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# Northland Cricket Association



Annual Report **2010-11**

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**Bellahomes Northland Reserve Grade Awards**

T20 Senior Champions (Hill Construction Trophy)  
 Competition 1- Pre Christmas Senior Champions (Spire Trophy)  
 Competition 2 - Post Christmas Senior Champions (Tait Real Estate Trophy)  
 Reserve Grade Club Batsman of the Year  
 Reserve Grade Club Bowler of the Year  
 Reserve Grade Club Cricketer of the Year

Maungakaramea & Dargaville  
 Kamo High School 1st X1  
 Dargaville  
 Dylan Clark  
 Terry Duncan  
 Dylan Clark & Jacob Cherrington

**Bellahomes Northland Premier Club Awards**

Business House T20 Friday competition

Tradezone Onerahi Central  
 Piece Carpets City  
 Kaipara Flats  
 Kaipara Flats  
 Kaipara Flats  
 City  
 Bert Horner - City  
 Matt Taylor - Kaipara Flats  
 Ian Page- City  
 Ian Page-City  
 City

Premier T20 Champions (HRV Trophy)  
 Premier 50 Over Champions (Lion Red Trophy)  
 Premier 55 Over Champions (Mark Cromie Holden Trophy)  
 Premier 2 Day Champions (Oxford Trust Trophy)  
 Premier Wicket Keeper of the Year (Lance Mountain Trophy)  
 Premier Club Bowler of the Year  
 Premier Club Batsman of the Year  
 Resident Player of the Year (Bob Cunis Trophy)  
 Premier Club of the Year (Dargaville Shield) + Team Medals to present

**Bellahomes Senior Mens Award**

Northland 2nd XI Awards  
 2nd XI Batsman of the Year  
 2nd XI Bowler of the Year  
 Bellahomes Northland 2<sup>nd</sup> XI/ Developmental POY

Nic Breslin  
 Joeseph O'Sullivan  
 Nic Breslin

**Bellahomes Northland 1st XI Awards**

Northland Captains Trophy (awarded to Captain of most games for season)  
 Bob Henman Trophy (most meritorious performance 1st X1 player)  
 Northland Bowler of the Year  
 Northland Batsman of the Year  
 Norm Wilson trophy Northland Captains Award  
 Greatest contribution to the Northland team (Captains selection)  
 Bellahomes Northland 1<sup>st</sup> X1 Cricketer of the Year  
 (Brian Dunning Medal)  
 Bellahomes Northland Cricketer of the Year

Brett Hood  
 Ben Williams  
 Jake Phillips  
 Ben Williams  
 John Fitzpatrick  
  
 Henry Cooper  
  
 Tim Southee

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NORTHLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Patron	Norm Wilson
President	Murray Child
Life members	Keith Kimber, Norm Wilson, Peter Crawford, Brian Johnston, Max Joass, Greg Guy, Murray Child, Bruce Scott, Grant Wilson.
Chairman	Graham Cowan - Murray Child
Board members	Dean Potter (Deputy Chairman) Murray Child, Russell Smith Jeanette Richardson, Martin Kimber, Roger Turner, Graeme Mathias, Gary Bell, Greg Guy.
Finance committee	Martin Kimber, Graham Cowan, Graeme Mathias, Gary Bell.
Chief executive	Gary Bell
Hon Medical Officer	Dr Rob Barton
Auditor	Peter Moody
Accountants	Gunson McLean
Bank	ASB
Hon Legal Advisor	Graeme Mathias
Delegates- NZ Districts AGM	Graham Cowan, Gary Bell
NZC Umpires Association	Graham Cowan ( Chairman)
NDC Umpires delegate	Mike Elliot
NZ Districts Review Committee	Gary Bell
Northland statistician	Sean Roberts
Director of coaching	Karl Treiber
Northland 1 <sup>st</sup> X1 Selectors	Murray Child. Barry Cooper, Ewen Thompson
Coach	Ewen Thompson
Northland 2 <sup>nd</sup> X1 Selector	Murray Child, Barry Cooper, Ewen Thompson
Manager	Mike O'Sullivan
Coach	Dean Williams
Northland Women's Manager / Coach	Heather Deane
Northland Umpires Association Chariman	Dean Potter Mike Elliot
Affiliated Associations	
Rodney	Graeme McRae John Stephen
Far North	Len Clarke
Mid Western	James Merry Mike O'Sullivan
Northland Junior Cricket Board	Michael Stobart, Mike O'Sullivan
Supporting Organisations	
Northland Cricket Trust (Trustees)	Greg Guy Murray Child Lance Mountain Brian Johnston Peter Crawford
Cobham Club	Robert Anderson, Ross Kneebone, Barry Cooper Martin Kimber Craig Gunson

2010/2011 BELLAHOMES NORTHLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CRICKET AWARDS

**Junior Saturday Cricket Awards**

C GRADE PRE CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONS  
C GRADE POST CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONS  
B GRADE PRE CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONS  
B GRADE POST CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONS  
A GRADE PRE CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONS  
A GRADE POST CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONS

City Cyclones  
Kamo Beige  
City Bullets  
Northern Wairoa  
City Aces  
Northern Wairoa

**Bellahomes Age Group Awards**

**Bellahomes Primary Boys**

Certificate for Batsman of the Tournament  
Certificate for Bowler of the Tournament  
Certificate for Fielder of the Tournament  
Bellahomes Northland Primary School Tournament Player of Year

**Winner**

James Banecivich  
Aaron Runnera  
Sam Hart  
Mathew Lobb

**Girls Awards - All three together**

**Bellahomes Junior Secondary girls**

Certificate for Batswomen of the Tournament  
Certificate for Bowler of the Tournament  
Certificate for Fielder of the Tournament  
Bellahomes Northland Jnr Girls Tournament Player of the Year

Jess Turner  
Abbey Sykes  
Becky Hawker  
Jess Turner

**Bellahomes Northland Snr Sec Girls**

Certificate for Batsman of the Year  
Certificate for Bowler of the Year  
Certificate for Fielder of the Year  
Bellahomes Northland Snr Sec Girls Player of the Year

Nicci Anderson  
Ellie Nagel  
Brooke Johnson  
Ellie Nagel

**BELLAHOMES NORTHLAND WOMENS'S AWARDS**

Certificate for Batswomen of the Year  
Certificate for Bowler of the Year  
Certificate for Fielder of the Year  
Bellahomes Northland Women Player of the Year

Nicci Anderson  
Ella Gunson  
Ellie Nagel  
Shontelle Goodhew

**Bellahomes Jnr Sec Boys**

Certificate for Batsman of the Year  
Certificate for Bowler of the Year  
Certificate for Fielder of the Year  
Bellahomes Northland Under 15 Boys Player of the Year

Sam Clotworthy  
Sean Daniels  
David Armitt  
Sam Clotworthy

**Bellahomes Northland Snr Sec Boys**

Certificate for Batsman of the Year  
Certificate for Bowler of the Year  
Certificate for Fielder of the Year  
Bellahomes Northland Snr Sec Boys Player of the Year

Ben Hyde  
Tom Herman  
Bradley Kneebone  
Ben Hyde

**School Boys and Girls Awards**

Northland Collegiate T20 Winners  
Armstrong Sheild  
Northland Secondary Schools 1<sup>st</sup> X1 of the Year  
(Robertson Shield)  
Secondary School Girls Leef Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> Division  
Secondary Schoolgirls Leef Cup  
THIRD GRADE PRE CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONS (Russell Smith Trophy)  
THIRD GRADE POST CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONS (Russell Smith Trophy)

Pompellier College  
WBHS  
WBHS  
WGHS  
KHS  
KHS 2nd X1  
Kerikeri HS

## TONY EDWARDS

### Winner of the Alan McBride Trophy – Service to Junior Cricket

It was with great satisfaction that I was able to see Tony accept the Alan McBride Trophy for services to junior cricket at the Northern Districts Awards. If ever a man deserved to be recognised for the hours of volunteer work for junior cricket it is Tony.

He grew up in London and went to school beside The Oval, where he worked on the scoreboard, watching the likes of Peter May and Ken Barrington; this began his love of the game. Later he travelled and work found him playing cricket in places such as Italy, Greece, Holland and the Middle East.

On arrival in NZ (with wife, Kathy) Tony joined the Kamo Cricket Club and has subsequently coached thousands of juniors there from 1991 till now. He served on the Whangarei Junior Cricket Board for 20 years, acting variously as delegate, Treasurer, Secretary, and Chairman.

Tony continues as Saturday morning Clubrooms Manager. In amongst putting out draws and pitch-marker flags, allocating new players to teams, fielding questions from coaches/managers/parents and collecting result sheets, he has set up and run over recent seasons his thriving "Cricket Cafe", which returns all profits to junior cricket.

From 2004 to 2009 Tony single-handedly co-coordinated successful Doug Thorpe Shield for Primary school tournaments and the WJCB under 15 competition.

Tony still regularly helps on the Cobham Oval scoreboard for big matches and is always available to act as manager-coach for Whangarei and Northland junior teams.

Tony epitomizes a volunteer who gives of his time from one year to the next and beyond the involvement of his children. He is an integral part of junior cricket in Northland. We congratulate you on your award and thank you for your continued service to junior cricket.

Gary Bell

## Graham Cowan 1940 to 2011

### Eulogy for Graham from Life Member Bruce Scott

Northland Cricket has evolved under the guidance of many outstanding and dedicated volunteers over several decades. They overcame their many challenges, through, determination, a belief in their ability and pride in their achievements both on and off the field. Graham Cowan was one such person.

My name is Bruce Scott and I have been asked to speak on behalf of the Northland Cricket Assn of Graham's dedicated contribution to the organisation.

I would firstly like to convey our sincere sympathy to Judy and her family. Judy; Graham will be sadly missed not only by you but everyone who has had the privilege of being associated with him over the years.

I first met Graham at Eden Park in the early 90's. I was seeking advice on coaching player umpires but Graham being Graham, he volunteered to come north to Whangarei to conduct the courses himself.

In 1996 Graham and Judy moved back to Whangarei as moteliers, leasing the motel Villa Del Rio which as you all know is a seven day a week commitment. This did not stop Graham from getting involved in the sport he loved (poor Judy was left to cope and run the motel on her own on many occasions during Graham's brief absences)

Graham became chairman of the Northland Umpires Assn and the motel became the venue for regular meetings and training courses organised to lift the standard of umpiring. He successfully hosted the NZ Umpires conference and AGM in Whangarei in 1999. The first and only time this event has been held in the North.

He also conducted many umpiring courses throughout Northland aimed at providing a better knowledge of the laws of the game and create an avenue for recruitment.

He was match manager for the majority of representative and first class matches scheduled in Northland over a number of years and liaison officer to visiting umpires. He was a member of the Cobham Cricket club and a member of their team attending schools throughout Northland promoting the sport of cricket.

I recently asked a prominent past cricketer for his thoughts on Graham's umpiring ability – The reply was simply "He didn't give much, but he made few mistakes" from a bowler's point of view that was a compliment.

It is said that "Sport does not build character – it reveals it"

- Graham was always neatly attired
- Studious with a dry sense of humour
- Meticulous and stickler for protocol

These attributes reflected in Graham's character throughout his life.

Graham's administration service to Northland extended over many years.

He first became secretary to Northland Cricket back in 1971 until his transfer from Whangarei three years later. On his return he became the umpire's representative on the Northland management Board.

Much of Graham's involvement during the transition from the old Cobham Oval to the current complex was behind the scenes. He attended numerous meetings with Council on the development and planning of Cobham Oval, and assisted with the financial control over the total project.

During the four year period when Northland Cricket were without facilities, once again Judy and Graham made the motel conference room readily available for cricket's extensive use.

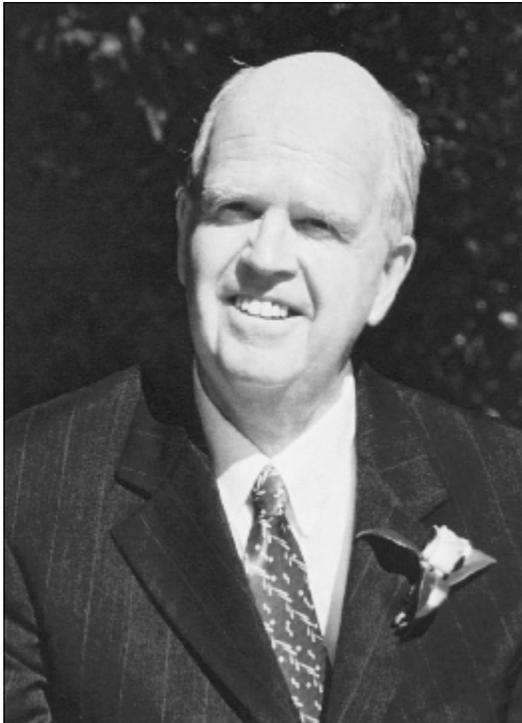
After several years serving as a board executive member Graham was elected chairman of Northland Cricket in 2007 and the Association continued to prosper under his leadership. It was a position he held till his resignation due to his decline in health.

It is a tragedy that Graham will not be with us to witness Cobham Oval's first full international match next February, a facility in which he took great pride and promoted wherever possible

The bails have been lifted and the stumps now drawn on Graham's administrative and umpiring career.

To Judy and the Cowan family you can look back with pride at Graham's achievements in the sport he loved.

He gave outstanding service to Northland Cricket and will be sadly missed by all.



**11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There are no contingent liabilities at year end (31 July 2011: \$NIL, 31 July 2010: \$NIL).

**12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

There are no capital commitments at year end (31 July 2011: \$NIL, 31 July 2010: \$NIL).

**13. RELATED PARTIES**

During the 2010 financial year Northland Cricket Association made a loan of \$150,000 to Northern Districts Cricket of which it is a member. The terms of the loan are;  
Interest of 8.5% payable quarterly.  
Principal repayable in 3 equal installments of \$50,000 on 1/11/12, 1/11/13, and 1/11/14.

Northern Districts Cricket provided Northland Cricket Association with a grant of \$60,795, 2011 (\$74,875, 2010)

**14. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE**

There have been no events subsequent to balance date which have a significant impact on the financial position of Northland Districts Cricket Association Inc (31 July 2011: \$NIL, 31 July 2010: \$NIL).

## 7. NON CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2011	2010
WDC Loan #1	68,750	81,250
WDC Loan #2	159,460	152,851
	<u>\$228,210</u>	<u>\$234,101</u>
<b>Current Portion</b>		
WDC Loan #1	12,500	12,500
WDC Loan #2	40,309	42,882
	<u>52,809</u>	<u>55,382</u>
<b>Total Liability</b>	<u>\$281,019</u>	<u>\$289,483</u>

The loans from WDC are secured over all assets of the association.

	Interest charges	Term
Loan #1	0.0% p.a.	7 years
Loan #2	8.5% p.a.	4 years

## 8. DONATIONS AND GRANTS

	2011	2010
NZC & NDCA	83,701	107,824
Other Grant providers	224,396	304,104
Donations	<u>21,296</u>	<u>26,200</u>
	<u>\$329,393</u>	<u>\$438,128</u>

## 9. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT EXPENSES INCLUDE

	2011	2010
Audit Fees	2,204	1,602
Donations	386	1,020
Interest Expense	<u>16,752</u>	<u>10,569</u>
	<u>\$19,342</u>	<u>\$13,191</u>

## 10. IMPACT OF ADOPTING NZ EQUIVALENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (NZIFRS)

With effect from 1 January 2007 all New Zealand Reporting entities are required to comply with NZIFRS. In September 2007 the ASRB issued a decision to delay the mandatory adoption of NZIFRS for certain small entities. As the association meets the criteria for a small entity the association will delay adoption of NZIFRS until a transition date has been announced by the ASRB.

## CEO Report 2010-11

The dream becomes a reality for Northland Cricket! Last year I reported on the significant developments around Cobham Oval being completed to bring the Oval up to full international standard. This allowed New Zealand Cricket to start the lengthy and detailed process of applying for international accreditation to the International Cricket Council (ICC). Inspection tours by NZC, ICC Match Referee and ICC Anti Corruption personal and subsequent comprehensive reports provided the necessary evidence to accredit Cobham Oval as an International venue. This is an amazing achievement and everyone involved should be very proud of this accomplishment. On the back of the accreditation NZC allocated a One Day International to Cobham Oval

### *Waitangi Day 2012 Black Caps vs Zimbabwe*

Many people and organisations have supported this multi year project that has been undertaken by the NCA board. NZC have provided guidance and driven this through to the ICC and along with financial support from Whangarei District Council and Oxford Sports Trust have been instrumental in achieving this result. The most ardent promoter unfortunately will not be able to share in the delight of the thousands of fans that will drape the boundaries at the Oval on Waitangi Day. NCA chairman Graham Cowan sadly passed away in July this year. I know the absolute delight and satisfaction Graham took from the news of the accreditation and subsequent allocation of the first ODI for the Oval. On behalf of all cricketers I thank you Graham for the countless volunteer hours you have given to Northland Cricket and especially the NZC umpires association – you are greatly missed.

In any given year there are poignant moments and key events that stand out and who can go past the first mens' international team to play at the Oval. Pakistan vs NZC X1 January 2, 2011 will go down as a land mark year in our history. It was a thrill to see so many spectators come and enjoy the game. It certainly demonstrated that we have an amazing facility capable of hosting international fixtures and Brendon McCullum obliged in providing a sublime innings of 206 to entertain the crowd.

Three Plunket Shield games, four 50 over produced 14 honours board performances including a record first wicket Northern Districts partnership of 274 by Northland's Brad Wilson and BJ Watling, capped off an exceptional busy season at the Oval. It is a privilege to observe the practice structure of these high level performers and realize that talent still needs a strong work ethic to develop the fitness and skills to play the game at the highest level. Northland was strongly represented at this level with Black Cap Tim Southee, Knights (captain) James Marshall, brother Hamish, Joey Yovich, Michael Parlane and stand in captain Brad Wilson who was also selected in the New Zealand A team to tour Australia. Ben Hyde and Henry Cooper's inclusion in the NZ Under 19 squad for the next youth World cup could also see these talented cricketer's attain higher honours in the near future.

BELLAHOMES Players' pavilion and show home was opened in time for the start of the Plunket Shield. Congratulations to Simon Crawford, director of Bellahomes, for completing such a wonderful pavilion on time and with a multitude of special eco friendly features, this is without doubt the most luxurious players changing room in New Zealand.

The 84<sup>th</sup> Northland Cricket Awards evening was a very special occasion with the 50 year reunion of the era who played against Dennis Silk's MCC team in 1962. Norm Wilson, Max Joass, Dennis Deeming, Lance Mountain, Bryan Presland, Gordon Marsh and Lew Dunn attended. There were many stories recounted and photo's of a legacy of rich history these men created. Guest speaker; New Zealand Cricket President, Dennis Currie spoke of the importance of District Association cricket and presented the family of Brian Dunning his District Association team of the century cap. Russell Smith also received the ICC centennial volunteer's medal.

### Coaching and Development

The Mark Cromie Holden Coaching Team of eight coaches employed by NCA was very experienced and consisted of Ewen Thompson who recently retired from the professional game, Tazz Satti (Kaipara Flats), Dean Williams (Kamo), Ben Williams (WBHS), Bert Horner (City and Dargaville) and Rory Darkins (City) as well as full time coaches Heather Deane and Karl Treiber. During school visits over 7,000 pupils participated in cricket lessons and many subsequently either played in organised field days or joined teams. There was a marked increase in playing numbers with the addition of two Twenty20 competitions; the mid week Secondary School and club competitions both proved popular.

	2009-10	2010-11	% difference
<b>TOTAL PLAYERS</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>42%</b>
Men's adult	228	342	50%
Collegiate Grade	108	72	-33%
Social Cricket	198	209	6%
Structured A,B, and C Grade	180	234	30%
Milo Kiwi Centres / HAG Centres	118	328	178%

The Collegiate grade from 2009/10 was included into the adult grade (third grade) this season hence the negative growth in Collegiate grade numbers. Significant growth was recorded in Dargaville and also the Milo "Have A Go" centres (School year 1 – 3 children)



President NZC – Denis Currie speaking at Annual Awards

## 6. NON CURRENT ASSETS

Cost	Buildings	Ground Improvements	Equipment	Vehicles	Office Equipment	Bar & Kitchen Equipment	Total
Balance 1/8/10	3,030,342	230,964	390,985	122,501	35,052	52,985	3,862,829
additions	42,320	35,114	37,826		963	0	116,223
disposals			53,944		1,279	368	55,591
Cost 31/7/11	<u>3,072,662</u>	<u>266,078</u>	<u>374,867</u>	<u>122,501</u>	<u>34,736</u>	<u>52,617</u>	<u>3,923,461</u>
Accumulated Depn							
Balance 1/8/10	318,260	38,798	164,526	73,481	27,943	30,080	653,088
depreciation	88,690	25,596	49,057	13,677	2,866	4,039	183,925
disposals			44,138		1,125	191	45,454
depreciation recovered							
Balance 31/7/11	<u>406,950</u>	<u>64,394</u>	<u>169,445</u>	<u>87,158</u>	<u>29,684</u>	<u>33,928</u>	<u>791,559</u>
Cost	3,072,662	266,078	374,867	122,501	34,736	52,617	3,923,461
Accum depn	406,950	64,394	169,445	87,158	29,684	33,928	791,559
<b>NBV 31/7/11</b>	<u>2,665,712</u>	<u>201,684</u>	<u>205,422</u>	<u>35,343</u>	<u>5,052</u>	<u>18,689</u>	<u>3,131,902</u>
Disposals In year							
Disposals Cost			53,944		1,279	368	55,591
Accumulated Depn			44,138		1,125	191	45,454
Sale price			9,806		154	177	10,137
Depreciation Recovered			0		0	0	0
Loss On sale			9,806		154	177	10,137
	<u>9,806</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>10,137</u>			

**c. Cash and cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise deposits with banks and bank and cash balances, net of bank overdrafts. Deposits are included when they have a maturity of no more than three months from the date of acquisition.

**d. Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are stated at their estimated net realisable value.

**e. Investments**

Investments are stated at cost.

**f. Trade Creditors and Accruals**

Trade creditors and accruals are stated at the estimated amount payable.

**g. Income Tax**

Northland Cricket Association Inc qualifies for exemption from income tax in terms of section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007, as a body promoting amateur games or sports.

**h. Goods and Services Tax**

Financial information in these accounts is recorded exclusive of GST with the exception of receivables and payables, which include GST. GST payable or receivable at balance date is included in the appropriate category in the Statement of Financial Position.

**Changes in Accounting Policies**

There were no changes in accounting policies during the year to 31 July 2011.

**2. TRADE AND SUNDRY RECEIVABLES**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Accounts Receivable	23,278	13,073
GST Refundable	0	5,585
Prepayments	194	669
Accrued Income	<u>5,018</u>	<u>3,536</u>
	<u>\$28,490</u>	<u>\$22,863</u>

**3. TRADE CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Trade Creditors	17,528	75,422
Other Creditors	30	94
GST Payable	1,440	0
Accrued Expenses	<u>34,227</u>	<u>29,223</u>
	<u>\$53,225</u>	<u>\$104,739</u>

**4. INCOME IN ADVANCE**

This represents income which relates to expenditure incurred in the following year.

**5. INVESTMENTS**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Loan to Northland Districts Cricket	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

**Business and sponsorship relationships**

Northland Cricket is very fortunate to have such strong support from local businesses. These ongoing relationships allow the association to continue to roll out a significant coaching and development programmes. NCA naming sponsor Bellahomes has added real value with the new players' pavilion and associated show home. It is certainly a great fit with cricket as director of Bellahomes Simon Crawford is a passionate cricket supporter.

Mark Cromie Holden contributes directly to the coaching team though supplying vehicles and supporting the Indoor Cricket Centre. Mark and Sheryl Cromie have been on board for several seasons and their support is invaluable.

Spire accountants; Bryce Moffat and Jason Prisk have continued their sponsorship of the Spire Pavilion which is the hub and home of the Association.

HRV sponsor the domestic Twenty20 competition and on a local level Anthony Lock and his HRV team are also contributing to junior cricket in Northland.

Wayne Hill and James Senescall of Hill Construction and the Barn Company, John Fairly of Team Tait Real Estate, Cam Denis of Dudley and Denis and round off our major business partners.

**Grants and Donations**

The vast support of Oxford Sports Trust has continued this season; the trustees know Northland and respond to the needs of the community. NCA are indebted to the trust and simply would not be able to provide the level of coaching and service to cricketers throughout Northland without this sustained involvement. Other Gaming Trusts; Pelorus Trust, Pub Charity, Lion Foundation, Trillian Trust, NZCT, Trusts Charitable, Southern Trust, The Perry Foundation, have all played a significant and an essential role in NCA establishing and maintaining the cricketing opportunities provided over the full spectrum from grass roots to elite players.

The Northland Cricket Trust again supported NCA. This season they contributed a healthy donation to the coaching programme. NCT continue to raise funds through social Twilight Cricket at Kensington Park and had 19 teams last season, what a great way to grow funds. Thank you to Peter Crawford and Brian Johnston who have continually run this competition for over 30 years.

Sport Northland allocate the SPARC funding for the Kiwi Sport programme. This has brought definite benefits to "getting kids playing sport" through the introduction of Milo centres to many schools, significantly increasing the number of children involved in cricket

New Zealand Cricket's eight year agreement with Players Association has "ring fenced" an annual development fund to be distributed to District Associations through the majors ie Northern Districts. NCA like the other 21 District Associations are set targets to achieve funding levels. These targets are around the development of the game and have been met by Northland. NZC and the NZCPA are to be congratulated for this initiative.

Income is derived from many sources and each is important to ensure that Northland Cricket is able to grow and provide quality development programmes and facilities to our players. To the many businesses and grant funders a giant thank you for your continued support.

## Volunteers

Every season we see countless volunteers supporting the game in so many ways, some give a little of their time to watch and organise junior teams others are so generous with their time it is staggering. What is certain is that while NCA provides the skeleton to work from it is the volunteers that give the association the muscle that makes it all work.

## Umpires

Umpires are a special brand who stand out as the ultimate volunteers, their commitment is immense and the senior players really value the time they spend in the middle.

Dean Potter as chairman of the Umpires Association works tirelessly to encourage more umpires to join and NCA are extremely grateful for his contribution. To regular umpires Ross Kneebone, Kevin Salmon, Mike Elliot, Graham Dennie, Trevor Kelly, Neil Smith and Martin Kimber thank you gentlemen. To two retiring umpires a particular thanks; Mike Elliot who for many years has been the back bone and training officer for the umpires and Martin Kimber who travelled regularly in his Jaguar to Kaipara Flats.

## The Board and Staff

NCA are fortunate to have had a solid core of board members committed to govern our association during recent years. However during the year we lost the services of two members and Russell Smith and Greg Guy were subsequently co opted to the board.

Graham Cowan succeeded Grant Wilson as chairman in 2007. Graham worked quietly away and attended meetings even when he was very unwell such was his commitment and passion for Northland Cricket.

Martin Kimber resigned from the board during the year. He headed the finance committee and created a robust financial system that produces accurate and detailed accounts for the board. Martin's input of time and energy has been immense and the association is indebted to his contribution.

Dean Potter and Jeanette Richardson have decided not to seek re-election. Thank you to Dean for the extra commitment to driving the umpires association. Jeanette was co opted onto the board to provide expertise in governance and employment relations and has made a real contribution in other areas as well by bringing her experience as CEO of the Waitangi Trust to the table.

We congratulate Jeanette for her recognition for service to the community in receiving the New Years Honours, receiving the Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM)

Bellahomes Northland Cricket is extremely fortunate to have such dedicated and passionate staff. Like the board there have been changes during the year. Heather Deane's position as Women's Development Officer could no longer be maintained, so we had to say farewell after five years. Heather was always positive and did a sterling job in developing women's cricket and organising the web site. Ewen Thompson was contracted to NCA for a season after retiring from a lengthy and successful playing career. Ewen coached the 1<sup>st</sup> X1 and developed the Milo centres and has now moved to Wellington. My special thanks to Karl Treiber for his continued work at the coal face of coaching and to Judy Burch who some how manages to perform a multitude of roles at the same time, my thanks to you all.

Gary Bell  
CEO

## Northland Cricket Association Inc Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements For the 12 Months ended 31 July 2011

### 1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Northland Cricket Association Incorporated is and incorporated society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The Financial Statements of Northland Cricket Association Incorporated have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice and the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

#### Differential Reporting

The Association qualifies for differential reporting based on the following criteria;

- a) It is not publicly accountable and
- b) The Association is not large as defined by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants.

#### Measurement System

The measurement system adopted is that of historical cost.

#### Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially effect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied.

#### a. Property Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation has been provided at the maximum rates allowed by the Inland Revenue Department.

Buildings	2.0%P – 24.0%DV
Ground Improvements	3.0%P – 36.0%P
Equipment	3.0%DV – 60.0%DV
Motor Vehicles	10.2%DV – 36.0%DV
Office Equipment	10.0%DV – 60.0%DV
Bar & Kitchen Equipment	16.0%DV – 80.4%DV

#### b. Inventories

Inventories have been valued at the lower of cost (determined on a first in first out basis and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete or damaged stock. This is on a consistent basis to last year.

**NORTHLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 31 JULY 2011**

	Note	31/07/2011 \$	31/07/2010 \$
<b>Equity</b>			
Accumulated Funds		<u>\$3,105,538</u>	<u>\$3,207,577</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents		162,263	234,627
Trade and Sundry Receivables	2	28,490	22,863
Inventories		15,277	17,730
		<u>206,030</u>	<u>275,220</u>
<b>Non current Assets</b>			
Fixed Assets	6	3,131,902	3,209,739
<b>Investments</b>	5	150,000	150,000
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>3,487,932</u>	<u>3,634,959</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade Creditors and Accruals	3	53,225	105,639
Income in Advance	4	48,150	32,260
Current Portion of Non Current Liabilities	7	52,809	55,382
		<u>154,184</u>	<u>193,281</u>
<b>Non Current Liabilities</b>			
Loans	7	228,210	234,101
		<u>228,210</u>	<u>234,101</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>382,394</u>	<u>427,382</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>\$3,105,538</u>	<u>\$3,207,577</u>

For and on behalf of the Board of Northland Cricket Association (Inc.) which authorised the issue of the financial report on 27 October 2011



**Murray Child**  
President



**Gary Bell**  
Chief Executive Officer

*The Financials Statements should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Accounts*



**Spire Pavilion report**

This last year has seen an increase in hirers using the 'Spire Lounge'. However, groups attending have been in smaller numbers. NCA has been able to maintain our prices so as to serve and cater for all needs in our community. We were very delighted to be able to host the "Vikings" before both games of the RWC. An added extra to the Lounge is now the wireless internet access and a large flat screen TV.

On all occasions we still pride ourselves in providing a personalised service for every event, meeting, seminar, special occasion, wedding, expo, trade show, team building, luncheon, club meeting, or any other event you may choose. Our event person is always on hand to help with every occasion making it easy to "walk in - walk out"

Our top level lounge (first floor) "Long Room" is very easily accessible from the large free car parking area. The Spire Lounge which over looks the prestigious Cobham Oval lends itself to a quiet ambience with picturesque surroundings and an open balcony which lends itself to indoor / outdoor flow.

A special thank you to Spire Chartered Accountants and Business Advisors for their past support and we look forward to our continued partnership with you again for the ensuing season.

Judy Burch  
Event Manager



This excellent all weather indoor centre has again been well utilised over the past year.

Cricket training continues to be the paramount user throughout the year and especially before the new cricket season every year.

We continue to hold private functions, trade shows, sports days and customers commend the centre for ease of parking and being close to all amenities.

Indoor cricket competition was again held this year to keep the boys in training. Thank you to the umpires who stepped in to ensure the competition was able to continue in the scheduled format.

Northland Cricket is always very grateful for the support and the positive attitude of Mark and Sheryl Cromie who have continued with their sponsorship.

Thank you all for your support.

Judy Burch  
Event Manager



**NORTHLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 JULY 2011**

	Note	12 Months to 31 July 2011 \$	14 Months to 31 July 2010 \$
<b>Revenue</b>			
Operating		372,618	383,606
Interest		18,042	20,123
Operational Grants & Donations	8	329,393	438,128
		<u>720,053</u>	<u>841,857</u>
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
Administration		268,584	340,647
Coaching		237,541	301,756
Depreciation		194,062	195,608
Operating		133,077	146,819
Representative Teams		31,663	39,458
		<u>864,927</u>	<u>1,024,288</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	9		
<b>Net Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>		-144,874	-182,431
Capital Grant funding		42,835	203,851
<b>Net Surplus/Deficit</b>		<u><b>-\$102,039</b></u>	<u><b>\$21,420</b></u>

**NORTHLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC**  
**STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 JULY 2011**

	Note	12 Months to 31 July 2011 \$	14 Months to 31 July 2010 \$
<b>Opening Equity 1/8/10</b>		3,207,577	3,186,157
Net Surplus/Deficit		-102,039	21,420
<b>Closing Equity 31/7/11</b>		<u><b>\$3,105,538</b></u>	<u><b>\$3,207,577</b></u>

*The Financials Statements should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Accounts*



## AUDIT REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF NORTHLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC:

We have audited the Financial Report of the Northland Cricket Association Inc for the 12 month period ended 31 July 2011. The Financial Report provides the information about the financial performance of the Northland Cricket Association Inc and its financial position as at 31 July 2011.

#### Management Responsibilities

The Management is responsible for the preparation of a Financial Report which fairly reflects the financial position of the organisation as at 31 July 2011, and the results of income and expenditure for the period ended on that date.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express an independent opinion on the Financial Report presented by the Management Committee and report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of Opinion

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. It also includes assessing:

- The significant estimates and judgements made by the Management Committee in the preparation of the Financial Report, and
- Whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the organisation's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial report is free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial report.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interest in the Northland Cricket Association Inc.

#### Report on the Financial Statements for the Year

The Audit Report for the year is an unqualified one. Specifically we report that:

- We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required.
- Proper and adequate Accounting Records have been maintained.
- In my opinion the Financial Statements show a true and fair view of the results for the period, and the financial position of the Northland Cricket Association Inc as at 31 July 2011.

Our Audit Report was completed on 17th October 2011, and our opinion is expressed as at that date.

PJ Moody  
Moodys Chartered Accountants

## Cobham Club Report

The 2010/11 season saw another successful fundraising luncheon held at the Spire Pavilion. This was well attended and enabled the club to continue to provide financial support for age group and senior Northland representative teams.

This year the club also provided financial assistance to send Rory Darkins to Darwin to continue his cricket education. By all accounts Rory found the experience invaluable and we look forward to seeing the benefits in the years to come.

A special thank you must go to Robert 'Jumbo' Anderson who stepped down from the Cobham committee at the completion of the season. Jumbo (ably supported by Martin Kimber and Craig Gunson) has almost single-handedly kept the club alive in recent times over the last two or three years. The contributions of all three have been invaluable and we look forward to their continued involvement in the club, albeit in slightly different capacities.

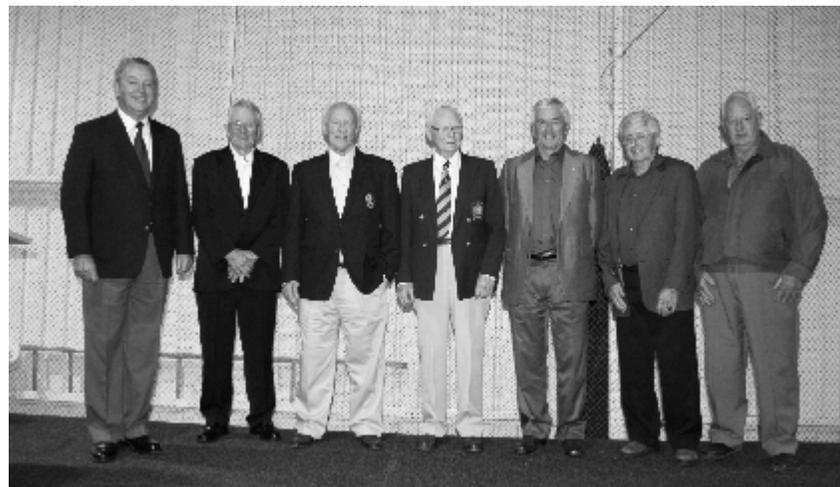
The 2011/12 season has seen a new committee elected to lead the club. While there is a distinctly young flavour about the committee, familiar sounding names such as Robinson and Yovich remain as the next generation take over the reins from their founding member parents.

It is intended that there will be a full playing programme, new benefits for members, more social events, and Jumbo will again be organising the major fundraising event of the season, this year being a cocktail evening on the eve of the Blackcaps v Zimbabwe ODI in Whangarei.

While there will be some changes to the operation of the club, the overarching intent is to continue to support Northland representative teams and cricketers, and to ensure that Cobham members continue to enjoy being involved with Northland Cricket.

It promises to be another great season of cricket, on both sides of the boundary rope. Watch this space!

Brett Hood



Northland vs MCC Reunion 1962

B Presland, L Dunn, N Wilson, M Joass, L Mountain, G Marsh, D Deeming

## INVESTMENTS

Last year NCA loaned NDCA \$150,000 repayable over three years. This is an interest earning loan with a favourable rate of return in comparison to bank returns.

## EXPENDITURE

### Staff changes

Rhonda Kaire has resigned from her position of Finance Controller and has been replaced by Tracey McKenzie who will continue to attend to all aspects of monthly and annual accounts preparation. Judy Burch will continue to expertly manage the Facilities hire, take responsibility for funding applications, and oversee all administrative duties. Ewen Thomson resigned from NCA (after the 2010/2011 season finished). Mr Stephen Cunis has been employed as Cricket Operations Manager and will be ably supported by seasonal coaching staff. Heather Deane's contract as Women's Development Officer position was not extended beyond the 2010 season.

This year's financial statements include a provision for holiday pay of \$24481

Expenditure expressed as percentages:

	2011	<u>2010</u>
Administration	31%	33%
Coaching	27%	29%
Depreciation	22%	19%
Operating – Cricket	15%	14%
Representative Teams	<u>5%</u>	<u>5%</u>
	100%	100%

## LONG TERM LIABILITIES

NCA took out long term loans with Whangarei District Council last year in order to complete the Bella Home Pavilion. A portion of this liability is interest free. The loan period was for eight years and NCA has continued to repay these as agreed.

## SUMMARY

NCA is now in a consolidating phase with all major capital undertakings completed and International Accreditation status achieved. A Cash Operating Surplus (before depreciation) of \$49188 has been achieved due, in part, to the increase in the hiring of NCA facilities.

NCA is fully immersed in planning for its inaugural upcoming One Day International New Zealand vs Zimbabwe. This huge achievement is the result of extensive work by the staff and Board and is one of which they are very proud and hope to achieve regular International fixtures in the coming years.

With the disbanding of the Finance Committee the whole Board has taken over the role of reviewing the actual performance to budget at its monthly meetings.

Gary Bell  
(CEO)

## NORTHLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### INTRODUCTION

The financial statements are for a 12 month period with the comparatives being for a 14 month period.

The key points of the financial statements are:

1. Net Cash Operating Surplus (before depreciation) of \$49188 achieved
2. Number 1 above achieved even with a reduction in operational grants from outside organizations
3. Facility hire and other operating income increased
4. First International One Day New Zealand vs Zimbabwe confirmed for 2012
5. Continuation of coaching programme to schools, clubs, and representative sides
6. Projected surplus budget for 2011/2012 season

#### CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Reduced in 2010/2011 year, plan is now to consolidate finances in order to be able to maintain and replace Capital Expenditure as required.

Main expenditure was as follows:

1. Alterations to Pavilion accommodate third umpire to comply with International Cricket standards
2. Players and officials changing rooms reconfiguration
3. Erect awnings over Pavilion
4. Indoor Bowling Machine
5. Fencing and new public entrance
6. Covers

#### INCOME

Operational Grant Funding again reduced in 2010/2011 year, however, even given this NCA has managed to return a Net Cash Operating Surplus. This has been achieved by promoting Facility Hire and it is NCA's intention to continue with this so as to reduce reliance on Grants from outside organizations (should this become necessary). Capital Grant Funding for 2010/2011 reflects a reduction (when compared to 2009/2010) due to completion of all major capital expenditure in the latter year.

Income expressed as percentages:

	2011	2010
Operating Income	52%	46%
Grants & Donations	46%	52%
Interest	2%	2%
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

### Primary School report

**Coach** Karl Treiber  
**Manager** Dave Lobb

**Team** Shaun Beamish (c), James Banicevich, Sam Hart, Matthew Gordon, Josh Crawford, Matthew Lobb, Liam Jones, Shannon Kloppers, Jamie Thomas, Matthew Bird, Aaron Ranara, Jarod Ross, Christian Nitsche.

#### **Pre Tournament Games**

The season began superbly at Labour Weekend with 4 wins out of 4 games (including 2 wins for the Development team.) In game 1, we rolled Counties for 82 with wickets spread across all bowlers. We knocked off the runs for loss of 6 wickets, with Matt Lobb scoring 42no. In game 2, Counties improved to 146, with Matt Bird (4-19) and Shaun Beamish (3-21) the main destroyers. An opening partnership of 80 by James Banicevich and Sam Hart saw us home. Our thanks to Bert Horner for his spirited coaching over this weekend and to the parents and boys of both of our teams for a great night around the motel lawn. In the rematch at Kaipara Flats, Counties got one back on us with a close victory. James Banicevich (47) and Matt Lobb (3-24) had good days.

On the day before the ND tournament, we played West Auckland in Auckland. AAt 130ish-9 we were in some trouble until Liam Jones (56no) and Aaron Ranara (6) took us past 200. Liam was thenceforth promoted in the batting order. WD never threatened our total, Matt Lobb (3-14) and Matt Bird (3-21) taking the wickets.

#### **NDC Tournament at Hamilton**

**Day 1** Northland 217-5 (Sam Hart 87, Josh Crawford 54, Shaun Beamish 29no) def Waikato South 195-9 (Matt Lobb 4-51)

**Day 2** Northland 321-8 ( James Banicevich 92, Liam Jones 59, Josh Crawford 26, Shannon Kloppers 24no) def Poverty Bay 109 ( Aaron Ranara 2-23, Shaun Beamish 2-27, Matt Bird 2-5)

**Day 3** Northland 227-4 ( James Banicevich 33, Sam Hart 27, Liam Jones 49no, Josh Crawford 34, Matt Lobb 27no, Matt Gordon 25) def BOP Lakelands 94 (Aaron Ranara 3-23, Jamie Thomas 2-5)

This was a magnificent 4 days, as the only unbeaten team and so many good performances by all of the boys. One to mention is that of Liam Jones who scored 172 runs in 4 innings with 3 not outs.

#### **January Games**

We took on the Auckland teams (selected from all Auckland districts combined) in 2 games for 2 losses. In the second of these, we came very close (with many worried Auckland parents and coaches sweating on the boundary). We also hosted a team of Rockhampton 16 year olds in 2 T20games for 2 close losses.

## Higher Honours

NDC development squad James Banicevich, Josh Crawford, Matthew Lobb, Aaron Ranara

Batsman of season - James Baneivich  
Bowler of season - Aaron Ranara  
Fielder of season - Sam Hart  
Player of season - Matthew Lobb

## Summary

It seems like a lifetime since the Doug Thorpe tournament in October and most of our boys have had 13 full days of representative cricket. The technical and attitudinal skills improvement in that time has been immense. Our thanks must go to Karl Treiber, whose easygoing coaching style is well suited to this age group and whose skills knowledge never ceased to amaze me. Also to the parents who supported the team brilliantly. Every parent has been on the boundary for at least some of the time. Thanks also to James Harvey and helpers who predominantly looked after the Development team. And of course to Northland Cricket for providing the opportunities and the facilities so well.

David Lobb  
Manager



*Josh Crawford in action*

The Reserve Grade pre Christmas champions were the Kamo High School 1<sup>st</sup> X1 and the post Christmas Champions were the ever present Dargaville side. These two sides did the "quinella" last year as well and seem to be developing a healthy rivalry.

The Reserve Grade Cricketer of the Year was shared between Kamo High Schools Dylan Clarke and Jacob Cherrington. Both averaged above 50 with the bat and each scored a total of 621 points. These two young cricketers will be keenly sought after by the clubs when they leave school. Dargavilles' Terry Duncan was once again up there (third place with 593 points) and he took the Bowler of the Year title with 22 wickets @ 12.30. Batsman of the Year was Dylan Clarke with 431 runs @ 53.88.

Two new grades were introduced this year. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade was played on a Saturday and was largely done to ensure cricket was available for those Year 9 and 10 boys once they leave the junior grades. Ideally a couple of adults could play as well (with restrictions) and give the boys the benefit of their respective experiences. One would hope that this grade can be developed as not only a collegiate grade, but one where clubs can also enter social cricketers and assist in retaining cricketers and adding memberships to the clubs. Winners of this grade were Kamo High School 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 prior to Christmas and a strong Kerikeri side won it after Christmas despite entering the grade a week after the competition began.

Also introduced this year was a corporate Twenty20 grade played on Friday nights. This was ideally a chance for clubs and corporates to get alongside each other, generate additional sponsorship for clubs and allow established players, sponsors, "old boys" and up and comers to play together under social but competitive conditions. Playing on the main grass wickets around Whangarei, this proved popular initially but with the weather interfering with a number of games (including the final) some momentum was lost. Special thanks go to Ross Kneebone who tirelessly offered his umpiring services for most of the games, and to Recreational Services for their allowance and preparation of the wickets played on.

Saturday morning Junior Cricket saw an increase in teams this year and it was pleasing to see the emerging areas of Kerikeri, Northern Wairoa, Kaipara and Bream Bay participate in the A and B Grades. Whilst we appreciate the potential difficulty in getting a 9 year old to Dargaville to play morning cricket, I received very few grumbles and I thank all those parents involved in coaching, managing and transporting their youngsters around the traps to play their cricket. City Cricket Club were the dominant junior club this year although it was pleasing to note that Northern Wairoa, under the guidance and tutelage of Bert Horner and Roger Kidd managed to win the A Grade and B Grade competitions after Christmas. My congratulations to them and to all grade winners this year.

A special thanks also to Recreational Services for their support and consideration this year. Managing and preparing the wickets for us to play on is often a thankless and difficult job, and in Aubrey Gifford (WDC) Simon Harvey, Ross Hart and the rest of the Recreational Services tea, we have great supporters of Northland Cricket. They have had problems this year, the extreme heat and the amount of rain we have experienced this year has seen the wicket blocks suffer but somehow we seem to manage and they have made my job a great deal easier by listening, recommending and doing.

Finally, thanks to Gary Bell for his unwavering support of club cricket in Northland. His desire to see growth in numbers, improvement of playing conditions and the development of our juniors is to be admired and congratulated.

Sean Roberts

## CLUB SEASON IN REVIEW

The 2010 / 2011 season went well until the last weekend before Christmas, after Christmas the season was marred by rain as a total of five weekends were effectively washed out.

Kaipara Flats were again the hosts of the Twenty20 competition and on good wickets the cricket was competitive with large scores being posted. The strong Kaipara Flats team won out in a high scoring final against City. Standout performers for Kaipara Flats were Tas Satti with a good double, and Brad Wilson with a fine 72.

A decision was made to play two 50 over competitions this year, the Lion Red competition was played when all players would be available (the subsequent 2 top qualifiers would then go onto the ND Champion Club competition) and the Mark Cromie Holden competition was to be played when Northland games were scheduled.

Kaipara Flats and City were again top qualifiers in both competitions and the Kaipara Flats club again proved to strong in both finals running out comfortable winners in both. Both clubs went forward to the finals of the ND Club Championship.

The two day season was unfortunately badly hindered by rain. Scheduling difficulties leaves us with little option but to hold the competition after Christmas and this unfortunately coincided with the seasonal rain we experienced. Despite this, City again showed their mettle in being top qualifier and were scheduled to met Maungakaramea in the final. Unfortunately the weather again intervened with the final and City were declared the two day champions as a result.

Despite winning three titles, Kaipara Flats struggled in the two days and as a result the consistent City team went on to take the prestigious Club of the Year title. City qualified for all four finals and contributed 4 of the top 10 contenders for the Player of the Year title. Their dominance was shown throughout the junior grades as well.

Ian Page wrapped up the batsman of the year and the Player of the Year title. Ian had a great year scoring 483 runs @ 43.91, scoring 2 centuries, taking 7 wickets and snaring 20 catches. His total of 1060 points was well clear of his nearest challengers who were Richard Atkins (976 points) and Henry Cooper with (974.5 points).

Bowler of the Year went to Matthew Taylor of Kaipara Flats who took 25 wickets @ 12.04. Special mention must be made to City's Richard Atkins who was clearly the Professional Player of the Year. He performed well with both bat and ball and took 28 wickets for the season.

A special thanks to the umpires. Whilst we are short of numbers there was a consistent base of Martin Kimber, Ross Kneebone and Mike Elliot who ensured that most premier games were covered by at least one of them. Graham Dennie, Neil Smith and Kevin Salmon also officiated when they could. It is to be hoped that somehow we can encourage more people to umpire. It can be a thankless task but the rewards are there and a career path beckons if one has the desire, ability and persistence.

## Northland Junior Secondary Schools Report

**COACHES** Roger Turner, Grant West, Dean Williams

**MANAGER** Trevor Osbaldiston

### TEAM

Fletcher Coutts , Sam Clotworthy, Kashmir Harypusat, Finlay Buchanan, Fraser Seymour, Max Trimble, Ben Turner, David Armit, Trent Bradley, Sean Daniels, Max Davis, Tim Osbaldiston

### PRE TOURNAMENT GAMES

Labour Weekend games against Counties proved a beneficial learning curve for the boys who were beaten both days.

Game three was against old rivals North Harbour with again both teams being beaten with scoring runs proving the down fall of both teams.

Game four, Western Districts proved too strong in the final pre-tournament game so the boys went to tournament without a win

### NDC Tournament

#### Results

#### Day 1 Northland V BOP Lakelands

The tournament was held in Counties with the games played by Northland at Memorial Park. Losing the toss and being put into bat the team got to 134 all out led by Sam Clotworthy on 38. In reply Lakelands were bowled out for 25 in 10.4 overs. Sean Daniels ending with the impressive figures of 5.4 overs 2 Maidens 8 wickets for 9 runs. Kashmir Harypusat taking two wickets for 15 runs from his 5 overs. An early finish for the team.

Northland won by 109 runs

#### Day 2 Northland v Poverty Bay

Again Batting first Northland reached 144 of their 35 overs for the loss of 8 wickets. Sam Clotworthy again leading the way with 51. Captain Fraser Seymour made a valuable 22. In reply Poverty Bay managed 45 in 18 overs. Kashmir Harypusat with 3 for 11 off 5 overs Sean Daniels 1 for 10 off 5 overs took the top off the Poverty Bay batting line up before David Armit 4 for 9 off 5 and Fraser Seymour 1 for 8 off 3 cleaned up the innings. Again a relatively early finish.

Northland Won by 99 Runs

#### DAY 3 Northland v Waikato Valley Plains

We finally won a toss and elected to bat. The team batted the full 50 overs and scored 216 for 8. Sam Clotworthy again in fine touch scoring 82. Kashmir Harypusat 75 the aggressor early on. In reply Valley Plains were all out in the 29th over for 85. The wickets were shared around with Sean Daniels 2-23 off 6, Kashmir Harypusat 2-17 off 5, Ben Turner 2-16 off 6, Fraser Seymour 2-9 off 4.

A win to Northland by 131 Runs.

#### **DAY 4 and Day 5:**

We were to play Waikato Valley South in the two day Final but unfortunately the weather intervened and both days were abandoned without a ball being bowled. The result was Northland being announced joint winners.

#### **TOURNAMENT PLACING 1<sup>ST</sup> EQUAL**

It was pleasing for all of us to watch the boys develop in all aspects of the game and their confidence grow as the tournament progressed. The success of the team can be put down to the hard work of Karl Treiber and Dean Williams. During the year all the player's improved dramatically both individually and as a team. Without the coaching these boys receive and the funding at grass roots Northland Cricket would not be enjoying the success these teams bring or future senior players coming on with the skills to compete at the highest level.

#### **Higher Honours**

The end of the Tournament saw five of the team selected in ND squads with Fraser Seymour (C), David Armit, Sean Daniels and Sam Clotworthy being presented Northern Districts caps and Kashmir Harypursat making the ND development squad. The representation underlying the dominant performance of the team at the tournament.

#### **Special Thanks and Good Wishes**

Many thanks to Grant West, Dean Williams, and mother "Turner" who was the mainstay of organisation for the boys' tournament. Best of wishes to the team members who will move up a grade in the next couple of years and to the coaches for next season.

**Batter of season** - Sam Clotworthy

**Bowler of season** – Sean Daniels

**Fielder of season** – David Armit

**Player of the season** – Kashmir Harypursat

Roger Turner  
Coach

#### **Report in The Northern Advocate by Sports Reporter Peter Thorley**

Northland Cricket gained an ally in their march toward hosting their first test match at Cobham Oval with New Zealand Cricket president Denis Currie backing a bid to bring Zimbabwe here this year. Currie was the guest of honour at Northland Cricket's (NCA) prize giving ceremony on Friday night at the Mark Cromie Indoor Centre. He said that the progress made by the NCA in getting the Whangarei ground to test status deserved recognition from NZC.

"I'm not too sure how many tests we'll be playing against Zimbabwe. I'm not sure it's actually been decided yet, it may be three, and it would be great to get one of them up here," he said.

"Personally, I think it would be a great venue \_ it's a designated cricket ground \_ not a shared rugby ground and I'll put my voice behind any move to have a test here because it would be a great venue for test cricket." Currie was appointed president of NZC at the end of 2009 in largely a figurehead role but he is no lightweight.

He has been on the board of NZC for 19 years and has a long career as a contributor to cricket in New Zealand and an active supporter at the grassroots. He was Auckland Cricket Association chairman for six years and is a life member of the association and of the Papatoetoe District Cricket Club.

He was called on to present Brian Dunning's Black Hawke cap to his family and to present Russell Smith with his ICC volunteer's medal, as well as addressing the awards' ceremony.

"Dunning was one of the icons of New Zealand Cricket. His premature death was very sad, he was rated as one of the best players to ever play Hawke Cup cricket," Currie said. To mark 100 years of Hawke Cup cricket, a team of the century was selected from everyone who had played in the regional competition with two former Northland players, Dunning and Robert Anderson, included.

Long-serving Northland junior cricket organiser Russell Smith became one of the last to receive his volunteer's medal.

"Those ICC medals are given to people who toil behind the scenes for cricket and don't always get a lot of thanks for it, people like grounds men and scorers and people like Russell that do everything, really," Currie said.

The NZC president was also delighted to observe the 50th reunion of the Northland team who played the English MCC touring team at the old Cobham Oval in 1961.

"When you get around your teammates and talk about a game you played 40 or 50 years ago against the MCC, the telling of the story may have changed over the years, but you still want to talk about it and that's cricket." Currie said it was good that so many of the team from back then could get together with the 14, 15 and 16-year-olds who had achieved so much during the 2010-11 season, saying the young players could only benefit from the experience.

Peter Thorley | Sports Reporter

## COBHAM OVAL HONOURS BOARD

20/11/2004	132 - AW Evans Northland v Waikato Valley
20/11/2004	5/15 - DRT Pinny Northland v Waikato Valley
21/11/2004	5/30 - DRT Pinny Northland v Waikato Valley
20-21/11/2004	10/45 - DRT Pinny (match analysis) N v WV
26/02/2005	126 - BS Wilson Northland v Bay of Plenty
26/11/2005	5/47 - JAF Yovich Northland v Counties Manukau
14/01/2006	5/58 - AD Thompson Northland v Hamilton
4/03/2006	141* - ST Knox Northland v Hamilton
6/01/2008	143 - DR Flynn ND v Well
6/01/2008**	108 - BJ Watling ND v Well
6/01/2008**	240 - BJ Watling & DR Flynn (NZ record 2nd wkt partnership)
2/02/2008	136 - BS Wilson Northland v Waikato Valley
2/02/2008	6/53 - JAF Yovich Northland v Waikato Valley
3/02/2008	109 - CJ Merchant Waikato Valley v Northland
17/11/2009	6/49 - GW Aldridge ND v CD
18/11/2009	6 catches - P McGlashan ND v CD
18/11/2009	5/93 - MJ Mason CD v ND
20/11/2009	5/ 96 - GW Aldridge ND v CD
20/11/2009	6 catches - PD McGlashan ND v CD
17-20/11/2009	11/145 - GW Aldridge (match analysis) ND v CD
17-20/11/2009	12 catches - PD McGlashan (world record) ND v CD
14/1/2009**	111* - ME Parlane ND v CD
9/3/2009	100 - GJ Hopkins Auck v ND
28/03/2009	100 - MD Bell Well v ND
29/03/2009	103 - ME Parlane ND v Well
28/03/2009	6/73 - BP Martin ND v Well
29/03/2009	100 - KS Williamson ND v Well
30/1/2010*	130 - KL Pulford ND v Cant
13/03/2010	192 - KS Williamson ND v Auck
20/03/2010	107 - BS Wilson ND v Otago
22/03/2010	160 - CD Cumming Otago v ND
22/03/2010**	119 - DJ Broom Otago v ND
2/02/2011**	113* - BJ Watling ND v CD
17/02/2011	131 - DR Flynn ND v CD
18/02/2011	105 - PJ Ingram CD v ND
19/02/2011	Hat trick - GW Aldridge ND v CD
9/03/2011	104* - SJ Murdoch Well v ND
10/03/2011	151 - BS Wilson ND v Well
10/03/2011	164* - B J Watling ND v Well
10/03/2011	274 - BJ Watling & BS Wilson (ND record 1 <sup>st</sup> wicket partnership)

\* Womens' cricket

\*\* Mens 50 over

## NORTHLAND SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS REPORT

**COACHES:** Ross Kneebone and Barry Cooper

**MANAGER:** Barry Herman

### TEAM:

Bradley Kneebone, Jordan Antunovich, Henry Cooper, Ben Hyde (Capt), Dylan Jakievich, Keely Johnson, Jacob Cherrington, Alex Seymour, Aiden Miller, Tom Herman, Curtly Watson, Keiran Neilson.

### NDC Tournament (Gisborne)

The toss was lost on day one and the Northland team were inserted in on a green seaming pitch and were unable to set a defendable total as the pitch improved dramatically throughout the day. This proved to be a vital game as results conspired against the team and in the end the team had to be content with playing off for 5<sup>th</sup> place in the two day game. The two day game provided a dominant performance as they racked up the highest score (420) by a Northland U18 team. Bradley Kneebone (92) and Jordan Antunovich (76) were the main contributors. Other outstanding performances came from bowlers Tom Herman, Kieran Neilson and Aiden Miller who all had five wicket hauls. Top score in the tournament was a magnificent century by Henry Cooper of 137 vs Waikato Valley

### Higher Honours

Ben Hyde, Henry Cooper and Tom Herman were named in the U18 Northern Districts team

Congratulations to Ben Hyde and Henry Cooper who are included in the NZ U19 Training squad to prepare for 2012 Under19 World Cup in Brisbane.

**Batter of season** – Ben Hyde

**Bowler of season** – Tom Herman

**Fielder of season** – Jordan Antunovich

**All Rounder** – Henry Cooper

**Player of the season** – Ben Hyde

Ross Kneebone

Coach

## Northland 2<sup>nd</sup> X1

**Coach** Dean Williams

**Manager** Mike O'Sullivan

Northland went through the 2010/11 undefeated and retained the Basil McBurney competition played between Northern District Association 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 teams. A feature of the season were the close games and the ability of the team to apply the pressure at the back end of the innings to come away with the result.

Many of the players contributed to the teams success with wickets and runs being shared evenly. However very miserly bowling from Joseph O'Sullivan (1.93) Curtis Cherrington (2.09) and Matt Taylor (3.13) ensured the opposition struggled to make a substantial score in any innings. Congratulations to the 17 players utilised, Manger Mike O'Sullivan and Coach Dean William for winning the Basil McBurney trophy.

### Games Played

#### v Hamilton at Whangarei on 21 November 2010

Northland 226/6 off 50 overs (R Darkins 55, N Breslin 46)  
Hamilton 199 all out off 38.3 overs ( A Miller 4-33, R Darkins 3-35)  
**Northland won by 27 runs**

#### v Counties Manukau at Whangarei 19th December

**Match Abandoned**

#### v Bay Of Plenty at Hamilton on 30th January 2011

Northland 188/8 off 50 overs ( B Kneebone 31\*, J Matthews 28)  
Bay of Plenty 141 off 45 overs (J O'Sullivan 3/12, N Breslin 2/26, R Darkins 2/22)  
**Northland won by 47 runs**

#### v Waikato Valley at Hamilton on 31st January 2011

Northland 202 off 49 overs (J Matthews 46, N Breslin 34)  
Waikato Valley 181 off 36 overs (J O'Sullivan 3/19, R Darkins 2/47)\

**Northland won by 21 runs**

## NORTHERN DISTRICTS AT COBHAM

### FIRST CLASS

#### v Canterbury on the 23rd, 24th and 25th November 2010

Northern Districts 119 ( A Devcich 37, JAH Marshall 31, M Claydon 3-25, A Ellis 3-17)  
and  
Northern Districts 93 (J Yovich 25, T Astle 6-28, M Claydon 3-30)

Canterbury 326 (R Nicol 101, T Latham 53, T Astle 44\*, B Scott 3-55)  
**Canterbury won by an innings and 114 runs**

#### v Central Districts on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th February 2011

Northern Districts 342 ( D Flynn 131, G Aldridge 58, P McGlashan 53, D Bracewell 3-83)  
and  
Northern Districts 275 (BJ Watling 99, B Hatwell 71, G Worker 3-23)

Central Districts 497 ( P Ingram 105, T Weston 99, C van Wyk 92, G Aldridge 4-84)  
and  
Central Districts 28 for 3  
**Match Drawn**

#### v Wellington on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th March 2011

Wellington 406 ( S Murdoch 86, N Parlane 58, J Patel 99, T Boulton 3-58, J Boulton 3-91)  
and  
Wellington 212 for 4 dec (S Murdoch 104\*, G Elliot 65, B Arnel 3-42)

Northern Districts 235 (B Watling 47, H Marshall 60, A McKay 3-47, M Gillespie 3-72)  
and  
Northern Districts 385 for 1 (B Wilson 151, B Watling 164\*, H Marshall 58\*)  
**Northern Districts won by 9 wickets**

### 50 OVER GAMES

#### v Wellington on the 16th January 2011

Wellington 244/5 off 50 overs (S Rhodes 63, N Parlane 56, L Woodcock 50)

Northern Districts 238 off 49.5 overs  
(BJ Watling 61, S Styris 54, J Marshall 64, M Gillespie 3-46, L Woodcock 3-31)  
**Wellington won by 6 runs**

#### v Canterbury on the 23rd January 2011

**Match Abandoned**

#### v Otago on the 27th January 2011

Otago 274 for 5 off 50 overs (N Broom 123, D Stevens 39, A Redmond 39)

Northern Districts 274/7 off 50 overs  
(B Wilson 55, K Williamson 87, J Marshall 64, I Butler 3-42, N Beard 3-60)  
**Match Tied**

#### v Central Districts on the 2nd February 2011

Central Districts 246/6 off 50 overs (P Ingram 64, T Weston 99\*)

Northern Districts 241/7 off 50 overs (BJ Watling 113, P McGlashan 69, A Milne 3-37)  
**Central Districts won by 5 runs**

## NEW ZEALAND X1 V PAKISTAN

For the first time since its relocation, international mens' cricket was staged at Cobham Oval. The New Zealand team captained by Daniel Vettori, was a strong one picked from those 4 provinces not contesting the provincial Twenty 20 final and was to be used as the final preparation for the start of the test series. Pakistan were led by Misbah ul Haq.

Cobham Oval was bathed in sunshine for the first day, and the appreciative crowd of 1500 people saw Daniel Vettori's decision to bat first vindicated by a sublime double hundred by Brendon McCullum. Facing only 218 balls, McCullum hit 20 fours and 5 sixes in his innings of 206 thus becoming the first double centurion at the new Cobham Oval. He was well supported by Tim McIntosh as they added 162 for the first wicket. McCullum played shots all round the wicket, punished anything short and it was a privilege to watch one of the worlds best in our backyard.

The Pakistani bowlers toiled well in the extreme heat and pace bowlers Sohail Tanvir (4-63) and Umar Gul (3-61) were rewarded for their persistence. New Zealand however, would have been disappointed with their final total of 384 as they failed to build on the great platform the openers gave them.

New ball bowler Chris Martin ripped through the top of the Pakistani batting lineup reducing them to 4 for 39. Captain Misbah ul Haq stood firm however, and in a succession of partnerships with the middle to late order Pakistan recovered to score 287 off 93.2 overs. Captain ul Haq played a measured innings, batting a few minutes shy of 6 hours he was finally dismissed for 126. It was to be the start of a highly successful tour for Misbah. Bowling for New Zealand, Chris Martin took 3 for 69 and Daniel Vettori 3 for 30.

With little time left to force a result, New Zealand reached 111/4 in their second innings.

The staff and ground crew of Northland Cricket are to be congratulated for the staging of this game. The ground looked a picture, the wicket perfect for what the players wanted to achieve, and the strong showing from the locals in terms of crowd support certainly showed NZ Cricket that they have a viable alternative venue to host future international games.

New Zealand 384 all out ( B McCullum 206, T MacIntosh 51, S Tanvir 4-63, U Gul 3-61) and 111 for 4 ( J Franklin 30, U Gul 2-19)

Pakistan 287 all out ( M ul Haq 126, A Akmal 35, C Martin 3-69, D Vettori 3-30)

Match Drawn

## Northland 2nd X1 statistics

	PLAYED	INNS	RUNS	NO	HS	AVERAGE	CATCHES
N BRESLIN	3	3	92		46	30.67	
R DARKINS	3	3	79		55	26.33	1
J MATTHEWS	2	2	74		46	37.00	
T BEEHRE	3	3	68		28	22.67	1
C CHERRINGTON	3	3	56		22	18.67	1
B KNEEBONE	2	2	55	1	31*	55.00	1
K DILL	1	1	28		28	28.00	
M TAYLOR	3	2	25		21	12.50	3
V HARYPURSAT	2	2	22		22	11.00	1
D WILLIAMS	1	1	21	1	21*	N/A	4
T HERMAN	3	1	19		19	19.00	
J OSULLIVAN	2	2	19		19	9.50	
R BEAMISH	1	1	5	1	5*	N/A	1
I PAGE	1	1	1		1	1.00	1
H DARKINS	2	2	0		0	0.00	
A MILLER	2	0	0			N/A	1
W JOHNSON	1	0	0			N/A	

	OVERS	MAIDENS	WKTS	RUNS	AVERAGE	RPO
R DARKINS	25	1	7	104	14.86	4.16
J OSULLIVAN	16.1	3	6	31	5.17	1.93
M TAYLOR	16	1	4	50	12.50	3.13
A MILLER	14	0	4	55	13.75	3.93
N BRESLIN	15	1	2	72	36.00	4.80
C CHERRINGTON	4.3	0	2	9	4.50	2.09
T HERMAN	9	0	1	61	61.00	6.78
J MATTHEWS	6	0	1	30	30.00	5.00
W JOHNSON	5	0	1	29	29.00	5.80
K DILL	4	1	0	26	N/A	6.50
V HARYPURSAT	5	1	0	20	N/A	4.00



## Northland 1st X1 captains report

The 2010/11 season started with high expectations. The team had a new coach (one of Northland's success stories Ewen Thompson) and a team mixed with experience and talented youth. In the end it is fair to say that the team did not perform as well as it could have, although a number of outstanding, and gutsy performances at various times during the season probably justify an overall pass mark.

The new coach brought with him the same passion and positivity that have punctuated his career. However, this aggressive and overtly positive style of cricket proved to be to our detriment at times, and I think that positivity sometimes has to be tempered according to the various strengths and weaknesses that the team possesses.

Once again the season began with the traditional trip to Taupo for the Brian Dunning Cup one day tournament. While there can be no real excuses and you have to deal with the cards that you are dealt with, the team got by far the worst of the conditions in the first game against Bay of Plenty having been inserted on a green and wet wicket. Despite an aggressive 50 from English import Richard Atkins which restored respectability later in the innings, the constant loss of wickets and an inability to adapt to the conditions meant that the score of 176 was barely competitive. And so it proved as Bay of Plenty cruised to victory on a wicket that had notably 'flattened' after the change of innings. The second game saw a comprehensive win against a spirited Poverty Bay team. This was followed by a demoralising loss to Waikato Valley where we fell short by being overly aggressive trying to secure a bonus point by scoring the required 215 runs in 40 overs, when with the benefit of hindsight we should have been focusing on securing the win first, and bonus point second. This loss quashed any chance we had of challenging for the Hawke Cup, and it was going to take some real strength of character and resolve to turn our fortunes around from where they were at the conclusion of the one day tournament.

The next game was a Fergus Hickey fixture against Bay of Plenty at the Bay Oval in Tauranga. The team, smarting from the loss against Bay of Plenty in Taupo, were very keen to make amends. Bay of Plenty batted first and was rolled for 102 on a great batting wicket. Northland replied with 239/6 decl with half centuries to Brett Hood (84) and Henry Cooper (60) leading the way. Henry batted with a maturity beyond his years in this match and it marked the start of him becoming the mainstay of the Northland batting line up. The match petered out to a draw with Northland talking the first innings points. Northland's bowling and fielding was outstanding in this match, and it seemed that the confidence was flowing back after the disappointments of Taupo a few weeks earlier.

The next match was a Fergus Hickey fixture against Hamilton in Whangarei. Despite the mixed bag of performances to date, a win in this match would have won the team the right to challenge for the Hawke Cup. A very good Hamilton side full of fringe First Class players batted first on a very, very flat Cobham Oval pitch. Northland put in a spirited performance in difficult circumstances, and with limited firepower bowled Hamilton out for 351. In reply Northland, having to deal with a very good Hamilton pace attack and battling against the clock fell just short of the Hamilton total and were bowled out late on day two for 320. Kaitaia born Ben Williams compiled a brilliant century (his first for Northland), and Henry Cooper continued to be "mr consistent" with a classy 70. However, a win was not to be and Hamilton went on to challenge for (and win) the Hawke Cup later in the season.

## NORTHERN DISTRICTS AT COBHAM OVAL

Northern Districts have a particularly good record at the new Cobham Oval, and whilst this year produced mixed results across both long and short term versions of the game, they played some stunning and exciting cricket.

In all, Northern Districts played three first class games and four 50 over games at Cobham this year. Off these they won, lost and drew the three first class games, had one 50 over game abandoned, tied one and lost two. It is worth noting that they were 6 runs off qualifying for a semi final thanks to a terrific rear guard action from Peter McGlashan in support of a great hundred from BJ Watling.

In the four days, ND were comprehensively beaten by Canterbury by an innings, drew with Central Districts and then produced a stunning about turn to turn the tables on Wellington and deliver a crushing 9 wicket win on the back of two magnificent centuries from BJ Watling and Brad Wilson.

It says a lot for the quality of the wicket that in ten completed first class innings, 6 centuries were scored, three 99's a 92 and eight partnerships in excess of a hundred. In the three completed 50 over games, there was one century, one 99 and 11 scores in excess of fifty with 4 century partnerships. Throw in the statistics from the Pakistan game and we can proudly boast to having one of the best batting and cricket wickets in the country.

## COBHAM OVAL HONOURS

206	B McCullum NZ X1 v Pakistan
164	BJ Watling ND v Wellington
151	BS Wilson ND v Wellington
131	D Flynn ND v Central Districts
126	M ul Haq Pakistan v NZ X1
123	N Broom Otago v ND (50 over game)
105	P Ingram Central Districts v ND
104*	S Murdoch Wellington v ND
101	B Williams Northland v Hamilton
101	R Nicol Canterbury v ND
6 for 28	T Astle Canterbury v ND

## Northland Womens incorporating Senior Secondary School Girls Report

**COACH** Heather Deane

**MANAGER:** Heather Deane

### TEAM

Ella Gunson, Sam Harrison, Brooke Johnson, Jess Turner, Kelsey Dunn, Kendyl Peters, Shontell Goodhew, . Ellie Nagel, Nicci Anderson, Tracey Morgan, Chloe Llnts, Emily Bailey.

### TOURNAMENT GAME

The Northland women played two games in the season. The highlight was beating Poverty Bay in a nail biting finish.

Northland 178/9 – 40 overs

S Harrison 30 not out, N Anderson 39, S Goodhew 30,

Poverty Bay 174/8 40 overs

E Gunson 3/24

Thank you to the Black Sticks Ella Gunson, who ended up being Women Bowler of the Year, and Sam Harrison for filing in. What great fun it was.

The two day tournament was also used to select the Northern Districts Secondary School team. Congratulations to Nicci Anderson and Emily Bailey for making this team.



*WDC Councillor Shelly Deeming presenting awards to recipients  
Ellie Nagel, Katie Glover, Brooke Anderson*

The captain went on 'wedding leave' for the next couple of one-day matches against Counties and Hamilton respectively. Unfortunately Northland lost both of these matches with (by the teams own admission) below par performances. The Counties game at Cobham Oval was particularly disappointing with Northland capitulating to be all out for 137 in search of a modest, but ultimately winning Counties score of 151. In the Hamilton game at Galloway Park in Hamilton Northland were simply outclassed with the star studded Hamilton batting line up amassing 290/7 in their 50 overs. In reply, most of the Northland batsmen got starts but didn't take ownership and go on to win the match, with the team ultimately falling well short and being bowled out for 190.

With the Waikato Valley game being abandoned without a ball being bowled due to some unusually inclement Northland weather, the final game was against Counties in Weymouth. Counties had steadily improved over the last two or three seasons, and if they can keep their young team together, will be a force for a number of seasons to come. On a good Weymouth wicket, the team were under no illusions how hard this match would be. And so it proved with Counties batting most of the first day to amass 349/9 declared. In reply Northland got off to a particularly bad start losing 2 wickets before stumps putting themselves under huge pressure just to stay in the game going into the final day. However, in what was another spirited batting performance Northland batted through the entire day and denied Counties of first innings points. Henry Cooper (68), Joseph Yovich (69), and Brett Hood (61) held the innings together and showed what could be done with a bit of application.

The outstanding bowler of the year was undoubtedly the retiring Jake Phillips with his miserly and 'always asking the question' style, and the outstanding batsman was Henry Cooper who went from strength to strength throughout the season, and who will carry a lot of responsibility on his shoulders for Northland successes in years to come.

For me the season highlighted the difficulty that Northland teams now have in living up to the reputations of the teams that have gone before it. In the modern era with Northland's best players often unavailable due to Northern Districts and New Zealand commitments it will be important that the team sets its own high (but achievable) standards, whilst still adopting the tried and testing core values of the teams that have gone before. With the quality of coaching, selectors, and association support available, and the young talent that has emerged in recent times the results will eventually take care of themselves.

Brett Hood  
October 2011

## Bellahomes Northland Cricket 1st X1 Awards

Northland Captains Trophy (awarded to Captain of most games for season)  
Bob Henman Trophy (most meritorious performance 1st X1 player)  
Northland Bowler of the Year  
Northland Batsman of the Year  
Norm Wilson trophy Northland Captains Award  
Greatest contribution to the Northland team (Captains selection)  
Bellahomes Northland 1<sup>st</sup> X1 Cricketer of the Year  
(Brian Dunning Medal)  
Bellahomes Northland Cricketer of the Year

Brett Hood  
Ben Williams  
Jake Phillips  
Ben Williams  
John Fitzpatrick  
  
Henry Cooper  
  
Tim Southee

### One day cricket

#### v Bay of Plenty at Taupo 14th November 2010

Northland 176 off 49.4 overs (B Williams 33, R Atkins 59)  
Bay of Plenty 180/3 off 45.1 overs (T Clark 54, P Drysdale 47, E Thompson 3/40)  
**Loss to Northland**

#### v Poverty Bay at Taupo 15th November 2010

Poverty Bay 171/9 off 50 overs (E Thompson 2/32, J Phillips 2/10, K Forde 2/21)  
Northland 173/5 off 37.4 overs (R Farrand 31, R Atkins 77)  
**Win to Northland**

#### v Waikato Valley at Taupo 16th November 2010

Waikato Valley 215/7 off 50 overs (J Phillips 2/32, C Page 2/30)  
Northland 210 all out off 40.1 overs (R Farrand 38, C Page 74)  
**Loss to Northland**

#### v Counties Manukau at Cobham Oval 9th January 2011

Counties Manukau 151 off 39.3 overs (R Atkins 3/42, J Phillips 3/23)  
Northland 137 off 46.4 overs (B Williams 32, C Cherrington 26\*)  
**Loss to Northland**

#### v Hamilton at Hamilton on 16th January 2011

Hamilton 290/7 off 50 overs (R Atkins 2/63, J Phillips 2/28)  
Northland 190 off 41.5 overs (C Page 43, I Page 35)  
**Loss to Northland**

### Two day cricket

#### v Bay of Plenty on 27th and 28th November

BOP 102 and 181/2  
Northland 239/6 dec (H Cooper 60, B Hood 84)  
**Northland win on First Innings**

#### v Hamilton on 4th and 5th December

Hamilton 351 (H Cooper 3 for 61, C Cherrington 3 for 17)  
Northland 320 (R Farrand 62, B Williams 101, H Cooper 70)  
**Northland lose on 1st Innings**

#### v Waikato Valley on 18th and 19th December

**Match Abandoned**

#### v Counties Manukau on 19th and 20th February

Counties Manukau 349/9 dec (H Cooper 4 for 97, B Hyde 2 for 13)  
Northland 303/9 (H Cooper 68, J Yovich 69, B Hood 61)  
**Match Drawn**

## Northland Junior Secondary School Girls Report

**COACH** Heather Deane

**MANAGER** Rhonda Rowsell

### TEAM NAMES

Jess Turner ( Captain), Kendal Peters, Brooke Johnson, Becky Hawker, Abbey Sykes, Dana Auntunovich, Hannah Tuakai, Dallas Olsen, Sian Northey, Ellie Andres, Jessica Heywood.

### MAPEI TOURNAMENT GAME

The Northland Team were runners up in the ND Competition, playing Bay of Plenty in a close final.

New comer Abby Sykes performed very well with the ball picking up a hat trick against Hamilton.

A hallmark of this group was the team spirit and disciplined performances.

Congratulations to Jess Turner who was selected and captained the NDC Junior Secondary Schools team. Dana Autunovich was named as the non travelling reserve.



The 1994/95 season saw my first major career highlight with Northland taking the Hawke Cup off Auckland Waitakere at Colin Maiden Park in Auckland. I remember the first time I stepped on to the field of play in this match was to declare the innings closed just before tea on the second day. Centuries to Bryan Young, Joseph Yovich, and Neal Parlane had helped us to set a formidable total that proved to be too much for Auckland Waitakere in the face of the Northland First Class attack comprising of Alex Tait, Stephen Cunis, Richard Morgan, and Joseph Yovich.

While the 1994/95 Hawke Cup win stands out because it was my first, the second Hawke Cup win against Hawkes Bay at Nelson Park in Napier in the 2005/2006 season stands out for different reasons. Times had changed since the mid nineties and the Northern Districts representatives were increasingly unavailable for Northland due to First Class commitments. An early loss at the start of the season had us written off by some as one of the worst Northland teams ever. However, with our backs to the wall, and with the opening bowlers Dean Potter and David Pinny both having record breaking seasons, we travelled to Napier and lifted the Hawke Cup. As captain of that team, I rate that as the best win of my Northland career (and believe me there are many to choose from).

On a personal level, I am proud to have played 70 Fergus Hickey games for Northland (90 Fergus Hickey games in combination with the games I played for Hamilton), and around 20 one day games (including winning the Brian Dunning Cup three times, and twice as captain).

My first century for Northland versus Counties at Pukekohe meant a lot to me as it was always a goal of mine to get my name on the honours board alongside the many legends that had gone before. This hundred also resulted in me being selected to make my First Class debut for Northern Districts. No-one was more surprised about this selection than me and I remember a sense of disbelief having received the call from the then convenor of selectors Rick Pickard.

If I have one regret it is that right from the Rodney days and throughout my career I never really believed that I was good enough to play at the next level, and each time that it happened I wasn't mentally prepared to perform well from the outset. Thankfully I was given time to settle into my Northland career and to eventually succeed. However, my opportunities with Northern Districts were limited to only two matches, and without any real success. However, I feel privileged and proud to have played two First Class games (something that most cricketers never ever get to do), and to have played at a level that I could only have dreamed about when I was growing up in Kaipara Flats.

I scored three centuries for Northland over my career and all three of them are highlights for me. However, the innings played under pressure, often batting time to save games were often just as satisfying. My last season for Northland also saw me to get to 100 dismissals as the Northland wicketkeeper which is also something that I am also very proud of.

Notwithstanding my personal achievements, the team successes and the friends that I have made throughout my career are the real highlights. In my mind the team's success was always paramount. I got the most satisfaction from contributing to the overall team performance, and from playing winning cricket with my mates. At the end of the day that is what I think sport is all about. For me, playing for and captaining Northland was a privilege and something that I am very proud of, but the memories and the friendships that I have picked up during my 20 year career with Northland are priceless.

Brett Hood  
October 2011

#### NORTHLAND 1ST X1 TWO DAY AVERAGES

	PLAYED	INNS	RUNS	NO	HS	AVERAGE	CATCHES	STMPING
H COOPER	3	3	198	0	70	66.00	5	
B HOOD	3	3	147	0	84	49.00	5	1
B WILLIAMS	3	3	127	0	10*	42.33	1	
R FARRAND	3	3	88	0	62	29.33		
J YOVICH	1	1	89	0	89	89.00	1	
B HYDE	3	3	56	1	29	28.00	3	
C PAGE	3	3	34	0	28	11.33		
R DARKINS	3	2	19	1	18*	19.00		
M PARLANE	1	1	18	0	18	18.00	1	
J PHILLIPS	3	2	15	1	15*	15.00	2	
R ATKINS	1	1	10	0	10	10.00		
E THOMPSON	1	1	6	0	6	6.00		
K FORDE	1	1	6	1	6*	N/A		
T SATTI	1					N/A		
C CHERRINGTON	2	2	5	1	5*	5.00	1	
I PAGE	1	1	3	0	3	3.00		
T HERMAN	1					N/A		
M TAYLOR	2					N/A	2	

	OVERS	MAIDENS	WKTS	RUNS	AVERAGE	BB
E THOMPSON	24	3	2	87	43.50	2/87
J PHILLIPS	63	24	4	107	26.75	3/21
C PAGE	7	2	0	31	N/A	0/18
K FORDE	12	2	1	39	39.00	1/39
H COOPER	61	10	8	186	23.25	4/97
R ATKINS	8	1	1	22	22.00	1/22
J YOVICH	18	1	1	67	67.00	1/67
B WILLIAMS	39	13	3	108	36.00	2/31
T SATTI	17.4	6	2	38	19.00	2/7
T HERMAN	11	3	1	56	56.00	1/56
M TAYLOR	36	13	2	70	35.00	2/14
R DARKINS	10	3	0	59	N/A	0/7
B HYDE	12	3	2	32	16.00	2/13
C CHERRINGTON	7.5	1	3	30	10.00	3/17
M PARLANE	1	0	0	2	N/A	0/2

## 2010/11 HONOURS BOARD

### CENTURIES

B Williams 101 v Hamilton at Cobham Oval 12 December 2010

### CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS

H Cooper and N Hood 128 v Bay of Plenty 27th November 2010 5th Wicket  
R Farrand and B Williams 120 v Hamilton 12th December 2010 2nd Wicket  
B Williams and H Cooper 100 v Hamilton 12th December 2010 4th Wicket  
H Cooper and J Yovich 133 v Counties Manukau 29th February 2010 4th Wicket

### DEBUTS

#### **Two day**

R Atkins	376
C Cherrington	377
B Hyde	378
B Williams	379
T Herman	380

#### **One day**

R Atkins
B Williams
B Hyde
C Cherrington
B Kneebone
M Taylor
T Herman

### ONE DAY HIGHLIGHTS

- \*122 run stand between R Farrand and R Atkins v Poverty Bay 15th November 2010
- \*102 run stand between B Williams and C Page v Waikato Valley 16th November 2010

### **Captain Hood pulls stumps**

Long serving player and Captain Brett Hood has called it quits on representative play. Brett has been a wonderful servant and leader for Northland for many years, he has had many memorable moments and these have been recounted in an autobiography. Brett still remains actively involved as the Chairman of the Cobham Club and will still be seen in whites on the Oval playing and sharing his knowledge in Cobham Club games.

Many thanks for your contribution to Northland and all the best for life after cricket "Hoody"

### **Autobiography – Brett Hood (Career: 1990/91 – 2010/11)**

Barry Cooper was the Northland captain for the 1990/91 season. While saying that Northland were at the peak of their powers would possibly do the many proud Northland teams that had gone before an injustice, the squad still had a prodigious talent base to call on including Dion Nash, Bryan Young, Alex Tait, Karl Trieber, and of course Barry Cooper. But none of them were available due to Northern Districts commitments when Northland travelled to Gisborne to play Poverty Bay under the leadership of vice-captain Neil Carmen. It was under these circumstances that I made my Northland debut at the age of 17. The unthinkable happened in this match as Northland lost first innings points to Poverty Bay. I was stumped for a duck on debut, and fielded the best part of a day and half under the helmet. Not a very auspicious start, but thankfully things could (and did) only improve from here.

Growing up in Kaipara Flats my early heroes were Rodney representatives Warwick Braithwaite, Trevor ('Stretch') Penny, and Neil ('Jonesy') Jones. I was fortunate enough to end up playing a lot of cricket with Stretch and Jonesy for Kaipara Flats, Rodney, and Northland, having great deal of success and fun along the way. While these guys were my early heroes, Northland stars such as Barry Cooper, Murray Child, Dion Nash, and Bryan Young were superstars in my eyes, so much so that I don't really remember ever thinking that it would be possible to rub shoulders with them, let alone play in the same Northland team. I was initially just happy to be playing for Rodney and competing with (and often beating) the star studded Whangarei teams (especially on the artificial wicket at Kaipara Flats).

My earliest memories of the Northland team were the practices at the old Cobham oval, watching Barry Cooper hitting ball after ball onto the clay bank (or on occasion into and over the pavilion), and Dion Nash gliding in off his long run. When I was eventually asked to practice with the team at the age of 17, I remember that it was all a bit overwhelming.

I only played one game for Northland in the 1990/91 season, before going to university in Hamilton. I spent three summers in Hamilton, playing 20 Fergus Hickey games and 11 one day games. By the time I got back to Northland in the summer of 1994/95 many of the old names had been replaced by a plethora of young talent which were to go on to dominate Northern Districts and New Zealand domestic cricket for many years to come. Names such as Mathew Bell, Alex Tait, Hamish and James Marshall, Joseph Yovich, Stephen Cunis, and Michael and Neal Parlane (to name but a few). Dion Nash was the captain, and Northland also had the services and Richard Morgan and Alex O'Dowd. Dion was coming back from injury and was ultimately re-selected for the New Zealand team mid way through the season. It was under these circumstances that I remember the then convenor of selectors Neil Carmen asking me to be the captain. I remember being a bit apprehensive about it wondering why they had chosen me when there were so many great players in the side, but it is an honour only bestowed on a select few and so into the captain's big shoes I stepped.