adam Milne and 2 from Tim Southee helped bowl Pakistan out for 174 to secure a 20-run victory.

BLACKCAPS v South Africa 2nd Test – 4-8 February 2024

Kane Williamson's measured fourth-innings century made it all quite comfortable for New Zealand as they pulled off a record chase - the highest at Hamilton's Seddon Park - to complete their first Test series win over South Africa, a 2-0 sweep.

The second Test match against South Africa was a much closer contest than the first, with South Africa setting New Zealand a nervous fourth innings target of 267. David Bedingham showed his class with a maiden Test century, whilst debutant Will O'Rourke looked every bit a Test match bowler taking 4/59 in the first innings and 5/34 in the second.

Similarly to the first Test however, Kane Williamson proved a huge thorn in the Proteas side, scoring his third century of the series (133*) to guide the BLACKCAPS home by a 7 wicket margin.

Will O'Rourke was named the Player of the Match for his nine wickets in the Test, while Williamson took back the series award for his 403 runs across two Tests.

Victory saw the BLACKCAPS winners of the Tangiwai Shield.

WHITE FERNS v England 2nd ODI – 4 April 2024

New Zealand could only muster 196 in their chase of 253 as England sealed the series with a game to play.

Tammy Beaumont's well-crafted 81 led England to a comprehensive win over New Zealand in their second ODI to help England to an unassailable 2-0 lead in the series with one match to play.

Amy Jones backed up her unbeaten 92 in the opening game with 48 to help lift the tourists to 252.

Brooke Halliday threatened with a fifty and combined with Izzy Gaze to put on a century partnership for the fifth wicket which gave New Zealand hope, but Nat Sciver-Brunt's 3 fer saw the WHITE FERNS bowled out for 196 in 45 overs.

England's win by 56 runs sealed the series with one match to play.

WHITE FERNS v England 3rd ODI – 7 April 2024

Devine century delivers NZ consolation win in the final match of the ODI series.

Sophie Devine's 8th ODI century spearheaded a dominant New Zealand victory at Seddon Park. Batting on 88* with just 12 runs to win, bringing up three figures looked a tall order for New Zealand's number 4 but she did just that, finishing the game off with two 6's to spark jubilant scenes.

Devine combined with Amelia Kerr (31) and Maddy Green (38*) to knock off 195 for just 3 wickets down, having earlier been reduced to 14 for 2 against the new ball.

Earlier in the piece, seamers Jess Kerr and Hannah Rowe both took 3 wickets each as England were bowled out for a below par 194 inside 47 overs.

*New Zealand captain
Sophie Devine hits a six
to win the 3rd ODI, New
Zealand White Ferns
v England, played at
Seddon Park, Hamilton
on Sunday 7 April 2024.*

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NORTHERN DISTRICTS MEN'S TEAM



BJ Watling
Men's Head Coach

Plunket Shield Review

Our Plunket Shield season began strongly, winning three out of four games. A dominant performance at home vs Otago completed in three days certainly set the tone for the season. Highlights of that match included a maiden First Class century to Sandeep Patel and figures of 6-60 for Scott Kuggeleijn.

While on the road for the next three fixtures, we continued to put ourselves into winning positions, beating Auckland at Eden Park and Otago at University oval. Unfortunately, bad light at The Basin meant we ran out of time to force a likely victory and make it four from four. Our fighting character showed through in Dunedin when we managed to win a tight contest on the final day with Neil Wagner producing late wickets to claim victory by 42 runs. Brett Hampton produced a career best, taking seven wickets in the first innings, while Joe Carter's 90 in a tough situation made sure we had enough on the board to push for the win.

During the back half of the season we continued to play some really good cricket. Bharat Popli scored his 8th First Class Century and 5th vs CD in round five. A controlled and assured innings. Our win vs Auckland was a highlight of the season. Joe Carter scored a tough century in the first innings on a surface offering seam and swing. Brett Hampton followed, scoring his maiden First Class century in the second innings to set a strong target and allow enough time for our bowlers to take 10 wickets. In an incredible last day, Auckland made it tough work for our bowlers, but Henry Cooper's three crucial late wickets, secured victory in the final over of the day.

It all came down to the final match of the season. With the Firebirds four points ahead, we needed to win outright to claim the Plunket Shield. Losing the toss and bowling first, we managed to put the Firebirds under pressure after a decent opening stand. At 246-9 we were in a strong position, unfortunately a last wicket stand propelled Wellington to 323.

Under pressure to put ourselves into a position to win the game, Tim Seifert produced a fantastic century along with contributions throughout from Bharat Popli, Brett Hampton and Henry Cooper. We were able to pass the Firebirds total and give ourselves a chance at pushing for a result.

Day 3 ended with the Firebirds 127/4 and a lead of 88, the game evenly poised and all to play for on the final day.

With the prospect of an exciting finish to the Plunket Shield and both teams fighting for the shield, unfortunately the Hamilton weather had other ideas and no cricket was to be played on the final day. It was definitely not the result the team was after, but we can be proud of the efforts throughout the season and take plenty of positives away from the campaign.

The season finished with three wins, three draws and one loss. As a whole squad we had a number of players step up at certain times during the season. Our bowling unit was exceptional throughout, led by Scott Kuggeleijn, who also played two test matches vs Australia during his call up to the Blackcaps.

Joe Carter was a consistent performer with bat in hand scoring 593 runs at an average of 53.9. As was Brett Hampton, who had an outstanding year with both bat and ball. Brett scored 422 runs at an average of 42.2 and took 22 wickets at an average of 18.45.



*Northern Districts
Plunket Shield Player
of the Year Brett
Hampton celebrates
his hundred.
Day 4 of the
match between
Northern Districts
and Auckland Aces
at Seddon Park,
Hamilton on Sunday
10 March 2024.*

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Kristian Clarke and Matthew Fisher also both had strong seasons taking 27 wickets and 21 wickets each respectively.

We talk about squads winning competitions and while the end result wasn't a win, the whole squad played a part with contributions throughout the season. As with any season we will look back and reflect on our performances and identify areas for improvement. This year we wanted to put ourselves into winning positions and that is something we achieved throughout. Whether it was fighting back from behind or finishing it off from in front, we managed to find a way and that is something we'll look to continue as a group moving forward.

Personally, I'm excited to see what we can achieve over the winter and for what next summer has in store.



Pat
Malcon

Chair of Selectors

Ford Trophy Review

The Ford Trophy began promisingly. At the halfway stage we were well placed, after three wins, a washout draw, and a solitary loss. However, any momentum we had was lost during our disappointing Super Smash campaign. On the resumption of the Ford Trophy, our last five games saw us manage only one win, with another washout draw and three losses. ND finished 4th on the points table, just missing out on the playoffs.

The season started well with wins over CD in Nelson and Wellington at Seddon Park in Hamilton. Jeet Raval [96] and Brett Hampton [88no] featured in our 28-run win over CD. Our pace bowlers dominated in the Wellington game – Kristian Clarke 3/42, Scott Kuggeleijn 3/40, Hampton 2/20 – leading to a six-wicket win off only 32 overs.

A rained-out game v Otago at Seddon Park was followed by a loss to Auckland at Cobham Oval in Whangārei. A Finn Allen century helped Auckland to a 300 plus score. We chased bravely, led by Brett Hampton's 67 [including five sixes], but fell short by 54 runs.

We bounced back with another win over CD at Cobham. Kristian Clarke, Kuggeleijn, and Hampton again shared eight wickets as CD managed only 185 runs. An opening partnership of 84 between Katene Clarke and Tim Seifert, followed by a 78-run partnership between Joe Carter and Henry Cooper, set us up for a comfortable four-wicket win in the 42nd over.

We started the second half of the competition with a big win over Auckland at Eden Park by 106 runs. Centuries by Joe Carter [106] and Brett Hampton [126] helped us to 319/6. In a reversal of our previous game v Auckland, it was their turn to struggle to chase a big total and they were dismissed for only 199 runs. Matt Fisher [5/46] took his first List A five-wicket bag.

Unfortunately, the wheels then came off our campaign. Wellington turned the tables on us, defeating us by 45 runs at the Basin Reserve, despite a century to Henry Cooper [121] and Kristian Clarke's first five-wicket bag in this format [5/67]. Our next game was a washed-out fixture v Canterbury at Hagley Park. Then followed a loss to Otago by six wickets in Queenstown – Jeet Raval's 78 our only innings of note. Ewald Schreuder, just back from the U19 World Cup, made his ND debut in this game.

We went into the final round robin game needing a win to keep our playoff hopes alive, but this never looked likely after we were dismissed for only 160 runs, with only Joe Carter [56] providing any resistance. Canterbury reached their target for the loss of just two wickets off only 36 overs.

Despite the results, there were still some significant performances:

- Brett Hampton was our Ford Trophy Player of the Season. He scored 346 runs at an average of 86, with a strike rate of 116, and also took eight wickets.
- Kristian Clarke was the competition's top wicket taker in the qualifying rounds, taking 18 wickets at an average cost of 22 runs and with an economy rate of 5.3 runs per over.
- Joe Carter was the 4th highest run scorer in the competition, with 350 runs at an average of 43.
- Our young bowlers showed they have the potential to develop into a strong unit in future seasons - as well as Kristian Clarke, Matt Fisher [12 wickets] and Tim Pringle [11 wickets] enjoyed success and Josh Brown and Ewald Schreuder made promising debuts.



Daniel
Flynn

Performance &
Talent Coach - Male

Dream11 Super Smash Review (Men)

The 2023/24 Men's Super Smash campaign was one of missed opportunities.

The campaign began at Seddon Park in Hamilton with a resounding 55-run win against the Central Stags. The dangerous duo of Tim Seifert and Katene Clarke set the tone with the bat at the top of the order and paved the way for skipper Jeet Raval to carry on the momentum to see the team score 196 which would be our highest total of the campaign. The bowlers followed this up with a strong showing of their own, knocking the Stags over for 141 on an excellent batting surface. Santner, Southee and Kuggeleijn picking up two wickets each.

Unfortunately, the following game at Fitzherbert Park in Palmerston North against the same opposition ended with a tough loss. From there, the team struggled to find any momentum throughout the campaign with the only other highlight being a strong win against the Wellington Firebirds at the Basin Reserve on what was a tricky wicket.

Runs proved hard to come by throughout the season with Jeet Raval scoring two 50s and topping the run charts for the side with 194 runs at a strike rate of 119. With the ball, Tim Pringle was a standout taking 10 wickets at 24 and often being tasked with bowling the tough overs for the side. This, along with batting contributions in which he averaged 23 at a strike rate of 122, saw him crowned our Super Smash men's player of the season.

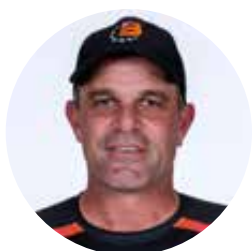
Finishing at the foot of the table doesn't reflect the skill and ability of the squad, but certainly provided us all with some lessons as we look forward to the 2024/25 campaign.

Northern Braves
Tim Seifert. Dream11
Super Smash -
Northern Brave
(M) v Central Stags
at Seddon Park,
Hamilton on Friday
22 December 2023

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NORTHERN DISTRICTS WOMEN'S TEAM



Peter
Borren

Head Coach -
Female Programme

Hallyburton Johnstone Shield

A new coaching staff with some fresh perspective kicked off the the ND women's season. We had a comprehensive pre-season training schedule; camps in the mount were great and Sunday trainings at Seddon Park proved productive. Encouraging results at the pre-season tournament in Taupō meant that we were feeling confident for the start of the season: the first phase of the HBJ 50-over competition.

A wet trip North to Whangārei for our first two fixtures saw a rain out and then a disappointing loss to Auckland. In a game in which we found ourselves in dominant positions in both innings, we failed to capitalise. Tash Wakelin with her maiden List A half century (59), being the highlight.

Our next two games saw us play a strong Wellington team in Hamilton. After being thoroughly "Georgia Plimmer'ed" in the first game, we came back strongly on the Sunday to register our first win of the summer. Solid top-order contributions and 57* from the skipper Eimear Richardson led us to 245-5, a total which proved too much for Wellington. With what became a bit of a theme for the season, we executed a couple of crucial run outs when it mattered and bowled them out for 188.

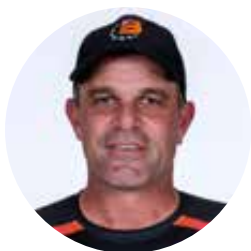
It was over the Kaimais to Bay Oval for our next two fixtures against Canterbury. In the first game Jesse Prasad took 3-25 and we bowled them out for 175. After some middle order jitters Lucy Boucher (23*) got us over the line and we won by 2 wickets. On the Sunday we delivered a thoroughly professional performance in the day/night fixture. Batting first, Katie Gurrey [86] and Jess Watkin [56] shared a partnership of 128 as we made 260-8. Marama Downes took four wickets and Jess Watkin completed a fine all-round performance with three wickets, as the Canterbury reply never really threatened. A 60-run win.

So, as we hit the break for the Super Smash, we had found our rhythm in the HBJ. We had won three on the bounce and were tied for second place on the table. Unfortunately, that would be as good as it got for us this year in the 50-over competition.

When we returned after the Super Smash we struggled, limping to a 5th place finish with two losses apiece to Otago and Central Districts. In these games we had opportunities to win but our top order never really got going. There was some excellent fight from the lower order, but we could not produce match- winning totals. To compound that, apart from Kayley Knight's List A record 7-35 against CD, our bowling also lacked penetration. A disappointing finish to a campaign which promised much before the break.

Katie Gurrey finished as the top runscore for us with 299 runs at 33. Kayley Knight was the top wicket taker with 18 wickets at 15. Kayley finished with the second most wickets in the competition and earned our HBJ "Player of the Season" award.

Despite the finish, I was really encouraged by a lot of what we did this season as a team. There were some excellent wins and some promising individual performances. Positive, fun, competitive women. Willing to learn and a pleasure to coach.



Peter
Borren

Head Coach -
Female Programme

Dream11 Super Smash Review (Women)

The 2023/24 Super Smash was a successful campaign for the Brave Women. We had last-ball thrillers, outstanding individual performances, shared the field with one of the world's best players and made an excellent winning streak at the back end of the competition. Multiple players contributed into a fine team effort to finish the league phase in second place and earn a home elimination final for the first time.

We were slow out of the blocks, however. We lost our two opening games against our 23/24 kryptonite opponent, Central Hinds. Both home and away fixtures were brilliant competitive matches during which we had chances to win. But we failed to capitalise on those chances. So, despite playing some very good cricket, we were 0-2 and nothing to show for it.

Next up it was Wellington at Bay Oval and the arrival of a certain Chamari Atthapathu. One of the best batters in the world, it was with the ball that she would have an immediate impact. Knocking over the much-vaunted Wellington top order, Chamari finished with 4-19 as Wellington could only muster 110. After a great start to the chase, we tried hard to throw the game away but eventually snuck over the line with two balls to spare. Our first win of the competition and against Wellington no less. It would prove to be their only loss of the Super Smash.

Back over to Seddon Park and back down to earth in our next match. We were comprehensively beaten by Otago in a rain-reduced match.

Canterbury at Hagley next where top-order runs from Chamari was followed by useful middle-order contributions as we posted a par score of 136. At the halfway point of their chase, Canterbury were 70-1 and cruising. However, the match, ended in a tie with a Kayley Knight run out (one of 4 runouts in that final 10 overs). We had bowled and fielded brilliantly and deserved to take home 2 competition points.

A comfortable 19- run win over a strong Auckland team followed at Mount Maunganui. That was our last game at the Bay Oval for the season. Four wins out of four across both competitions - the ground proved quite the fortress for us this year.

Chamari then threatened to do something special at the Basin against Wellington, but we struggled after her dismissal. Wellington chased our modest 118 with ease. This left us with no choice but to win our last three games if we wanted to make the finals.

Batting first, Katie Gurrey, Eimear Richardson and Eve Wolland batted well for us against Canterbury at Seddon Park. In a rain reduced 7-over chase for Canterbury, there was once again a last ball run-out and this time we won by a solitary run. Another dramatic finish, we had held our nerve and were still alive in the competition.

It was Eden Park next to take on Auckland in a match which proved to be my personal favourite of the campaign. A complete performance saw us beat Auckland for the second time. Batting first we lost the dangerous duo of Chamari and Jess early. However, we never really went into our shells. There was such positive intent from each new batter. Katie, Nensi, Marina and Eimear batted so well, and we posted a healthy 145. Marama Downes had been the standout performer for us all season with the ball. That day she really got her reward. In an amazing spell she took 5-12 and Auckland were bundled out for just 106.



Brave's Marama Downes celebrates a wicket. Dream11 Super Smash 2023/24, Hearts v Brave, Eden Park, Auckland, Saturday 20th January 2024.

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Kudos to the University Oval groundstaff for our final group match down in Dunedin against Otago. An awful day on which we were lucky to get a game in. Chamari, Jess and Katie batted well despite the cold and wet. Otago never really threatened in their chase, and we recorded another comfortable win.

We had finished second in the group phase which meant that we hosted Central Districts in the elimination final. They batted first and their overseas player Holly Armitage smoked a match winning 78 off just 50 balls. With support from other batters, CD finished with an above par 151. Despite a quality half century from the dependable Katie Gurrey, we were never really in the chase and were eventually dismissed for 106.

It was a big day for the team. We were bitterly disappointed that we couldn't continue our amazing form. All good things come to an end and that was it for us. We learnt a lot during the Super Smash campaign. There were some incredible games, where we produced special performances. . Most of all though, it was heaps of fun. What a bunch of legends these girls are - I was so proud of them.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS A (MEN)



Pat
Malcon

Chair of Selectors

The ND A Men's 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 District Association representative level. Where possible these games immediately precede or mirror the Northern Districts' and Northern Brave's scheduled formats.

The 2023-24 programme included the following:

- Three-day games v Auckland [3], Wellington, and CD
- One-day games v Otago, the NZ Development team, and Auckland
- T20 games v CD, Canterbury, Wellington, the NZ Development team, and Auckland [2]

Of the 14 games the ND A team won 6, drew 2 and lost 6.

The following players represented ND A in 2023-24: H.Cooper, L.James, N.Parkes [Northland]; S.Setia, R.Somani, F.McGregor-Sumpter, S.Patel, S.Varcoe, R.Gulati, Katene Clarke, S.Johnston [CM]; K.Price, E.Price, R.McCullum, C.McKegg, X.Bell, J.Morey, Z.Gibson [WV]; J.Parker, S.Reddy, J.Brown, C.Rowell, N.Farrell, E.Schreuder, F.Walker, P.Bocock [Hamilton]; B.Popli, T.Pringle, B.Pomare, P.Drysdale, J.Earle, F.Lellman, B.Vyver, S.Clode, H.Burns [BOP].

Of the 35 players used, 14 of them played for Northern Districts and/or Northern Brave during the season. The list shows a mix of players returning from injury or getting match practice in a particular format, fringe players given the opportunity to challenge for a place in the top team, and young players on the rise.

Individual Highlights

- Top wicket taker was Cooper Rowell with 23 wickets across the formats
- Bharat Popli's two centuries in the 3 day games – 100 v Auckland and 133 v Wellington
- Josh Brown's all-round performances – top run scorer with 407 runs [including 107 v Wellington and 94 v Auckland in 3 day games] plus 12 wickets
- Fergus Lellman's double century [202no] v CD in a 3 day game
- Shane Setia also scored a century -119no v Auckland in a 3 day game
- The most outstanding white ball innings was Flynn McGregor-Sumpter's 84 off only 39 balls v Auckland in a T20 match

Anton Devcich was appointed ND A coach for the season and all players benefited from his calm and supportive coaching. Jason Onslow and Keegan Russell assisted and filled in on occasions and helped ensure that our A team players had quality experiences.

Once again, a big thank you to the ground staff at St. Paul's and Owen Delany Park. They play an important role in our A team programme by providing quality pitches.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS A (WOMEN)



Brett
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Pathway & Talent
Manager

The ND A women's programme had an unprecedented year of play with this programming seeing more playing opportunities than previous years. This programme plays an important role in developing, extending and challenging players throughout our women's performance and talent programmes. It provides important bridging the gap opportunities between age group and domestic cricket.

The 2023-24 programme comprised of:

- 4th – 5th November vs Central Districts at Lindisfarne College in Hastings (T20 and 50 overs)
- 26th November vs Auckland at Melville Park in Auckland (50 overs)
- 21st January vs Auckland at Seddon Park in Hamilton (T20)
- 10th – 11th February vs Central Districts at St Paul's Collegiate in Hamilton (T20 and 50 overs)
- 17th March vs Auckland at Melville Park in Auckland (50 overs)

Of the 10 games, ND A won 7 and lost 3.

The following players represented ND A in 2023-24: Carol Agafili, Dayle Anderson, Angela Clark, Maddy Curran, Marama Downes, Annie Ewart, Yasmeen Kareem, Jesse Prasad, Ananya Sharma, Shriya Naidu, Marina Lamplough [Counties Manukau]; Emma Baker, Lucy Boucher, Naomi Matthews, Mereana Hyde [Hamilton]; Jessie Canty [Northland]; Catherine Hardie, Aria Mischewski, Eve Wolland, Georgina Harris [Waikato Valley]; Amelia Harvey, Brittany Jenkins, Mayelan Opperman, Nensi Patel, Miah Smith, Holly Topp, Natasha Wakelin [Bay of Plenty]; Kayley Knight [Poverty Bay].

This list of players who represented ND A throughout the season showcased the talent in the female space and will be an exciting cohort to follow in the next few years. This extensive list showed the range of players this programme catered for and this included contracted players, fringe players and young talent on the rise.

Jason Onslow was appointed as the Head Coach and he enabled an enjoyable and structured environment for all involved throughout the season. It is an exciting programme to follow moving forward as we continue to look at a range of opportunities to expose these players in.

- **Top run scorer:**
Yasmeen Kareem 214 runs
- **Top individual performance (Batting):**
Yasmeen Kareem 68*
- **Top wicket takers:**
Maddy Curran 10 wickets,
Marama Downes 10 wickets
- **Top individual performance (Best Bowling - Innings):**
Marama Downes 4/11
Natasha Wakelin 4/22

PATHWAY TOURNAMENTS



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Pathway & Talent
Manager

The Pathway tournament experience is focused on '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 2023/24 tournaments were spread across the association and hosted in Cambridge, Hamilton, Gisborne and Whangarei. 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 amount of 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.

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. A special mention to Pete Swan (Bay of Plenty Coastlands) who completed his twentieth year coaching at the age group level in Gisborne. The genuine care from our coaches should be commended and they play an instrumental role in each player's journey. The continued support from parents and volunteers provided throughout the season was much appreciated.

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 29th November to Friday 1st December. This season saw the introduction of T20 cricket for this tournament and remained nine-a-side to enable players to develop at their own pace and to allow players to express themselves. Throughout the three days of play much talent was on show and it was an enjoyable experience for all involved.

Top run scorers:

- Amelia Grason (Bay of Plenty) 94 runs
- Mia Guzzwell (Waikato Valley) 80 runs
- Elin Gainsford (Waikato Valley) 68 runs



Top individual performances (Batting):

- Jessica Bengé (Bay of Plenty) 55*
- Ananya Sharma (Counties Manukau) 52*
- Zamera Ikiua (Counties Manukau) 50*



PlayHQ Scorecards

Top wicket takers:

- Lola Scott (Northland) 6 wickets
- Charlotte Bell (Waikato Valley) 5 wickets
- Shreya Patel (Bay of Plenty) 5 wickets
- Olivia Tremain (Northland) 5 wickets

Top individual performances (Best Bowling - Innings):

- Shreya Patel (Bay of Plenty) 3/1
- Lola Scott (Northland) 3/1
- Amelia Grason (Bay of Plenty) 3/5

PATHWAY TOURNAMENTS

YOUTH RANGATAHI BOYS



The Youth Rangatahi Boys tournament was played in Hamilton at Jansen Park from Monday 4th December to Friday 8th 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 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:

- Monte Rolston (Northland) 256 runs
- Reuben Carter (Bay of Plenty Coastlands) 210 runs
- Jackson Botherway (Hamilton) 192 runs



PlayHQ Scorecards

Top individual performances (Batting):

- Monte Rolston (Northland) 92
- Ashley Lake (Hamilton) 80
- Lionel Joseph (Northland) 68

Top wicket takers:

- Ishi Singh (Waikato Valley) 14 wickets
- Matthew Dow (Bay of Plenty Coastlands) 14 wickets
- Samuel Peterson (Hamilton) 13 wickets

Top individual performances (Best Bowling - Innings):

- Ishi Singh (Waikato Valley) 6/14
- Aditya Gulla (Hamilton) 5/8
- Zac Laing (Northland) 5/17
- Owen Prinsloo (Northland) 5/17

PATHWAY TOURNAMENTS

EMERGING RANGATAHI GIRLS



The Emerging Rangatahi Girls tournament rounded out an enjoyable four weeks of tournaments and was played at Kensington Park in Whangarei from the 18th to the 21st of December. Following a previous year wash out for this tournament there was a lot of excitement from all teams competing. There was much talent showcased and the games were played in a positive spirit by all involved which showed the importance of enjoyment for these players. This year saw the teams participate in 40 over and T20 formats.

Top run scorers:

- Amelia Harvey (Bay of Plenty) 249 runs
- Jessie Canty (Northland) 162 runs
- Scherize van der Mescht (Hamilton) 132 runs



Top individual performances (Batting):

- Amelia Harvey (Bay of Plenty) 162
- Mayelan Opperman (Bay of Plenty) 60
- Jessie Canty (Northland) 58

Top wicket takers:

- Elle Archer (Bay of Plenty) 11 wickets
- Lola Scott (Northland) 11 wickets
- Sadie Stewart (Bay of Plenty) 10 wickets

Top individual performances (Best Bowling - Innings):

- Natalia Austin (Bay of Plenty) 5/8
- Sadie Stewart (Bay of Plenty) 5/14
- Megan Pearson (Counties Manukau) 4/8
- Jessica Rendall (Waikato Valley) 4/8



PlayHQ Scorecards

PATHWAY TOURNAMENTS

EMERGING RANGATAHI BOYS



The Emerging Rangatahi Boys tournament was played at Harry Barker Reserve in Gisborne from the 11th to 15th of December. This tournament continues to put on show a number of our premier pathway cricketers and is a highlight of many cricketers' 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.



Top run scorers:

- Cameron O'Leary (Waikato Valley) 362 runs
- Angus Henry (Hamilton) 353 runs
- Ryan Krige (Northland) 308 runs



PlayHQ Scorecards

Top individual performances (Batting):

- Angus Henry (Hamilton) 125*
- Ben Parlane (Bay of Plenty Coastlands) 103*
- Josh Parsons (ND Invitational XI) 101

Top wicket takers:

- Bryn Robertson (ND Invitational XI) 15 wickets
- Braedon Hills (Waikato Valley) 13 wickets
- Ryan Krige (Northland) 13 wickets

Top individual performances (Best Bowling - Innings):

- Te Reimana Gray (Poverty Bay) 5/33
- Jamie Coombe (Bay of Plenty Coastlands) 5/45
- Oliver Norwood (Bay of Plenty Lakelands) 5/64

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS UNDER-19 WOMEN



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Pathway & Talent
Manager

Team:

Tash Wakelin (Bay of Plenty), Eve Wolland (Hamilton), Dayle Anderson (Counties Manukau), Elle Archer (Bay of Plenty), Jessie Canty (Northland), Mia Chatterton (Northland), Catherine Hardie (Waikato Valley), Amelia Harvey (Bay of Plenty), Brittany Jenkins (Bay of Plenty), Aria Mischewski (Waikato Valley), Megan Pearson (Counties Manukau), Ananya Sharma (Counties Manukau), Miah Smith (Bay of Plenty)

Co-coaches:

Jason Onslow and Kegan Russell

Event:

- National Tournament – Lincoln, January 6-12
- Played 7: Won 2, Lost 5.
- 5th place
- Top run scorer: Jessie Canty (154 runs)
- Top wicket taker: Aria Mischewski (11 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 enabling a quality learning environment for all the players involved; playing a brand of cricket which was positive and having a strong connection off the field within the group. Jason Onslow and Keegan Russell enabled learning to take place daily with consistent reflective practices and the environment was well connected to their "more than winning" values. A highlight of this particular team is 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 who was able to create an environment which enabled all players around her to have opportunities to showcase their talent. She continues to be a 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 Aria Mischewski, Dayle Anderson, Brittany Jenkins, Miah Smith, Eve Wolland, Megan Pearson and Mia Chatterton. 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. The pace bowling highlights consisted of Jenkins taking 5-10 vs Otago and Anderson recording figures of 5-23 vs Auckland - the only two five-wicket hauls of the tournament.

In her first year representing Northern Districts in an age group team, Jessie Canty topped the run charts with 154, her highlight being a match winning 83* vs Canterbury in the 50 over competition.



Bay of Plenty U-19's Tash Wakelin went on to represent Northern Brave, pictured here in the Super Smash match against Central Hinds at Seddon Park, Hamilton on Friday 22 December 2023.

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Following the tournament, Tash Wakelin, Eve Wolland, Aria Mischewski and Amelia Harvey were selected to be part of the Bates vs Devine series in Lincoln which consisted of the best 24 players from around New Zealand at the Under 19 level.

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. A special mention to be Wakelin and Wolland receiving their first Northern Districts Women's contract and we look forward to them returning for their final year of age group cricket next season.

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS UNDER-19 MEN



Brett
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Pathway & Talent
Manager

Team:

Lucas James (Northland), Oscar Anderson (Counties Manukau), Benji Bell (Waikato Valley), Xavier Bell (Waikato Valley), Harry Burns (Bay of Plenty), Sam Clode (Bay of Plenty), Darcy Collett (Bay of Plenty), Fraser Farrell (Counties Manukau), Seb Heath (Bay of Plenty), Aryan Mann (Counties Manukau), Snehith Reddy (Hamilton), Jake Riley (Bay of Plenty), Ewald Schreuder (Hamilton), Tayden Smit (Counties Manukau), Gus Tustin (Bay of Plenty)

Co-coaches:

Clint Price and Charles Williams

Event:

- National Tournament – Lincoln, December 2-9
- Played 6: Won 2, Lost 4
- 5th place
- Top run scorer: Aryan Mann (341 runs)
- Top wicket taker/s: Ewald Schreuder, Lucas James (10 wickets)

The Under 19 Men's tournament continues to be a significant part of the calendar and always a highlight for the overall talent programme. This year saw a young team competing at this level which highlights the talent coming through which bodes well for the future and also brings our philosophy to life. We continue to prioritise individual development through exposing our players to a range of roles and match situations throughout the 50 over and T20 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, the experienced duo of Charles Williams and Clint Price teamed up again to guide the team through the tournament in which they played an influential role in creating a positive team environment centred around day in, day out learning.

Lucas James who returned from the previous year captained the team and lead the team from the front well throughout the tournament.

The tournament enabled learning to take place in both 50 over T20 formats in which our players will take forward with them as they progress as cricketers. Throughout the tournament there were several significant individual and team performances. This year saw 15 players represent this age group for Northern Districts with injuries playing an influential part in the week away in Lincoln.

Aryan Mann was the best from the batting group and he finished the tournament as top run scorer for Northern Districts with 341 runs (third overall) at an average of 68.20 – an exciting achievement for a player still eligible for the U17 age group. His tournament was highlighted with 162 not out vs Central Districts in a run chase of 302, this mammoth knock signified his ability on the national stage as he recorded the tournaments highest score. Seb Heath lit up



Hamilton U-19's Ewald Schreuder was subsequently selected in the Northern Districts senior men's team. He is pictured here during Canterbury V Northern Districts the Ford Trophy cricket match at Hagley Oval, Christchurch, on 10th February 2024.

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the tournament on the first day smashing 126 off 96 balls, this showcased Heath's talent and hitting ability – he finished the tournament with a strike rate of 127 and his brand of cricket will be one to watch in the future.

Spin highlighted the bowling attack with five front line spinners selected, showcasing the talent of spin throughout the Northern Districts region. As captain, James led the spin group and recorded 10 wickets throughout the week whilst left arm pacer Ewald Schreuder took 10 wickets to lead the pace attack. Best figures of the tournament for Northern Districts were awarded to Harry Burns with 4 wickets for 43 vs Canterbury.

Following this tournament Ewald Schreuder, Sam Clode and Snehith Reddy were selected for the New Zealand Under 19 World Cup in South Africa.

Ten players from this national tournament remain eligible for this squad next season and we look forward to the next stages of the Under 19 programme with an exciting young group of cricketers with game changing attributes.

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS UNDER-17 WOMEN



Brett
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Pathway & Talent
Manager

Team:

Ananya Sharma (Counties Manukau), Natalia Austin (Bay of Plenty), Charlotte Bell (Waikato Valley), Elin Gainsford (Waikato Valley), Mackenzie Grant (Bay of Plenty), Stella Hoskin (Bay of Plenty), Brittany Jenkins (Bay of Plenty), Mayelan Opperman (Bay of Plenty), Jess Rendall (Waikato Valley), Lola Scott (Northland), Gemma Spice (Hamilton), Sadie Stewart (Bay of Plenty), Olivia Tremain (Northland)

Co-coaches:

Keegan Russell and Janice Fraser

Event: Kookaburra Under 17 Girls National Tournament– Palmerston North, January 15-18

- Played 5: Won 1 Lost 4 (4th Place)
- Top run scorer: Ananya Sharma (137 runs)
- Top wicket taker: Lola Scott (10 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.

Keegan Russell and Janice Fraser 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.

Ananya Sharma captained the team and was a key player throughout the week. She returned home with 137 runs and was the top run scorer overall for the tournament. Pace bowler Lola Scott was the pick of the bowlers throughout the matches and finished the tournament as Northern Districts' top wicket- taker with 10 wickets. Her best bowling came with 3-18 vs Auckland and she was consistent throughout each fixture.

The team competed in every fixture and the group continuously made improvements as the week went on. Next year, 11 of the 13 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
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Pathway & Talent
Manager

Team:

Harry Burns (Bay of Plenty), Rafe Fleming-Bone (Bay of Plenty), Marshall Flint (Bay of Plenty), James Kingham (Counties Manukau), Josh Laing (Northland), Tommy Litchfield (Northland), Aryan Mann (Counties Manukau), Trent McVeigh (Counties Manukau), Ryan Metcalfe (Waikato Valley), Bryn Robertson (Bay of Plenty), Monte Rolston (Northland), Campbell Soanes (Northland), Darren Theart (Counties Manukau)

Co-coaches:

Tim Clarke and Indika Senarathne

Event: Event: National Tournament – Lincoln, January 18-25

- Played 4: Won 0, Lost 2, Drawn 2 (won first innings) (2nd Place)
- Top run scorer: Aryan Mann – 276
- Top wicket taker: Harry Burns – 10 wickets

Northern Districts U17's men enjoyed a successful week in Lincoln and it was exciting to have red ball cricket back at the national age group level. The mix of two day and 50 over fixtures showcased the adaptability and skill of the talent coming through the association. Eleven 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 claimed two comprehensive first innings victories vs Otago and Central Districts.

Tim Clarke and Indika Senarathne returned as co-coaches and they were influential in creating an enjoyable and learning- centred 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.

Harry Burns was responsible in captaining this group and was a true leader through actions throughout the tournament. Burns was the pick of the bowlers due to his consistency and he was rewarded, taking 10 wickets over the tournament at an average of 16.10.

Aryan Mann returned to this tournament for his second year and became our top run scorer for the second year in a row (to go along with him being Northern Districts top run scorer at the Under 19 level). Mann scored a total of 276 runs with a top score of 157 vs Central Districts and returned an average of 69.

Rafe Fleming-Bone was the match winner in game one vs Otago with an impressive 114* after coming to the crease at 4-14. Ryan Metcalfe recorded our only five- wicket bag with his 5-31 vs Central Districts.

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 – how they came together as a brand-new group was a credit to their character. The amount of learning and the positive experience this group had will be beneficial moving forward for them all as young men. We look forward to watching the progress of this group with interest as they move forward in age group and academy spaces.

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

NDCA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS



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Junior Secondary Boys

The tournament was held at Mountford Park in February 2024, with four teams competing across the three days. All teams played each other, and on day three Tauranga Boys College played Hamilton Boys High School in what was set to be the top of the table clash to represent ND at the NZC National tournament. Tauranga Boys College batted first, reaching 75 runs before being bowled out in the 39th over. Hamilton Boys High started well on pursuit of the target and reaching the target in the 23rd over with only 7 wickets down and were the ND representatives in March 2024 at the NZC National Tournament.



PlayHQ Scorecards

Gillette Venus Cup

A strongly competed tournament at Bay Oval and Blake Park in Mount Maunganui during summer sport week on 20-22 March 2024 saw teams competing to represent ND at the NZC National tournament in December 2024.

Going into round three of the tournament on day two, Otumoetai College played Cambridge High School, Otumoetai College was playing for a clean sweep of wins from the competition with Waikato Diocesan close on their heels who was also chasing a win for the final round. Otumoetai College set a huge target for Cambridge High School to get and Otumoetai College managed to hold Cambridge High off with some very good bowling. Otumoetai College will represent ND at the upcoming Nationals in December 2024.



PlayHQ Scorecards

Gillette Cup

The tournament was held at school venues within the Hamilton/Waikato region, on 18-21 March 2024. Eight teams competed in two pools to find the ND representative at the NZC Gillette Cup.

Each Pool was hotly contested and a few centuries were made during the week.

St Paul's Collegiate won Pool A beating Mount Maunganui College, St Peter's School and Aquinas College. Tauranga Boys College won Pool B beating Hamilton Boys High, St John's College and Whangarei Boys High School

St Paul's Collegiate set 250 runs for Tauranga Boys to chase to win. St Paul's Collegiate target was too big for the Tauranga Boys College to get, and St Paul's Collegiate comfortably winning by 121 runs and will represent ND at the NZC Nationals in December 2024.



PlayHQ Scorecards



Otumoetai College winning the regional Gillette Venus qualifying tournament at Bay Oval in March, 2024. They will represent the NDCA region at the Gillette Venus Cup Nationals in December 2024.

Northern Brave Gillette Cup T20 Smash

Four teams competed in the T20 qualifier on Monday 7 March at Karaka Sports Park, to earn the last two places in the ND Gillette Cup regional qualifier. Hauraki Plains College played against Mount Maunganui College with Mount Maunganui having won comfortably by 117 runs to earn one of the two places. Pukekohe High School played St Johns College for the remaining place in the regional qualifier. St Johns won comfortably by 8 wickets.



PlayHQ Scorecards

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

NZC NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS



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Junior Secondary Boys

Hamilton Boys High School represented ND at the 2024 National Tournament in Palmerston North in March 2024.

The team finished runners-up, with four wins from five matches.

Aditya Gulla was named Tournament MVP on the back of his 218 runs @ 72.67 (including one half-century and one century) and 7 wickets @ 13.29.

Daniel MacDonald was voted Hamilton Boys High School Most Valuable Player.



Tournament Report

Gillette Venus Cup

Tauranga Girls' College represented ND at the 2023 National Tournament in Lincoln in December 2023.

Elle Archer was voted as Most Valuable Player for the team and was team captain.

Tauranga Girls' College finished in fourth position, with one win, three losses and two abandoned/no result games. The team put up strong performances in games.



Tournament Report

Gillette Cup

St Peter's School, Cambridge represented ND at the 2023 National Tournament in Lincoln in December 2023.

St Peter's finished in sixth position in the tournament, suffering five losses. The team put up strong performances in games but unfortunately couldn't get over the line.



Tournament Report

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

PATHWAY NDCA REGIONAL – SENIOR MEN REPRESENTATIVE



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Chair of Selectors

Trophies were spread around this season. Hamilton retained the Fergus Hickey Rosebowl, BOP won the Brian Dunning One Day Championship, and Northland won the Northern Brave T20 Smash title.



PlayHQ Scorecards

Most runs across all formats

Batter	Association	Runs
C. McKegg	Waikato Valley	366
D. Kelliher	Waikato Valley	301
J. Gordon	Waikato Valley	291
J. Parker	Hamilton	261

Most wickets across all formats

Batter	Association	Runs
R. Gulati	Counties-Manukau	26
C. McKegg	Waikato Valley	19
L. Jones	Northland	17
C. Baldry	Bay of Plenty	17

Honours Board

Centuries	Batter	Game	Comp
136	F. Lellman	BOP v WV	[BD]
131	F. McGregor-Sumpter	CM v Ham	[FH]
123	F. Walker	Ham v WV	[BD]
121	S. Varcoe	CM v WV	[BD]
112	R. Christopherson	Nth v CM	[FH]
111	S.Reddy	Ham v CM	[FH]
105*	D.Kelliher	WV v CM	[BD]

Six-wicket bags	Bowler	Game	Comp
7/105	R.Gulati	CM v Nth	[FH]
6/21	L. Jones	Nth v BOP	[FH]
6/21	C.Baldry	BOP v WV	[BD]
6/37	N.Farrell	Ham v WV	[FH]
6/71	P.Drysdale	BOP v WV	[FH]



Points Table

HCA	16
NCA	16
WVCA	12
CMCA	12
BOPCA	4
ND XI	0

Fergus Hickey Rosebowl

The Fergus Hickey Rosebowl competition for 2022/23 had a full season of fixtures, with HCA winning on head-to-head win against CMCA who shared 29 points with HCA at the top of the points table.

Round 1 -

Hamilton 362/7 decl. [J.Parker 94, S.Reddy 111, F.Walker 83*] drew with **Counties Manukau 326/8** [F.McGregor-Sumpter 131, L.Williamson 52, F.Walker 4/104]

Northland 219 [N.Condon 63, P.Drysdale 4/43] and **176/9 decl.** [C.Page 63, A.Desai 4/53] won on 1st innings over **Bay of Plenty 96/8 decl.** [L.Jones 6/21] and **113/5** [B.Pomare 72*]

Round 2

Hamilton v Northland – match abandoned

Waikato Valley 29/0 v Counties-Manukau – match abandoned

Round 3

Bay of Plenty 152 [A.Desai 62] lost on 1st innings to **Hamilton 252/5** [J.Parker 72, M.Dodunski 60] - rain affected.

Northland 303/8 decl. [R.Christopherson 52, S.Sweeney 67, S.Chopra 60] drew with **Waikato Valley 256/7** [D.Kelliher 66]

Round 4

Waikato Valley 187 [P.Drysdale 6/71] drew with **Bay of Plenty 77/4 – second day abandoned**

Counties-Manukau 141 [K.Nelson 5/33] and **29/1** lost on 1st innings to **Northland 251/8 decl.** [R.Christopherson 112, R.Gulati 7/103]

Round 5

Bay of Plenty 130 [L.Williamson 5/35] lost on 1st innings to **Counties-Manukau 131/6** after first day had been abandoned.

Waikato Valley 228 [C.McKegg 85, N.Farrell 6/37] lost on 1st innings to **Hamilton 298** [M.Dodunski 51, J.Devane 75, C.McKegg 4/39]



Northern Brave T20 Smash

Northland were the only unbeaten side at the Taupo tournament, heading off Waikato Valley in the decisive final round. It was a real team effort from Northland, with no individual star, but most members contributing at some stage during the tournament. A Northern Districts Development XI of promising players from around the region made up a sixth team. Some Northern Brave players appeared in the early rounds.

Points Table

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

Round 1

Bay of Plenty 163 [B.Hampton 59, R.Gulati 4/23] lost to **Counties-Manukau 166/5** [S.Varcoe 52*, F.McGregor-Sumpter 59]

ND XI 127/6 lost to **Northland 128/2** [C.Page 56, J.Banicevich 54*]

Waikato Valley 175/8 defeated **Hamilton 130** [K.Price 3/25]

Round 2

Counties-Manukau v ND XI – match abandoned

Hamilton v Northland – match abandoned

Waikato Valley v Bay of Plenty – match abandoned

Round 3

Northland 116/5 [H.Cooper 52] defeated **Bay of Plenty 110/5**

Hamilton 136/8 [J.Brown 53, J.Clare 3/22] defeated **ND XI 93** [C.Rowell 4/14]

Waikato Valley 131/8 [D.Kingham 3/16] defeated **Counties-Manukau 105/6** [J.Raval 48]

Round 4

Bay of Plenty 167/6 [B.Popli 82*] defeated **Hamilton 150** [T.Mitchell 42, I.Singh-Nahal 3/17]

Northland 135/7 [J.Banicevich 40, B.Hyde 44] defeated **Counties-Manukau 50** [L.Beaven 3/16, C.Boswell-Smith 3/13, L.Jones 3/13]

ND XI 118/7 [J.Clare 3/16] lost to **Waikato Valley 119/1** [K.Price 44]

Round 5

ND XI 107 [C.Baldry 3/19, L.Collett 3/10] lost to **Bay of Plenty 108/4** [S.Heath 62]

Hamilton 174/8 [A.Keene 74, S.Patel 5/29] defeated **Counties-Manukau 149/7** [S.Patel 63, J.Brown 3/29]

Waikato Valley 135/5 lost to **Northland 136/8**



Brian Dunning Cup

Unfortunately, two rounds were washed out. Bay of Plenty just headed off Northland, thanks to a bonus point win.

Round 1

Bay of Plenty 235 [T.McRury 79, S.Heath 54, R.Gulati 3/39, B.Hawkes 3/43] defeated **Counties-Manukau 228** [B.Vyver 3/49]

Hamilton 277/8 [F.Walker 123, C.McKegg 3/62] defeated **Waikato Valley 234** [C.McKegg 98, T.Mitchell 3/16]

Round 2

Hamilton v Bay of Plenty – match abandoned

Northland v Waikato Valley – match abandoned

Round 3

Counties-Manukau 294/9 [S.Varcoe 121, M.Marconi 65, H.Crowe 4/44] lost to **Waikato Valley 295/6** [J.Gordon 75, D.Kelliher 105*, C.McKegg 67]

Hamilton 145 [J.Parker 47, N.Condon 4/26] lost to **Northland 146/7** [M.Henderson 40*, C.Rowell 3/27]

Round 4

Bay of Plenty 343/7 [F.Lellman 136, B.Pomare 46, S.Heath 41] defeated **Waikato Valley 159** [C.Baldry 6/21]

Northland 262/7 [N.Condon 84, C.Boswell-Smith 44*] defeated **Counties-Manukau 260/7** [L.Marconi 94, M.Marconi 53, L.Jones 3/28]

Round 5

Counties-Manukau v Hamilton – match abandoned

Bay of Plenty v Northland – match abandoned

Points Table

BOPCA	12
NCA	12
HCA	8
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CMCA	2
ND XI	0

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

HAWKE CUP CHALLENGE



Pat
Malcon

Chair of Selectors

Counties-Manukau qualified as the Northern region challenger with points accumulated in Fergus Hickey games in the 2023 calendar year. Hawke's Bay, the holder, hosted Counties-Manukau at Nelson Park, Napier on 9,10, 11 February 2024.

Counties-Manukau won the toss and elected to field. After a delayed start, HB finished Day 1 at 137/4. They continued into Day 2, finally being dismissed for 315 runs. Reid Somani finished with the outstanding figures of 5/65 from 21 overs. Rohit Gulati had a long spell at the bowling crease – 34 overs, 11 maidens, 2 wickets for 64.

Counties-Manukau made a reasonable start to their innings, finishing the second day at 85/2 with Luke Williamson and Sandeep Patel not out and making promising starts. However, both fell early on Day 3. Marcel Marconi gave Counties-Manukau some hope after that, finishing 70 not out in a stay of over four hours. James Naylor contributed 32 to a 9th wicket stand of 44, but it was not enough and Counties-Manukau were dismissed for 256 runs.

HB batted again, but the challenge was effectively over and the captains agreed to call off the game with HB 92 without loss.

Scores:

Hawke's Bay 315

[S.Cassidy 41, T.Watson 51, B.Johnson 73*, L.Padda 45, R.Somani 5/65, R.Gulati 2/64, B.Hawkes 2/73] and **92/0** [T.Findlay 57*]

Counties-Manukau 256

[F.McGregor-Sumpter 34, L.Williamson 22, S.Patel 29, M.Marconi 70*, J.Naylor 32, L.McCarthy 2/54, B.Stoyanoff 2/64, B.Johnson 6/85]

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

WAIKATO VALLEY

Brett
Christopher

Chair



A positive and exciting vibe around the WV regions winter and pre-season trainings, flowed into a full and enjoyable cricket season. With sunny skies unlike the previous season, we managed a lot more cricket much to the appreciation of all the players and supporters.

WV is also proud to note, again, that four players contracted to Northern Districts this season – Tim Seifert, Kristian Clarke, Zak Gibson and Matt Fisher – are WVCA representatives. Jake Gibson was also contracted to Otago.

In our club competitions Morrinsville-Piako took out our 50 over Mike Cotter Cup and the combined Spark Competition against Hamilton and Counties Manukau clubs. Cambridge took out the Premier Two-Day Champions Trophy and Hinuera were victors in the A Grade. St Paul's Collegiate retained the T20 title for a third year running. Kaihere won the Reserve Grade Peter Bennett Cup, with Te Awamutu Marist claiming the Chairman's Trophy, and a Chairman's XI selected from this grade tipped over a few higher teams in the T20 competition. Morrinsville-Piako Women defeated Cambridge in the Alpha Sports T20 Cup, and Cambridge returned the favour in the Alpha Sports One Day Cup. Congratulations and thanks to all teams involved.

The WV Men again showed glimpses of their immense talent, and were agonisingly close to claiming the ND T20 Competition. Congrats to the six men who represented ND A this season. For the first time in a long time WV Women played an official fixture against HCA Women's. A great game where HCA came out on top. Congrats to our three 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 emerging young 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.

We also want to acknowledge St Peters for representing Waikato Valley at last season's Gillette Cup tournament, and congratulate St Paul's for qualifying for the 24/25 season Gillette Cup finals tournament.

In terms of building a pipeline of future cricketers, WV acknowledges the massive amount of work undertaken on our behalf by ND and Cambridge Cricket to deliver cricket in schools and Super Smash programmes. Over 14,000 tamariki and rangatahi in the Waikato Valley participated in a schools-based Super Smash programme, and 3% of these registered to play for our clubs. We look forward to exploring how to encourage more of these budding cricketers to take up the sport full time.



*Waikato Valley's
Dillon Kelliher and
DA player of the
Year Campbell
McKegg celebrate
at the Northern
Brave T20 Smash
Senior Men's
Tournament -
December 2023*

Cricket is facing a very challenging time with the declining numbers, and the stronghold that we once had as New Zealand's major summer sport is being tested. We now require greater commitment and resources to help build it back up again.

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

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

COUNTIES-MANUKAU

Rodger
Williamson

Chair



This year proved to be smoother in terms of weather and viral interference of recent years.

Cricketing highlights this year have included a Hawke Cup in Napier against holders Hawke's Bay. Sadly we came up short with a first innings loss.

CMCA premier club teams continued to perform well in the combined one day competition for the Spark Cup competed for by Hamilton, Waikato Valley and Counties Manukau teams. Three of the four teams made it to the semis, but with Manukau going down to Morrinsville in the final.

Serena Somylai has moved on after many years of service to CMCA and more recently ND as Community Development Manager in our area and her absence will be felt.

Debu Banik Has also left our shores after a relatively short tenure.

These two roles have been recently filled by ND and we watch with interest as they engage with our community.

Louise Gavin, our Operations Manager, continues to do a stellar job working with the stakeholders in our region and being the conduit to ND from a management perspective with her ND counterparts.

Counties Manukau Senior Men celebrate a wicket at the Northern Brave T20 Smash tournament in Taupō, December 2023



DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

NORTHLAND

Derek
Slatter

Chair



The cricket season in Northland has once again demonstrated strong support across the region. Clubs from Ahipara in the north to Kaipara Flats in the south contributed to senior competitions with 22 teams participating. Additionally, our junior and youth competitions featured 23 teams, complemented by over 300 participants in the Super Smash hubs located Northland wide. The Rodney Cricket Association also had four teams competing in the Auckland youth and junior competitions.

The Northland Men's team had an unbeaten season, winning the T20 competition and securing second place in both the Brian Dunning Trophy (lower NRR) and the Fergus Hickey competition. This season also marked a historic milestone with the formation of the Northland Women's team. Although there is currently no official competition available, we arranged a match against the Bay of Plenty women's team. Unfortunately, rain severely impacted the game, resulting in only 1.5 overs being played.

This season saw the addition of a new cricket ground at Caledonian Park, where an artificial wicket has been installed to serve as the home ground for Bream Bay CC. Additionally, Kerikeri CC (Te Puawaitanga) and Far North CC (Te Hiku) are set to open their new multi-sport grounds in the upcoming season, which will provide these clubs with dedicated facilities for playing, training and their hubs. These developments are expected to enhance our ability to promote and expand cricket across Northland.

However, we are facing challenges with umpiring in the region. Currently, there is a core group of six regular umpires, supplemented by three additional individuals who contribute intermittently. The Northland Cricket Association is actively addressing this issue through player and umpire surveys to develop a comprehensive plan for both retention and recruitment. This plan may include player education initiatives, recognising that player umpiring remains an integral component of club cricket.

We look forward to continued growth and improvement in the coming season, building on the successes and addressing the challenges that lie ahead. The challenges have been consistent for a number of years now. Retaining players, especially through key transition points, like starting or finishing secondary school, softball to hardball, or when mismatches become marked. We need to work harder at innovative formats that are attractive to both younger and older players who may not want to commit to Saturday play, as well as more diverse participants. Technology can play an important role here. Obtaining a sustainable and fair revenue stream for community cricket and using it effectively is critical. Finding the right ways to work with schools and clubs is key.

The solutions are there but require all stakeholders to work collaboratively and to accept that change is needed. It's a cliché, but if Community Cricket is not thriving, then it is only a matter of time before nothing else in cricket will be either. It is heartening to hear that this view is shared in the New Zealand cricketing ecosystem, and work is ongoing to build on successes and address the challenges.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

HAMILTON

Edgar
Wilson, JP

Chair



As we look back on a season filled with anticipation for a sunny summer, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the directors of the Hamilton Cricket Association. The dedication and tireless efforts each of you has contributed to your roles have been invaluable. This season brought numerous positive outcomes alongside its fair share of challenges. I also want to acknowledge the exceptional contributions of Fabian Pathirana, our past chair and director of HCA cricket. Fabian, your wisdom and leadership have been deeply appreciated.

A special thank you goes to everyone who embraced PlayHQ as a crucial tool for ensuring accuracy in results and data collection. Your commitment has been instrumental in embedding this platform within our community. To all the players and volunteers, your efforts are the backbone of Hamilton Cricket, and we are immensely grateful for the opportunities you help create for participation in the sport.

Key Achievements:

- Participants: 2,687 (↑9%) across 200 teams, with an 8% female participation rate (↑2%). Additionally, 256 Super Smash Hub registrations (↑4%).
- Schools & Students: 68% of schools participated, reaching 12,759 students through the Super Smash school programme.
- Coaching: 86 coaches registered, with 78% completing the Vulnerable Children modules and 93% successfully vetted.
- Pathways: Programmes and opportunities delivered for players and coaches from Year 9-13.

The HCA Senior Men's team had a particularly productive year, developing young talent and finishing the season as Fergus Hickey Rosebowl champions. Congratulations to Michael Dodunski and the senior players for this outstanding achievement.

At the senior club level, 13 competitions continued to thrive, offering both male and female divisions. Hamilton Old Boys dominated by winning three trophies, while Marist Suburbs, Fraser Tech, and Star University each claimed two. Little Masters and Suburbs also had victories, with Morrinsville-Piako taking home the Spark Limited Overs trophy. However, the HCA Business House league saw a decrease in entries to 55 teams (↓13%). On a positive note, the female Waikato-wide competition expanded to a full season this year with two formats.

Unfortunately, Rangatahi team entries declined by seven teams compared to the previous year (excluding St. Paul's now affiliating with WVCA), and tamariki team entries saw a 16% drop. This decrease is attributed to a 26% reduction in school entries (16 teams) and a 7% decline in club entries (5 teams). Hardball teams experienced the most significant drop, with a 22% decrease, particularly among Year 6 teams, which accounted for 10% of the decline.

We are excited to report the re-introduction of senior women's representative fixtures, starting with an exhilarating win over Waikato Valley. This match marks the beginning of many more to come, and we look forward to further growth in this area.



Hamilton Cricket Association's senior men's team were Fergus Hickey Rosebowl champions this year.

Cricket in Hamilton has faced challenges due to the lack of adequately prepared grass wickets. However, in partnership with the Hamilton City Council, systems are now in place to ensure marked improvements for the 2024/2025 season.

In response to requests from eligible secondary schools in Hamilton, we have investigated a stand-alone First XI competition. We anticipate that, with Northern Districts' involvement, similar teams from outside Hamilton will contribute to the formation of a broader First XI competition in time to come.

Finally, the HCA Board wishes to express our deepest appreciation to everyone involved in cricket—your dedication and energy have ensured that cricket remained at the forefront of our community, even in challenging times. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the game we all love.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

BAY OF PLENTY

Emma
Talbot

Chair



This season has been marked by significant achievements and growth in our Senior Teams and management. A huge thanks and gratitude to the BOPCA Board for their unwavering support and dedication. The Brian Dunning Trophy highlighted our ability to support players aiming for higher levels. The number of Senior players in the Bay of Plenty continues to rise, showcasing our thriving Senior cricket community. We are proud of our talented and diverse board, and our commitment to supporting cricket in our region. We share a common goal and will continue to work with ND during our review of the shared service agreement.

BOP Men's Team saw a change in leadership in 23/34. Jono Boulton, with his strong high-performance background, has taken on the role of men's coach. His clear goals and high expectations have fostered strong team dynamics, leading to significant player growth and development. The Brian Dunning Trophy highlighted our ability to support players aiming for higher levels. We're proud of the increasing number of BOP players in higher representative teams and look forward to further nurturing their talents.

It's exciting to see the growth and development in BOPCA women's cricket. Sam Owen, our first-ever contracted season coach, aims to provide more quality games, funding, and top-level coaching. The large number of BOP women and girls in the ND playing ranks is a testament to our progress.

Our BOP Premier Men's Competition saw some excellent cricket throughout the season, with several clubs vying for the top spots. The Versatile Williams Cup Final was a highlight of the cricket calendar, the 90-year-old trophy final at Bay Oval saw a great crowd and a win from the Cadets Cricket Club. Our thanks go to Mikeal Carter who oversaw the BOP Premier competitions in 22/23 season. She provided outstanding leadership and clarity in this area, and is commended for her problem solving skills, transparency of processes, and calm manner dealing with all our clubs and captains.

At a governance level we are proud of our talented and diverse board of directors. As we look forward to the 2024 / 2025 season the board made a commitment to support cricket in our region with strong operational processes. A successful recruitment process led to the employment of our new GM - Operations. We are excited to have Shaun Anastasi provide leadership in our operational space. He will oversee competitions, funding and look towards improving procedures in our region.

We are grateful to all our BOPCA sponsors for their ongoing support of cricket in our region. Without this support we would not have been able to provide a strong pathway and grassroots support. Craigs, Bayleys Real Estate, Versatile, and Venture Development, we thank you again for generosity. Thank you to the team at Bay Oval, your support for BOPCA continues to be visible with you providing first class wickets for our teams to play on and always willing to fit us in the busy Oval schedule. We love being able to utilise the amazing facilities you have developed, share with us.

We still have challenges ahead as we begin the new season. Constant and ongoing challenges around having the grounds and facilities to support the growth in senior cricket, but we will continue to work with local councils to ensure we can provide all the grounds when needed.



The Bay of Plenty senior men were Brian Dunning Cup champions.

Junior playing numbers continue to fall. In term one Tauranga Intermediate School failed to field any teams, boys or girls. A previously strong cricket school, often fielding up to 10 teams. We are planning on working with TIS to support them in their rebuild. Junior grassroots cricket remains a focus for BOPCA.

Pathways - Compiled by Keegan Russell NDCA

2023/24 Bay of Plenty Pathways season has been exciting with many highlights. The season-long programme aimed to provide elevated training and playing opportunities, starting with a well-attended Pathway information session. Wider squads were named at the start, narrowed down for December tournaments, and then reopened for the rest of the season.

The Pathway explored various game formats and opponents to maximise experience and align with modern needs. Highlights included a F-15 Youth/Emerging Female round on March 17th at Waikato University, three 2-Day matches over Easter Weekend with five Bay of Plenty teams, and four Rangatahi tournaments in December. These tournaments were successful in both results and player development, with positive reflections from participants.

Efforts were made to ensure fair and transparent selection processes, involving clubs and schools as much as possible. For the 2024-25 season, nominations and observation days will be introduced.

The quality of Pathway cricket was driven by the dedication of coaches and managers, who played a significant role in player development. Thanks are due to them, as well as parents and volunteers. This season showcased the talent and strong culture in the Bay of Plenty region, promising an exciting future ahead.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

POVERTY BAY

Ryan
Majstrovic
Chair



Governance

The successfully-functioning Shared Services agreement has significantly lightened the workload on the committee, allowing members to focus on volunteering aspects of running the association. Social activities surrounding the bar have been reinvigorated for a modest profit.

Northern Districts staff have been a noticeable presence in the region, at strategic as well as delivery-level.

Three brand new nominations for committee members were received, requiring a vote from those in attendance at the AGM for the first time in decades.

Representative Cricket

Four Poverty Bay players featured in a showpiece fixture between ND Māori and NZ Croatia at Seddon Park, that resulted in an exciting tied match.

A nationwide quest for suitable opposition for Senior Men's and Women's teams resulted in expressions of interest from multiple sub-associations in the South Island, leading the association to the current point of seeking funding to assist travel costs for players making themselves available for selection, as well as identifying these players.

The Emerging Rangatahi Tāne tournament was again hosted at Harry Barker Reserve and travelled to Whangārei for the 'Youth Rangatahi Tāne' tournament as well. It was pleasing to see the Emerging Rangatahi Girls tournament scheduled again, but this was not able to be played due to weather.

Senior Leagues

The local competitions continued to function with good numbers and competitive fixtures.

Two-day cricket made its return, with HSOB requiring an outright win against OBR to secure the competition in the final. The 'B Grade' Hope Cup continued to be a keenly-contested competition, with Ngatapa regaining their title over OBR.

Tamariki and Rangatahi Leagues

Term 4 saw an increase in participation by teams and numbers, but Term 1 (2023) was highly impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle - though participation by teams and numbers still increased from Term 1 in 2022. Tairāwhiti Women's Cricket Club continued to offer a 'Girls Only' option for participation in local competitions and club/school composite sides attended Hawke's Bay Cricket Camps (formerly 'Riverbend') in the Year 6, 7, and 8 brackets respectively.

National and International Representation

Local products Kayleigh Knight and Thorn Parkes continued to succeed at domestic level.

Knight was named the Northern Districts Hallyburton Johnstone Shield Player of the Year, taking 7/35 versus Central Districts at Pukekura Park on the way: the best figures ever for an ND player in the Hallyburton Johnstone Shield. She also represented a NZ XI v the touring Pakistan side in a T20 at Bert Sutcliffe Oval, taking 3/19 off her 4 overs.



Harry Barker reserve again hosted Rangatahi cricket this year.

Parkes continued to perform regularly for the Otago Volts, securing a playing contract after making his debut first class hundred the previous season.

Johny Gray named in ND Māori team who compete in Youth Rangatahi Tournament. Also named in the ND Academy which is a huge milestone for PB as it has been a long time since this has happened.

Te Reimana Gray was named in the ND XI to compete at T20 Tournament in Taupō.

External Relationships

Richie Tikaroa (Recreational Services/Green By Nature) has continued to hold the responsibility of maintaining the pitches at Harry Barker Reserve, with good levels of success and feedback following the Emerging Rangatahi Tournament.

Dialogue continues with the Gisborne District Council and Recreational Services to improve the level of maintenance and care invested in local facilities, as well as work around establishing an independent committee to investigate the sharing of the pavilion between cricket, hockey and football.

Whiti Ora (formerly Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti) is undertaking processes to support the construction of a multi-code indoor centre in Gisborne. Whiti Ora also supported the promotion of Cricket and connection with schools as well as wider community.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS ANNUAL AWARDS

28 MARCH 2024, SKY CITY HAMILTON



Brett Hampton
Plunket Shield
First Class Player of the Year



Brett Hampton
Ford Trophy
One-Day Player of the Year



Brett Hampton
Daniel Vettori Medal
Male Cricketer of the Year



Hamilton Cricket
Fergus Hickey Rosebowl
Winner



Tim Pringle
Dream11 Super Smash
Male T20 Player of the Year



Bay of Plenty Cricket
Brian Dunning Cup
Winner



Jonno Thomson
Emerging Official
of the Year



Glenn Schache
Community Official
of the Year



Ryan Metcalfe
Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Māhanga
Northern Māori Rangatahi
Player of the Year



Northland Cricket
Northern Brave T20 Smash
Winner



Ethan Price
Northern Māori Tāne
Player of the Year



Campbell McKegg
Waikato Valley
District Association
Male Player of the Year



Ewald Schreuder
Young Male
Player of the Year



Wainui Beach School
Cricket Express Scholarship
(Club or School)



Clint Price
Outstanding Contribution and
Services to Community Coaching



Tim Seifert
Life Member
Immortal



Jeet Raval
Life Member



Marama Downes
Nicola Browne Medal
Female Cricketer of the Year



Marama Downes
Dream11 Super Smash
Female T20 Player of the Year



Kayley Knight
Hallyburton Johnston Shield
One-Day Player of the Year



Marama Downes
Northern Districts Women
First Ever T20 5-Wicket Bag (5/12)



Kayley Knight
Northern Districts Women
Best Ever List-A Figures (7/35)



Ian Marshall
at Pohlen Park Matamata
Community Groundskeeper
of the Year



Greg Pennell
ND Regional Official
of the Year



Eve Wolland
Young Female
Player of the Year



Sam Barriball
Ngāti Rangitihi, Ngāi Tūhore
Northern Māori Wāhine
Player of the Year



Regan Cross
Alan McBride Trophy
Services to Junior Cricket



**Morrinsville-Piako
Cricket Club**
Club of the Year



**Parafed Waikato & Parafed
Gisborne Tairāwhiti**
Community Engagement Strategy



Vaughan Syers
Service to Cricket



Caitlyn Gurrey
Life Member



Mitchell Santner
ANZ Men's T20i
Player of the Year



Kane Williamson
ANZ Test Player Of The Year
The Redpath Cup For
Men's First Class Batting



Glenn Schache
Community Cricket
Official of the Year

FOR THE RECORD

ND MEN'S FIRST CLASS

FIRST CLASS MILESTONES 2023/24 SEASON

ND Representatives to be named NZ Player of the Year

KS Williamson Test Player of the year

Match milestones for ND 2023/24

HR Cooper	50 matches	54 matches in total
JG Walker	50 matches	55 matches in total

Highest score in an innings for ND 2023/24

SK Patel	145	vs Otago	Seddon Park, Hamilton
JF Carter	124	vs Auckland	Seddon Park, Hamilton
B Popli	111	vs Central Districts	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui
TL Seifert	104	vs Wellington	Seddon Park, Hamilton
BR Hampton	100*	vs Auckland	Seddon Park, Hamilton

Highest runs in 2023/24 season for ND

JF Carter	593 runs	53.91 average	1 x 100	6 x 50s
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Run milestones in 2023/24 season for ND

BR Hampton	1000 runs (1028)
JA Raval	2000 runs (2002)
HR Cooper	3000 runs (3252)
B Popli	4000 runs (4387)

Total runs milestones in 2023/24 season for ND

JF Carter	1000 (1226) runs	vs Auckland
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Best Bowling in 2023/24 season for ND

BR Hampton	19-4-41-7	v Otago	University Oval, Dunedin
KDC Clarke	18-3-77-6	v Wellington	Cello Basin Reserve, Wellington
MJ Fisher	15-4-45-6	v Auckland	Kennards Hire Community Oval, Akl
SC Kuggeleijn	31.3-6-79-6	v Canterbury	MainPower Oval, Rangiora

Wicket milestones in 2023/24 season for ND

KDC Clarke	50 (52) wickets	19.21 average	3 x 5WI
BR Hampton	50 (57) wickets	27.05 average	2 x 5WI
JG Walker	100 (104) wickets	16.06 average	3 x 5WI

Total wickets milestones in 2023/24 season for ND

SC Kuggeleijn	50 (54) wickets	v Otago
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Bag of wickets milestones in 2023/24 season for ND

SC Kuggeleijn	10 x 5-wicket innings
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Most catches for ND 2023/24

TL Seifert (wk)	19
JA Raval	15

Total catches milestones for ND 2023/24

TL Seifert	150 catches as wicket keeper	152 as wk, 164 in total
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ND FIRST CLASS REPS

GD Alabaster	1960/61 - 62/63	16
GW Aldridge	1998/99 - 14/15	119
CJ Anderson	2011/12 - 17/18	22
LD Anderson	1967/68	2
PS Anderson	1977/97 - 78/79	7
RW Anderson	1969/70	6
SL Andrews	2000/01 - 07/08	6
BJ Arnel	2005/06 - 12/13	56
JF Bailey	1965/66	4
MD Bailey	1989/90 - 01/02	78
JD Baker	2010/11 - 20/21	76
MP Baker	1974/75	1
RH Barbour	1958/60	3
BJ Barrett	1986/87 - 88/89	18
PH Barton	1963/64 - 74/75	5
RH Barton	1957/57	2
BJ Bayley	1961/62 - 64/65	8
DA Beard	1987/88 - 90/91	8
DD Beard	1961/62 - 64/65	8
TG Beatson	1971/72	2
MD Bell	1993/94 - 96/97	20
DR Bennett	1996/97	3
KG Bettley	2010/11	3
JA Beuth	1962/63 - 69/70	12
JH Blackmore	1968/68 - 72/73	12
BR Blair	1984/85 - 85/86	10
DC Blake	1992/93	11
TW Blake	1964/65	1
PD Bocock	2017/18 - 23/24	14
JJ Boulton	2008/09 - 15/16	21
TA Boulton	2008/09 - 19/20	30
AJ Boyle	1986/87	3
BP Bracewell	1983/84 - 90/91	34
GE Bradburn	1985/86 - 01/02	115
WP Bradburn	1957/58 - 68/69	55
AJ Bradley	1993/94 - 94/95	6
RRA Bradley	1990/91	1
RD Broughton	1980/81 - 86/87	21
JH Brown	2021/22	1
DG Brownlie	2014/15 - 19/20	33
GP Burnett	1993/94 - 94/95	12
TS Burns	1964/65	2
IG Butler	2001/02 - 04/05	16
BL Cairns	1981/82 - 84/85	17
CL Cairns	1988/89	8
RJ Calland	1977/78	1
SM Carrington	1981/82 - 86/87	22
JR Carson	1967/68 - 68/69	10
RD Carswell	1957/58	1
JF Carter	2014/15 - 23/24	67
EL Child	1958/59	3
MJ Child	1977/78 - 86/87	22
RM Christopherson	2013/14	2
DB Clarke	1956/57 - 62/63	11
DS Clarke	1957/58 - 62/63	6
KD Clarke	2019/20 - 23/24	18
KDC Clarke	2021/22 - 23/24	17
AR Collier	1976/77	3
RO Collinge	1975/76 - 77/78	19
BG Cooper	1980/81 - 94/95	62
HR Cooper	2016/17 - 23/24	54
DB Crene	1966/67	3
LM Crocker	1982/83 - 88/89	54
RS Cunis	1975/76 - 77/78	19
P Curtin	1980/81	4
NM Daley	2002/03 - 03/04	4

TT Davis	2004/05 - 08/09	7	NF Kelly	2015/16 - 18/19	14	CW Ross	1989/90 - 96/97	17
C de Grandhomme	2018/19 - 22/23	13	KD Kennedy	1964/65 - 74/75	30	MJ Santner	2011/12 - 22/23	33
RP de Groen	1990/91 - 95/96	38	SW Kohlhasse	1963/64	3	CR Satherley	1959/60 - 60/61	2
AP Devcich	2004/05 - 18/19	53	CM Kuggeleijn	1975/76 - 90/91	82	TL Seifert	2013/14 - 23/24	57
CW Dickeson	1973/74 - 86/87	90	SC Kuggeleijn	2013/14 - 23/24	73	HT Schuster	1965/66 - 71/72	23
RJ Diver	1998/99	2	SO Lambly	1993/94 - 94/95	4	BE Scott	2008/09	15
DL Donald	1957/58 - 60/61	19	MC Langdon	1957/58 - 64/65	25	SJ Scott	1978/79 - 85/86	35
JPT Donnelly	2010/11	5	JB Lee	2003/04	2	TE Shaw	1956/57 - 63/64	31
SB Doull	1989/90 - 01/02	47	JA Leigh	1977/78	5	MJF Shrimpton	1974/75	5
RPO Drysdale	2021/22	1	FF Lellman	2021/22 - 22/23	3	RR Shutte	2004/05	1
WM Duncan	1957/58	5	BJ Leonard	2005/06	1	A Singh	2005/06	1
B Dunning	1961/62 - 77/78	82	AF Lissette	1956/57 - 62/63	28	PJ Skelton	1957/58	1
AW Evans	2004/05 - 06/07	18	DP Lloyd	1968/69 - 80/81	33	JD Smith	1967/68 - 71/72	15
JK Everest	1956/57	5	NA Lloyd	1990/91	4	KP Smith	1993/94	3
RE Ferdinands	1998/99	1	JH McFarlane	1964/65	1	PH Smith	1956/57	4
DJ Ferrow	1956/57 - 57/58	4	R McGill	1970/71 - 71/72	3	IS Sodhi	2012/13 - 21/22	59
MJ Fisher	2020/21 - 23/24	10	PD McGlashan	2004/05 - 11/12	59	A Somani	1988/89 - 93/94	7
CD Fletcher	2012/13 - 13/14	4	PB McGregor	1962/63 - 63/64	11	TG Southee	2006/07 - 23/24	35
DR Flynn	2004/05 - 19/20	100	GW McKenzie	1983/84 - 90/91	34	JE Spice	1993/94 - 96/97	4
J. Freeman	1972/73 - 75/76	5	MR McKinnon	1983/84 - 88/89	14	BT Spragg	1987/88 - 88/89	4
SR Gadsdon	2008/09	2	JC McLeod	1970/71 - 71/72	4	MJ Stephens	1993/94	4
G Gibson	1968/69 - 80/81	49	RJ McPherson	1959/60 - 70/71	13	GW Stewart	1968/69	1
Z Gibson	2015/16 - 23/24	19	HJH Marshall	1998/99 - 11/12	76	AJ Stimpson	1974/75 78/79	24
GV Giles	1961/62 - 75/76	24	JAH Marshall	1997/98 - 12/13	127	PD Stone	1961/62 - 68/69	23
B Gill	1969/70	1	BP Martin	1999/00 - 13/14	77	SB Styris	1994/95 - 10/11	44
SR Gillespie	1979/80 - 82/83	23	TC Masters	1969/70	3	B Sutcliffe	1962/63 - 65/66	22
EK Gillot	1971/72 - 78/79	20	AE Mathieson	2010/11	2	ML Su'a	1988/89	5
TC Goodin	2012/13 - 16/17	9	DN Matthews	1963/64	5	CJ Swanson	2021/22	1
DJ Gray	1956/57 - 59/60	14	REW Mawhinney	1985/86 - 86/87	11	AR Tait	1994/95 - 00/01	26
BN Graham	1956/57	4	MP Maynard	1990/91 - 91/92	19	GM Tarr	1973/74 - 74/75	8
RJ Griffiths	1975/76 - 80/81	7	CJ Merchant	2007/08 - 08/09	8	GW Taylor	1973/74 - 74/75	7
JW Guy	1964/65 - 72/73	11	DJ Mitchell	2011/12 - 19/20	64	SA Thomson	1987/88 - 97/98	51
BR Hampton	2015/16 - 23/24	30	WJ Mitchell	1964/65 - 66/67	10	DJ Tidmarsh	1992/93	3
KB Hancock	1985/86 - 86/87	5	RG Morgan	1993/94	3	K Treiber	1979/80 - 87/88	26
MG Harding	1986/87	4	LS Mountain	1967/68 - 73/74	37	DR Tuffey	1996/97 - 06/07	33
GD Harper	1958/59	1	DJ Nash	1990/91 - 97/98	12	JA Turnbull	1959/60	2
SJ Harris	1975/76	1	PS Neutze	1989/90	9	GM Turner	1976/77	7
MN Hart	1900/91 - 04/05	95	AP O'Dowd	1996/97 - 97/98	3	RG Twose	1989/90	8
RG Hart	1992/93 - 03/04	85	MG Orchard	2001/02 - 07/08	42	H Unka	1989/90	8
NJ Harwood	1959/60	1	BS Oxenham	1990/91 - 92/93	12	SW Veitch	1959/60	3
BJ Hatwell	2010/11 - 11/12	7	BH Paireadeau	1958/59 - 66/67	36	A Verma	2011/12 - 13/14	8
JG Hatwell	2003/04	3	JM Parker	1972/73 - 83/84	75	DL Vettori	1995/96 - 13/14	22
PJ Havill	1969/70	2	ME Parlane	1992/93 - 10-11	85	N Wagner	2018/19 - 23/24	20
RL Hayes	1991/92 - 95/96	29	NR Parlane	1998/99 - 00/01	15	FL Walker	2010/11 - 23/24	5
GA Hick	1987/88 - 88/89	17	D Patel	1971/72	2	JG Walker	2010/11 - 23/24	55
JD Hickey	2013/14	2	SK Patel	2021/22 - 23/24	6	WT Walmsley	1958/59 - 59/60	3
BB Higgins	1956/57	1	RC Penhearow	1964/65 - 75/76	3	BP Ward	1986/87	4
BC Hiini	2011/12	2	EC Petrie	1956/57 - 66/67	57	JW Warrington	1975/76	6
E Hipkiss	1966/67	6	BA Pocock	1992/93 - 96/97	19	BJ Watling	2004/05 - 20/21	91
PJ Holland	1978/79	5	MG Pocock	1965/66	4	KA Wealleans	1988/89 - 94/95	41
WR Holt	1964/65	2	ND Pollock	1981/82 - 86/87	7	GL West	2002/03 - 03/04	10
BL Hood	2000/01	2	BJ Pomare	2021/22 - 23/24	2	AJ Wheeler	2012/13	6
RC Hooton	1968/69 - 71/72	12	B Popli	2012/13 - 23/24	66	DJ White	1979/80 - 92/93	99
GJ Hopkins	1997/98	2	DF Potter	1991/92 - 92/93	9	JSS White	1972/73 - 73/74	7
NKW Horsley	2002/03 - 07/08	35	MG Poultney	1972/73	1	KJ White	1978/79	1
MJ Horton	1967/68 - 70/71	19	CM Presland	1982/83 - 84/85	14	KS Williamson	2007/08 - 19/20	25
DC Hoskin	1956/57 - 64/65	23	TJG Pringle	2022/23 - 23/24	5	BS Wilson	2004/05 - 14/15	78
KW Hough	1956/57	5	A Puna	1971/72 - 72/73	10	NR Wilson	1957/58 - 60/61	5
AR Hounsell	1974/75	5	N Puna	1956/57 - 68/69	66	JG Wright	1975/76 - 83/84	65
GP Howarth	1974/75 - 85/86	58	KN Puna	1975/76 - 78/79	8	JL Wright	1958/59	3
LG Howell	2004/05	3	BG Randell	2016/17 - 21/22	18	MJE Wright	1972/73 - 83/84	65
GD Irwin	2002/03	1	JA Raval	2020/21 - 23/24	30	JL Wyatt	1956/57	4
OG Ivins	2010/11	3	ADG Roberts	1967/68 - 83/84	104	SS Varcoc	2021/22	1
MR Jefferson	2006/07	2	BL Roberts	1977/78	2	BA Young	1983/84 - 97/98	93
SS Johnston	2021/22 - 22/23	3	GG Robinson	2001/02 - 07/08	21	JAF Yovich	1996/97 - 12/13	120
DP Kelly	2002/03	3	GA Rose	1967/68	4			

FOR THE RECORD

MEN'S FIRST CLASS

ND CAPTAINS

1956/57	Eric Petrie	2005-08	James Marshall
1957/58	Allen Lissette		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 Kugeleijn		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	2022-24	JA Raval
	Daniel Vettori		
	Matthew Hart		

ND REPS NAMED NZ PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

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
Boulton, 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
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:	513	Tied:	0	Drawn:	195
Won:	136	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	GWAlldridge		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
JAF Yovich	4839
DJ White	4656
GE Bradburn	4614
JM Parker	4611
B Popli	4387
ME Parlane	4258
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	54.62
SA Thomson	2530	42.17
C de Grandhomme	843	42.15
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
EC Petrie	90 (all as wk)
JM Parker	83 (14 as wk)

MOST WICKETS

GW Aldridge	355
CW Dickeson	282
JAF Yovich	255
SC Kuggeleijn	246
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	149	20.88
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 2023/24 SEASON

ND Captains for 2023/24

JA Raval

Debuts for ND 2023/24

EW Schreuder #179
JH Brown #180
BJ Pomare #181

Highest score in an INNING for ND 2023/24

BR Hampton 126* v Auckland at Kennards Hire Community Oval, Auckland 1/02/2024

Highest runs in 2023/24 season for ND

JF Carter 350 runs 43.75 average 1 x 100 2 x 50s

Run milestones in 2023/24 season for ND

KD Clarke 1000 (1136)
JA Raval 1000 (1080)

Best Bowling in 2023/24 season for ND

MJ Fisher 10-1-46-5 v Auckland at Kennards Hire Community Oval, Auckland 1/02/2024
KDC Clarke 10-1-67-5 v Wellington at Cello Basin Reserve, Wellington 6/02/2024

Most catches for ND 2023/24

JA Raval 8
HR Cooper 8 (2 as wk)
TL Seifert 7 (wk)

MATCHES

Played 396
Won 185
Tied 2
Lost 198
No result 11
Abandoned 19

ACTIVE ND LIST-A REPS

JH Brown	2023/24	1
JF Carter	2013/14 - 23/24	58
KD Clarke	2019/20 - 23/24	43
KDC Clarke	2022/23 - 23/24	18
HR Cooper	2016/17 - 23/24	51
RPO Drysdale	2022/23 - 23/24	7
MJ Fisher	2020/21 - 23/24	17
BR Hampton	2013/14 - 23/24	79
SS Johnston	2022/23 - 23/24	4
SC Kuggeleijn	2013/14 - 23/24	69
BJ Pomare	2023/24	1
B Popli	2016/17 - 23/24	21
TJG Pringle	2022/23 - 23/24	18
JA Raval	2020/21 - 23/24	37
EW Schreuder	2023/24	2
TL Seifert	2014/15 - 23/24	51
JG Walker	2016/17 - 23/24	45

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	2006/07	152*
Best bowling figures in an inning	BJ Barrett	v Otago	1986/87	10-5-12-6
Most wicket keeping dismissals in an innings	MJE Wright	v Auckland	1982/83	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
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
JAH Marshall	3755	35.42
NF Kelly	849	35.38
HR Cooper	849	35.24

MOST CATCHES

RG Hart	122 (wk)
PD McGlashan	65 (64 as wk)
BJ Watling	63 (38 as wk)
GE Bradburn	58
TL Seifert	63 (61 as wk)
MN Hart	57

MOST WICKETS

GW Aldridge	179
AR Tait	128
JAF Yovich	123
SC Kuggeleijn	106
SB Styris	94
MN Hart	89
GE Bradburn	89
BJ Arnel	78
DR Tuffey	75
SB Doull	68

BEST BOWLING

BJ Barrett	10 - 5 - 12 - 6
BG Randell	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

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

TG Southee	155	113.97
BR Hampton	1648	107.78
JJ Boult	396	107.61
SB Doull	625	97.66
DL Vettori	1099	95.98

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)

FOR THE RECORD

MEN'S TWENTY20

T-20 MILESTONES 2023/24 SEASON

ND Representatives to be named NZ Player of the Year

MJ Santner T20 Player of the year

ND Captains for 2023/24

JA Raval

Debuts for ND 2023/24

F McGregor-Sumpter #78

Match milestones for ND 2023/24

SC Kuggeleijn 100 (105)

TG Southee 50 (55)

Highest score in an INNING for ND 2023/24

JA Raval 62 v Wellington Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui 2/01/2024

Highest runs in 2023/24 season for ND

JA Raval 194 runs 19.4 average 0 x 100 2 x 50s

Wicket milestones in 2023/24 season for ND

SC Kuggeleijn 100 (107)

Best Bowling in 2023/24 season for ND

N Wagner 4-0-17-3 v Wellington Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui 2/01/2024

Most catches for ND 2023/24

JA Raval 5

TL Seifert 7 (wk)

MATCHES

Played	180
Won	91
Tied	1
Lost	82
No result	6
Abandoned	7

ACTIVE ND T20 REPS

PD Boccock	2016/17 - 23/24	28
JF Carter	2016/17 - 23/24	39
KD Clarke	2020/21 - 23/24	36
KDC Clarke	2022/23 - 23/24	11
HR Cooper	2020/21 - 23/24	34
MJ Fisher	2019/20 - 23/24	19
ZN Gibson	2016/17 - 23/24	18
BR Hampton	2011/12 - 23/24	65
SC Kuggeleijn	2013/14 - 23/24	105
F McGregor-Sumpter	2023/24	3
TJG Pringle	2022/23 - 23/24	19
JA Raval	2020/21 - 023/24	34
MJ Santner	2014/15 - 23/24	37
TL Seifert	2014/15 - 23/24	90
TG Southee	2006/07 - 23/24	55
N Wagner	2018/19 - 23/24	15
FL Walker	2020/21 - 23/24	20

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
Most wickets	SC Kuggeleijn		2013/14-2022/23	99
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	165	AP Devcich (92*)	BS Wilson (74)	v Wellington	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui	1/01/2013
2nd	127*	BJ Hodge (68*)	BS Wilson (58*)	v Otago	Whitestone Contracting Stadium, Oamaru	8/12/2010
3rd	112	JF Carter (32)	C de Grandhomme (86)	v Central Districts	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui	14/01/2022
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
PD McGlashan	854
KD Clarke	772
BR Hampton	769

HIGHEST SCORE

TL Seifert	107
AP Devcich	102
KS Williamson	101*
DG Brownlie	99
PD McGlashan	94
AP Devcich	92*
MJ Santner	92*
BS Wilson	91
AP Devcich	90*
DJ Mitchell	88*
AP Devcich	88*
TL Seifert	88*

MOST MATCHES

AP Devcich	109
SC Kuggeleijn	105
DR Flynn	104
TL Seifert	90
DJ Mitchell	83
IS Sodhi	72
BR Hampton	65
BJ Watling	62
TG Southee	55
DG Brownlie	54
BJ Arnel	53

MOST CATCHES

TL Seifert	73 wk (72 ct)
DJ Mitchell	44
SC Kuggeleijn	39
AP Devcich	37
BJ Watling	33 wk (21 ct)
DG Brownlie	32
BR Hampton	32
PD McGlashan	30 wk (30 ct)
DR Flynn	29
JA Raval	26
TG Southee	22

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

BEST BATTING
S/R (MIN 200 RUNS)

MJ Santner	150.22 (676)
DJ Harris	148.97 (289)
C de Grandhomme	145.50 (291)
SB Styris	143.55 (712)
DG Brownlie	143.35 (1207)
KD Clarke	143.33 (602)
KJ O'Brien	140.65 (218)
PD McGlashan	139.51 (854)
CJ Anderson	138.12 (692)
KD Clarke	136.88 (772)
HJH Marshall	136.36 (300)

RUNS/OVER
(MIN 20 OVERS)

DL Vettori	6.47 (113.4 overs)
KS Williamson	6.69 (58)
SB Styris	7.14 (89.2)
JJ Boult	7.19 (151)
JG Walker	7.19 (89.2)
B Laughlin	7.20 (65)
FL Walker	7.23 (59.1)
MJ Santner	7.25 (126)
IS Sodhi	7.32 (250.1www)

Jesse Prasad (R)
receives her debut
cap from team mate
Caitlyn Gurrey (L).
Hallyburton Johnstone
Shield cricket match
Northern Districts
vs. Wellington Blaze
at Seddon Park on
Saturday 25 November
2023.

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ND WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVES

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

MJ Adler	2002/03	2	JA Hardcare	2010/11 - 11/12	5	AM Peterson	2007/08 - 13/14	72
C Agafili	2021/22 - 22/23	14	GA Harris	2018/19 - 21/22	8	JEI Prasad	2023/24	7
KG Anderson	2014/15 - 21/22	126	LH Heaps	2019/20 - 21/22	42	NA Pratt	1999/00 - 00/01	18
NM Anderson	2008/09 - 09/10	1	TL Hickson	2001/02 - 16/17	15	PR Prestwell	2014/15	1
J Antunovich	2000/01	3	KS Hill	2000/01	3	KL Pulford	2006/07 - 09/10	46
HH Arndt	2009/10 - 11/12	36	TF Hollis	2016/17 - 17/18	10	EAJ Richardson	2018/19 - 23/24	74
C Athapaththu	2023/24	9	WL Horneman	2009/10	15	TG Robinson	2012/13	3
EL Bailey	2008/09 - 09/10	17	HR Huddleston	2005/06 - 08/09	44	BL Roderick	2002/03	7
EL Baker	2018/19 - 22/23	23	SA Hutchens	2001/02 - 03/04	15	AJ Rout	2012/13 - 21/22	71
SRH Barriball	2016/17 - 23/24	87	MN Hyde	2017/18 - 21/22	44	SEA Ruck	2014/15	14
HJ Beatson	2009/10 - 10/11	24	HNK Jensen	2015/16	5	CL Russell	2007/08	6
MC Beggs	2007/08	2	KT Johnson	2011/12 - 13/14	16	KL Samkin	2005/06 - 07/08	32
BM Bezuidenhout	2016/17 - 23/24	71	Y Kareem	2022/23 - 23/24	3	SA Sandilands	1999/00 - 00/01	18
LF Boucher	2019/20 - 23/24	55	RJ Kember	2001/02	6	CR Sarsfield	2014/15 - 22/23	69
VJ Brown	2000/01 - 04/05	40	BN Kirkbride	2008/09 - 14/15	79	SMP Sim	2004/05	10
NJ Browne	1999/00 - 14/15	177	KA Knight	2020/21 - 23/24	16	J Simpson	2002/03	4
SJ Carnachan	2013/14 - 15/16	28	MA Knight	2012/13 - 16/17	36	A Soma	2001/02	7
NH Carruthers	2002/03	5	MBA Lamplough	2022/23 - 23/24	6	KB Spence	1999/00 - 01/02	25
K Carswell	2016/17	12	MF Lay	2012/13	1	JM Stafford	1999/00 - 02/03	25
JR Coleman	2011/12 - 12/13	9	AJ Lenssen	2000/01 - 04/05	19	NE Stalenburg	2012/13	15
NC Dodd	2007/08 - 17/18	155	FC Leydon-Davis	2009/10 - 20/21	158	AP Stowers	2004/05	3
CEC Dodunski	2010/11 - 11/12	13	RSM Lili'i	2017/18	18	A Swart	2008/09	11
M Downes	2022/23 - 23/24	9	OR Lobb	2013/14 - 20/21	10	MA Taylor	2007/08	9
EC Drumm	2005/06	12	N Matthews	2020/21 - 21/22	4	MB Templeton	2019/20 - 21/22	31
CM Edwards	2000/01 - 02/03	13	SA McElroy	1999/00	5	AM Te Wake	2005/06	1
NP Edwards	2007/08 - 15/16	61	K McGill	2016/17	12	KM Thompson	2004/05	2
C Esterhuizen	2017/18 - 19/20	57	LE Milliken	1999/00 - 08/09	75	KA Tomlinson	2005/06 - 16/17	93
AM Ewart	2021/22 - 22/23	12	BL Mooney	2014/15	3	HE Topp	2019/20 - 23/24	33
HL Ferling	2014/15 - 15/16	3	KB Moore	1999/00 - 04/05	20	HS Trollip	2011/12	1
JM Fraser	1999/00 - 14/15	83	PK Moore	1999/00	1	DM Trow	1999/00	10
AK Gardner	2015/16	2	DJ Mowlem	2003/04	2	JC Ulyett	2003/04 - 06/07	39
CE Garrood	2002/03	3	LS Mulivai	2018/19 - 19/20	32	FL Vaelua Pula	2017/18	17
KJ Gibson	1999/00	7	MP Murphy	2003/04 - 06/07	38	EJ Villani	2014/15	3
MC Godliman	2007/08	15	SR Naidu	2019/20 - 23/24	38	RF Vincent	2007/08 - 11/12	30
KM Goodson	2002/03 - 05/06	32	KA Neilson	2010/11	7	NA Wakelin	2021/22 - 23/24	14
TM Gould	2004/05 - 07/08	44	MJG Nielsen	2007/08 - 13/14	78	JM Watkin	2023/24	9
PC Graham	2022/23	8	C O'Neill	2003/04	8	A Wellington	2022/23	5
CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 23/24	131	EJ Parker	2012/13 - 16/17	46	SF White	1999/00	6
BM Halliday	2012/13 - 23/24	119	HJ Partridge	1999/00 - 01/02	21	AJ Wilkins	1999/00 - 09/10	106
NM Hancock	2015/16	8	NH Patel	2016/17 - 23/24	78	EM Wilson	2008/09 - 10/11	33
MJ Hannay	2000/01 - 06/07	56	BM Perry	2016/17 - 18/19	19	EL Wolland	2022/23 - 23/24	6

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ND WOMEN'S SEASON MILESTONES

LIST-A MILESTONES 2023/24 SEASON

ND List-A Captain

EAJ Richardson

ND Player debut at NZ

N/A

Debut to ND List A

JM Watkin #119
JEI Prasad #120

Highest score in an innings for ND 2023/2024

CA Gurrey 86 v Canterbury Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui 10/12/2023

Highest runs in SEASON 2023/24 for ND

CA Gurrey 299 Average: 66.74 100s: 0 50s: 1

Runs milestones 2023/24

SRH Barriball 1000 (1040)

Best bowling 2023/24

KA Knight 10-1-35-7 v Central Districts Pukekura Park, New Plymouth

Wicket milestones 2023/24

NH Patel 50 (57)

Most catches for ND 2023/24

NH Patel 6
HE Topp 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

ACTIVE ND LIST-A REPS

SRH Barriball	2016/17 - 23/24	55
BM Bezuidenhout	2016/17 - 23/24	35
LF Boucher	2019/20 - 23/24	33
M Downes	2022/23 - 23/24	14
CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 23/24	80
Y Kareem	2022/23 - 23/24	5
KA Knight	2020/21 - 23/24	19
MBA Lamplough	2022/23 - 23/24	3
SR Naidu	2019/20 - 23/24	26
NH Patel	2016/17 - 23/24	49
JEI Prasad	2023/24	7
EAJ Richardson	2018/19 - 23/24	46
HE Topp	2019/20 - 23/24	25
NA Wakelin	2021/22 - 23/24	17
JM Watkin	2023/24	9
EL Wolland	2022/23 - 23/24	7

MATCHES

Played: 225	Lost: 151	No Result: 11
Won: 61	Tie: 2	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	183
Best bowling figures in an inning	v Central Districts	KA Knight	17/02/2024	10-1-35-7
Most wicket keeping dismissals in an innings	v Central Districts	BM Bezuidenhout	4/02/2017	5 (5 ct)

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	126	CA Gurrey (183)	NA Wakelin (33)	v Central Districts	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui	17/12/2022
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
NC Dodd	2958
CA Gurrey	2554
FC Leydon-Davis	1645
KG Anderson	1615
AJ Wilkins	1569

HIGHEST SCORE

CA Gurrey	183
KG Anderson	160*
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
FC Leydon-Davis	86
CA Gurrey	80

MOST CATCHES

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

MOST WICKETS

NJ Browne	144
FC Leydon-Davis	73
LE Milliken	71
NH Patel	57
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 2022/23 SEASON

ND T20 Captain

EAJ Richardson

ND Player debut at NZ

N/A

Debut to ND T20

C Athapaththu

JEI Prasad

JM Watkin

Highest score in an innings for ND 2023/2024

C Athapaththu 58 v Auckland Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui 12/01/2024

Highest runs in 2023/24 season for ND

CA Gurrey 230 Average: 25.56 100s: 0 50s: 2

Best bowling 2023/24

M Downes 3.2-0-12-5 v Auckland Eden Park, Auckland 20/01/2024

Most catches for ND 2023/24

SRH Barriball 4

C Athapaththu 4

JM Watkin 4

ACTIVE ND T20 REPS

C Agafili	2022/23 - 23/24	17
SRH Barriball	2016/17 - 23/24	48
M Downes	2022/23 - 23/24	14
CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 23/24	71
C Athapaththu	2023/24	9
KA Knight	2020/21 - 23/24	9
MBA Lamplough	2022/23 - 23/24	15
SR Naidu	2019/20 - 23/24	22
NH Patel	2016/17 - 23/24	49
JEI Prasad	2023/24	3
EAJ Richardson	2018/19 - 22/23	48
HE Topp	2021/22 - 23/24	26
NA Wakelin	2021/22 - 22/23	5
JM Watkin	2023/24	11
EL Wolland	2022/23 - 2023/24	6

MATCHES

Played: 122	Tied : 2	No result: 5
Won: 32	Lost: 83	Abandoned: 9

TWENTY20 RECORDS

Highest innings Total	v Central Districts		2016/17	182/2
Most matches		FC Leydon-Davis	2009/10 - 20/21	72
Most runs		CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 23/24	1843
Most centuries		CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 23/24	1
Most wickets		NH Patel	2016/17 - 23/24	42
Most wicket keeping dismissals		HE Topp	2021/22 - 23/24	23 (8 ct 15 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 Laydon-Davis (42)	v Central Districts	Pukekura Park, New Plymouth	30/12/2020
5th	70	NJ Browne (47*)	WL Horneman (22)	v Canterbury	Cobham Oval (New), Whangārei	29/12/2009
	70	CA Gurrey (53*)	EAJ Richardson (38)	v Canterbury	Seddon Park, Hamilton	18/01/2024
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	27	M Downes (21*)	LF Boucher (7)	v Canterbury	Hagley Oval, Christchurch	13/01/2023
9th	26	EM Wilson (13)	FC Leydon-Davis (16*)	v Canterbury	Village Green, Christchurch	9/01/2011
10th	29*	MBA Lamplough (32*)	CR Sarsfield (7*)	v Wellington	Cello Basin Reserve	4/01/2023

MOST RUNS

CA Gurrey	1843
NJ Browne	1060
BM Bezuidenhout	1021
NC Dodd	1011
FC Leydon-Davis	723
KG Anderson	687
SRH Barriball	637
BM Halliday	561
EAJ Richardson	561
AM Peterson	395
NH Patel	342
KL Pulford	340
KA Tomlinson	325

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	14
NJ Browne	13
NH Patel	12
CA Gurrey	11
BM Bezuidenhout	10 (wk)

MOST MATCHES

FC Leydon-Davis	72
CA Gurrey	71
NC Dodd	62
KG Anderson	60
BM Halliday	56
NH Patel	49
EAJ Richardson	48
SRH Barriball	48

MOST WICKETS

NH Patel	42
FC Leydon-Davis	32
NJ Browne	30
C Esterhuizen	29
BM Halliday	28
KG Anderson	21
EAJ Richardson	21
MJG Nielson	20
LH Heaps	19
M Downes	17
BN Kirkbride	16
CR Sarsfield	16
RF Vincent	15

BEST BOWLING

M Downes	3.2-0-12-5
NJ Browne	4-0-17-4
NH Patel	4-0-19-4
C Athapaththu	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 (W) players
Marina Lamplough and Carol
Agafili with Super Smash Hub
participants at Bay Oval
on 12 January, 2024.





Financial Statements Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated

For the year ended
31 July 2024

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Entity Information

Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2024

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

Braedon Makgill (Chair)

Hana-Rae Seifert

Jake Soanes

Nick Webb

Shaun Riley

Paula Baker (resigned 3 April 2024)

Amigene Metcalfe (appointed 29 November 2023)

Ben Sanford (appointed 29 November 2023)

President

Jeff Freeman

Physical Address

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Auditors

Baker Tilly Staples Rodway Audit Limited

Statement of Service Performance

Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2024

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 6 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.

FY24 proved to be a season with full competitions and programmes delivered across the whole region and once again our world-class grounds at Seddon Park, Cobham Oval and Bay Oval shone brightly on both the international and domestic stage.

There are always so many people across the cricket network and various grassroots organisations (clubs and schools) that have volunteered and worked many long hours to make cricket happen.

Our men's and women's teams have had mixed results but certainly the highlight was the Northern Brave (W) making the elimination final for the first time in our history.

Our Northern Māori Wāhine team competed in the first ever Māori Nationals in October 2023 with the tāne to compete in their tournament at the start of the 2024/25 summer.

After a significant project to audit all cricket facilities in the region we launched our \$250,000 Regional Facilities Fund to help improve facilities under our Spaces and Places focus. The majority of those funds will be distributed in FY25. We remain thankful for the numerous Regional and District councils that continue to support facilities and access to them by our cricket network.

Counties Manukau Cricket Association competed in the Hawke Cup challenge match, while the wider District Associations competed across the (i) Northern Brave T20 Smash, (ii) Fergus Hickey Rosebowl and (iii) Brian Dunning Trophy, these were in addition to the Northern Districts Regional Rangatahi tournaments and the local colleges competing across local, regional and even National secondary school tournaments.

We acknowledge the entire cricket community including members, supporters, parents/guardians, coaches, managers, scorers, umpires, match referees, and schoolteachers.

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.

	2024	2023
Description and Quantification of the Entity's Outputs		
Traditional Cricket Total Players (Club, School, Representative)	-	3,881
Modified Cricket Total Players (Club, School)**	-	7,308
Total Programmes (Superstar Academy, Superstar Skills, Festival Days)	-	3,274
Total Female Player Participants (Modified, Traditional & Programmes)	-	19,177
Total Male Player Participants (Modified, Traditional & Programmes)	-	28,927
Total Unique Registered Competition Players (Club, School and Representative) - Male & Female, all ethnicities	7,144	-
Total Unique Registered Programmes Participants (SuperSmash Hubs)	1,674	-
Total Unique Registered Match Officials (Umpires and Scorers)	69	-
Total Unique Registered Coaches	365	-
Total Regional Tournaments Delivered (District Representative - Rangatahi & Tuākana, and Regional Secondary School)	10	-
Contracted Professional Players Male - Tāne	16	16
Contracted Professional Players Female-Wāhine	13	13



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*data supplied by NZC

** Modified cricket entails any other cricket formats other than traditional, i.e. smaller team numbers, shorter overs, smaller field sizes

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.



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Approval of Financial Statements

Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2024

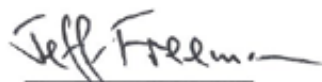
The Directors are pleased to present the approved financial statements including the historical financial statements of Northern Districts Cricket Association for year ended 31 July 2024.

APPROVED



Brandon Makgill
Chair

Date 1/11/2024



Jeff Freeman

Jeff Freeman

President

Date 1/11/2024

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 23, 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 2024, 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 2024, and the financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended, and the service performance for the year ended 31 July 2024 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 2024 (but does not include the general purpose financial report and our auditor's report thereon).

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Baker Tilly Staples Rodway Audit Limited, incorporating the audit practices of Christchurch, Hawkes Bay, Taranaki, Tauranga, Waikato and Wellington.

Baker Tilly Staples Rodway Audit Limited is a member of the global network of Baker Tilly International Limited, the members of which are separate and independent legal entities.

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/>



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Tauranga, New Zealand

1 November 2024

Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses

Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2024

	NOTES	2024	2023
Revenue			
Revenue from non-exchange transactions	3	3,337,979	3,276,069
Revenue from exchange transactions	3	3,483,996	3,011,484
DA Shared Service Fee		113,308	86,200
Total Revenue		6,935,283	6,373,752
Expenses			
Administrative expenses	4	616,031	612,956
Commercial & Marketing		849,327	872,464
Depreciation		64,482	49,099
Grants - Community		149,294	116,000
Match & Team Costs		1,203,833	990,431
Player Payments		1,511,165	1,320,866
Remuneration & related expenses		2,934,945	2,412,017
Total Expenses		7,329,078	6,373,832
Investment Income			
Dividend Income		4,852	6,165
Fair Value Movement		80,508	891
Finance Income		10,499	10,016
Interest Income		65,724	45,820
Total Investment Income		161,583	62,891
Surplus for the Year before Extraordinary Expenses		(232,213)	62,811
Extraordinary Expenses			
Northern District Charitable Trust Board - Donation		-	500,000
Total Extraordinary Expenses		-	500,000
Surplus for the Year		(232,213)	(437,189)
Total comprehensive revenue and expenses for the year		(232,213)	(437,189)

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

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Statement of Financial Position

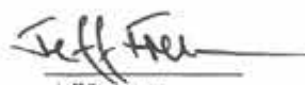
Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated

As at 31 July 2024

	NOTES	2024	2023
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5	527,317	1,293,984
Investments	7	145,000	-
Inventories	8	51,604	57,700
Prepayments		30,725	27,949
Receivable - exchange transactions	6	181,683	94,723
Total Current Assets		936,329	1,474,356
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	9	261,730	313,465
Investments	7	1,277,437	1,195,902
Total Non-Current Assets		1,539,167	1,509,366
Total Assets		2,515,495	2,983,722
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Credit Cards	5	5,063	12,951
Creditors and accrued expenses	10	373,913	327,618
Goods and services tax		22,893	(27,224)
Deferred Revenue	11	309,099	178,179
Employee Entitlements		55,249	70,706
Provision - Donation		-	500,000
Total Current Liabilities		826,217	1,062,231
Total Liabilities		826,217	1,062,231
Net Assets		1,689,278	1,921,491
Accumulated Funds			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)		1,689,278	1,921,491
Total Accumulated Funds		1,689,278	1,921,491

These financial statements have been authorised for issue by:


 Braden Maigill
 Chair
 Date: 1/11/2024


 Jeff Freeman
 President
 Date: 1/11/2024

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 Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2024

	ACCUMULATED SURPLUSES	TOTAL
Changes in Net Assets/Equity		
Balance as at 1 August 2022		
Opening Balance	2,358,680	2,358,680
Total Balance as at 1 August 2022	2,358,680	2,358,680
Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses for the year		
Surplus for the year	(437,189)	(437,189)
Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses for the year	(437,189)	(437,189)
Closing balance as at 31 July 2023	1,921,491	1,921,491
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



Statement of Cash Flows

Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2024

	2024	2023
Statement of Cash Flows		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash was provided from		
Receipts from sponsorship, grants and other activities	7,050,585	6,131,140
Net GST received	-	-
Interest Received, dividends and other investments	81,075	23,453
Total Cash was provided from	7,131,660	6,154,593
Cash was distributed to		
Payments to suppliers, Employees and Associations	(7,225,112)	(5,992,032)
Donations made	(500,000)	-
Net GST paid	(27,406)	(17,562)
Total Cash was distributed to	(7,752,518)	(6,009,594)
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(620,858)	144,999
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Cash was provided from		
Disposal of Fixed Assets	-	-
Sale of Financial Assets	46,223	152,490
Total Cash was provided from	46,223	152,490
Cash was distributed to		
Fixed Asset Additions	(12,747)	(62,589)
Purchase of financial assets	(179,285)	(717,269)
Total Cash was distributed to	(192,031)	(779,858)
Total Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities	(145,808)	(627,368)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	(766,666)	(482,369)
Bank Accounts and Cash		
Opening Cash Balance	1,293,984	1,776,353
Closing Cash Balance	527,317	1,293,984
Net change In cash for period	(766,666)	(482,369)



Notes to the Financial Statements

Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2024

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 is a public benefit not for profit entity and is eligible to apply Tier 2 PBE standards on the basis that it does not have public accountability and is not defined as large.

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 2024 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,

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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 2024 are:

Asset Category	2024 Depreciation Rates	2023 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
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 ; 25% 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.



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	2024	2023
3. Revenue		
Revenue from non-exchange transactions		
Donations	-	10,000
NZ Cricket Funding	2,126,276	2,042,218
Funding Organisations	1,038,267	1,065,815
Fundraising	64,883	53,310
Other Grants	108,552	104,726
Total Revenue from non-exchange transactions	3,337,979	3,276,069
Revenue from exchange transactions		
Coaching & Facilities	131,770	124,584
Commercial Activities	170,798	66,301
Gate Receipts	50,421	702
Grants from NZ Cricket	2,495,178	2,248,042
Insurance Proceeds	16,652	-
Levies	81,838	72,661
Other Income	1,902	-
Realised (Loss)/Gains on Financial Assets	(7,891)	(5,487)
Sponsorship	543,327	504,680
Total Revenue from exchange transactions	3,483,996	3,011,484
Total Revenue from Exchange & Non-Exchange Transactions	6,821,975	6,287,552
	2024	2023

4. Expenses

The following amounts are included in expenses for the year

Audit fees	17,000	18,945
Operating lease rentals	120,000	120,000
	2024	2023

5. Cash & Cash Equivalents

Current Assets

Bank - operating	407,953	1,032,734
Bank - deposits	85,000	250,995
Cash investments in Craigs Investment Partners	34,364	10,255
Total Current Assets	527,317	1,293,984

Current Liabilities

Credit cards	(5,063)	(12,951)
Total Current Liabilities	(5,063)	(12,951)
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents	522,254	1,281,032

Per annum annual interest rate ranges applicable to components of cash and cash equivalent (%):

Credit Cards: 18.95% (2023: 18.95%)

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Term Deposits 011 : 4.20% (2023: 2.75%)

Term Deposits 010 & 012 : 6.05% (2023: NIL)

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

Northern Districts Cricket Association no longer have an Overdraft facility (2023: \$Nil).

	2024	2023
6. Accounts Receivables - Exchange Transactions		
Receivables from Exchange Transactions	162,326	77,547
Sundry Receivables	19,357	17,175
Total Accounts Receivables - Exchange Transactions	181,683	94,723
	2024	2023

7. Investments

BNZ Short-term Deposit

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

Craigs Investments Partners

Non-current	1,277,437	1,195,902
Total Investments	1,277,437	1,195,902

	2024	2023
8. Inventories		
Cricket balls & merchandise	91,604	57,700
Total Inventories	91,604	57,700

There were no reversals of previously written down inventory items (2023: nil).

There are no items of inventory pledged as security against Northern District Cricket's liabilities (2023: 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 (2023: 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 (2023: nil)

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	2024	2023
10. Creditors and accrued expenses		
Trade payables from exchange transactions	350,913	246,688
Sundry accruals	23,000	80,929
Total Creditors and accrued expenses	373,913	327,618

	2024	2023
11. Deferred Revenue		
Grant revenue received in advance	220,000	157,660
Other revenue received in advance	149,099	20,519
Total Deferred Revenue	369,099	178,179

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.

	2024	2023
12. Financial Instruments		
Financial Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	527,317	1,293,984
Receivables	181,683	94,723
Investments	1,277,437	1,195,902
Short-term Investments	145,000	-
Total Financial Assets	2,131,437	2,584,608
Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost		
Payables - exchange transactions	(373,913)	(327,618)
Credit Cards	(5,063)	(12,951)
Total Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost	(378,976)	(340,569)

13. Operating Leases

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

	2024	2023
Non-cancellable operating lease payments		
Not later than 1 year	120,000	120,000
1 - 5 years	480,000	480,000
5+ years	320,000	438,279
Total Non-cancellable operating lease payments	920,000	1,038,279

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.

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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 (2023: \$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:

	2024	2023
Key Management Personnel		
Key management personnel		
Total remuneration (\$)	925,304	877,560
Number of People (full time equivalents)	8	8
Board of Trustees		
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 2024 (2023: Nil).

A capital commitment of \$231,119 for DA Grants for capital facilities investment is to be spent in 2025 financial year.

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 (2023: NIL).

Notes to the Financial Statements

Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2024

ASSET TYPE	COST	OPENING ACCUM DEP	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEP RECOVERED	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING ACCUM DEP	CLOSING VALUE
Computer Equipment	151,385	106,344	41,124	3,917	-	-	26,175	132,519	18,866
Cricket Equipment	351,546	348,501	1,038	2,007	-	-	659	349,161	2,386
Grounds Equipment	196,491	124,474	66,307	5,709	-	-	15,711	140,185	56,306
Land and Buildings	251,496	70,206	181,290	-	-	-	11,662	81,868	169,628
Office Furniture	64,955	40,136	23,706	1,114	-	-	10,275	49,752	14,545
Total	1,015,873	689,662	313,465	12,747	-	-	64,482	753,484	261,730





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