



**WELLINGTON
WANDERERS
CRICKET CLUB (INC.)**

**73RD ANNUAL REPORT
2018-2019 SEASON**

**Dedicated to young cricketers who
keep alive the traditions of the game
through generations**

OUR OBJECTIVES

**To provide Cricketers and
Enthusiasts with an opportunity
of playing social cricket with their
contemporaries and to encourage the
game by participation in matches
against Schools and Colleges in
New Zealand.**

WELLINGTON WANDERERS CRICKET CLUB (INC)

Notice is hereby given that the 73rd Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Wanderers Cricket Club (Inc.) will be held at West Plaza Hotel, 110 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Thursday 19th of September 2019 commencing at 6.00pm.

Business:

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Establishment of Quorum
4. In Memoriam
5. Minutes of Previous AGM held September 19th 2018, and matters arising there from
6. Adoption of Annual Report and Statement of Accounts
7. Election of New Members
8. Election of Officers for 2019/20 Season:
 - a) Patron
 - b) President
 - c) Committee
 - d) Honorary Auditor
 - e) 12th Men
9. Subscriptions for 2019/20 Season
10. General Business

E.J. Gray

General Manager

OFFICE BEARERS - 2018/19

12TH MEN

The Rt Hon Sir Jerry Mateparae GNZM, QSO, KSJ

The Rt Hon Sir Anand Satyanand, GNZM, QSO

Her Excellency The Rt Hon Dame Patsy Reddy GNZM, QSO, Governor
General of New Zealand

PATRON

T.G. McMahan

PRESIDENT

D.S. McHardy

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

A.D. McBeth

LIFE MEMBERS

A. W. Hunt

M.D. Priest

R.J. Allan

B.A. Waddle MNZM

M.J. Coppersmith

P.W. Steele

M.J. Roche

C.J.Taylor

COMMITTEE

M.J. Roche

W. Marshall

D.S. McHardy

M. Wills

P.W. Steele

N. Cruickshank

B.Hall

R.J. Allan (Grants Sub Committee)

T.C. Foster (Secretary)

HON TREASURER

M.J. Coppersmith

WELLINGTON WANDERERS CRICKET CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 2018/19



The 2018/19 season has been a successful one for Wellington Wanderers across a range of our activities. On the playing front, we had a very full fixture list playing 21 of our 25 scheduled matches.

On the financial front, we were able to generate a significant operating surplus, driven by the ongoing provision of a number of Trusts and from the engagement of our members, who continue to support our fundraising events.

We celebrated the beginning of the season with the awarding of Life Membership to Matthew Roche at our Annual General Meeting. Fellow Life Member Bryan Waddle was generous in his praise of Matthew's contribution to the club from a fresh-faced youngster straight out of Wellington College, to long-standing and highly valued member of the Committee. Matthew's coaching contribution to young cricketers in the Wellington region was also commented on.

Following feedback from some of our school partners, we avoided the end-of-year exam window and kicked-off the season in earnest in December. Highlights included the Governor-General's Boys' and Girls' XI matches at the Basin Reserve; providing an opportunity for young Wellington cricketers to play against the Willows XI at its ground in North Canterbury and the Governor-General's Wanderers' XI v the New Zealand Maori Schoolboys' XI. We also participated in the inaugural "Kindred Cricket Competition", which brought together a group of like-minded clubs from around the country for a series of games, culminating in a finals weekend involving eight teams played at Karori Park.

We are grateful for the ongoing support of Cricket Wellington, particularly in providing access to the Basin Reserve for matches and through the identification of talented young cricketers to play in our premier fixtures. For many of our members, the breakfast functions on the first day of each Basin Test are highlights of the season and we are pleased that we are able to work with Cricket Wellington and its partners to continue to provide this opportunity. Both organisations are keen to further develop and enhance this relationship over the coming years.

Just as this Annual Report was being finalised, Sport New Zealand and six major sporting codes announced a joint initiative committed to improving the way young people experience sport in this country. The Wanderers'

Committee concurs wholeheartedly with this goal and is keen to support Cricket Wellington in the implementation of this initiative aimed at “bringing the fun and development focus back to sport for all young people”.

This season we were fortunate to have two Test matches at the Basin Reserve; against Sri Lanka in December and Bangladesh in March. For the Sri Lanka Test, 2015 World Cup hero Grant Elliott and former Sri Lankan cricketer Russel Arnold entertained the audience with suitable prompting from Bryan Waddle.

Prior to the Bangladesh Test, we were pleased to be able to celebrate the remarkable 50-year plus playing career of one of Wellington’s favourite cricketing sons, Ewen Chatfield. Tributes from several New Zealand Test cricketers, including Ian Smith, Ken Rutherford, Warren Lees, Martin Snedden and Jeremy Coney; as well as a moving recorded message from Peter Lever in England, were testament to an outstanding servant of this wonderful game. Bryan Waddle and Evan Gray did a superb job in choreographing the event and I am sure that all those who attended will remember this breakfast fondly for some time to come.

The external funding environment remains a competitive and challenging one. We are therefore very thankful for the ongoing direct financial support provided by a number of entities including One Foundation, Air Rescue Services, Infinity Foundation, Four Winds Foundation and the Norwood Trust. We have also been generously supported by way of donations from a number of individuals, which are also hugely appreciated. Without the generous support provided to the Wanderers we would not be able to fulfil our mission to support youth cricket and we do not take this for granted.

I am very thankful for the hard work and generous support provided to me by the Wanderers’ Committee, and the ongoing efforts of our General Manager Evan Gray in managing many of the ‘nuts and bolts’ details required to ensure our season was successful.

Finally, on behalf of the Wellington Wanderers I would like to acknowledge the passing of Sir John Anderson and Rev Fraser Patterson, during the season. Both men made meaningful contributions to the club over many years, both on and off the pitch and their loss is felt by us all.

We look forward to continuing to work with Cricket Wellington and others to support and promote youth cricket; building on the solid foundations the Wanderers have laid down since 1947. We firmly believe that the memories created and the opportunities provided through the Wanderers’ fixtures are a small, but vital part of the recipe for keeping young cricketers interested in this great game of ours.

GOLF DAY

Wanderers' Annual Golf Day for last season was a step up in what we have provided to our members and supporters in past years. Thanks must go to Matthew Roche for the work he put in to secure sponsorship from Gazley's of a new Mercedes for the first hole in one on the 18th at Shandon. This innovation meant that not only did we have a full field of 30 teams but there was the added pressure of those teeing it up on 18 having a new Mercedes available for the first "Ace". A beautiful autumn day at Shandon and only the lightest of northerlies was too much for the field as no one threatened the top prize. This is an ideal way to celebrate the beginning of a new season, meeting up with old cricketing adversaries and challenging our competitive juices as they should be done these days on a golf course. Thirty teams from many of the senior clubs fought for bragging rights to hold The White Rose Trophy for the summer.



Old Tablelands



BA Waddle MNZM

The winning team, captained by Lance Dry, came from the Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club. The Easts CC have been loyal supporters of our golf day over the years and it was fitting for former Easts CC Chairman Doug Pollock to present the prize to a deserved winner.

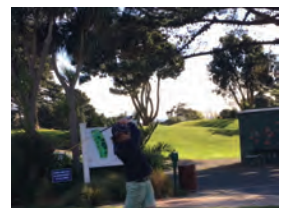
There is a considerable amount of planning that goes into making the day a success. Thanks to Kevin Kelly from Leisure Days for taking control of the lead up to the tournament and ensuring the day ran without hitches. Special thanks also goes to Matthew Roche for his work obtaining sponsorship and securing a number of teams and Ross Bond and his team at

Shandon for making sure the day ran so smoothly. We are appreciative of Steve Tarpley, Brian Steele, Toivo Vaikvee and Paul Gini, working on the BBQ, taking refreshments around the course and also acting as referees on the 18th hole.

We had a number of prizes on the day and thanks to Duncan Priest, Darryn Hartley and Robert Vance from Vance Vivian Ltd for organising and donating prizes to the Club.



Richard Allan straight as always



Hamish Marshall off the back foot

The Club have set a high standard and under the leadership of Matthew Roche we will be working hard to make next year's golf day one of an equally high standard.

Evan Gray

MINUTES OF THE 72ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE WELLINGTON WANDERERS CRICKET CLUB INC. HELD AT 6:35 PM ON WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT THE WEST PLAZA HOTEL.

MEMBERS PRESENT Sir Anand Satyanand, Bryan Waddle, Richard Allan, Alasdair McBeth, Scott McHardy, Tony Cooper, Matthew Roche, Mark Hammond, Murray Coppersmith, Paul Steele, Evan Gray, Alan Orpin, Graeme Sugden, Andrew Watson, Todd Foster, David Vance, Jeremy Dean, Bryan Hall, Michael Quigg, Brian Steele, Paul Gini

APOLOGIES Matt Wills, Hamish Marshall, Willie Marshall, David Whiting, Brian James, Richard Dean, Steve Tew, Cam Mitchell, James Boyle, Sally Morrison, Graeme Dobson, Duncan Priest, Matthew Boa, John Martin, Alan Isaac, Hamish French, Jock Sutherland, Nigel Blair, Tony Hunt, Doug Pollock, Carol Harris, Richard Reid, Trevor McMahon, Don Neely, John Walker

Accepted (Moved Tony Cooper, seconded Matt Roche)

A quorum was established.

WELCOME President Scott McHardy in the chair welcomed everyone to the AGM and particularly acknowledged the attendance of 12th Man Sir Anand Satyanand, and Life Members Richard Allan, Bryan Waddle, Paul Steele and Murray Coppersmith. He also welcomed Firebirds all-rounder Luke Woodcock.

A period of silence was observed in remembrance of Dawn Steele and Molly Vance, mothers of current Wanderers, who had both passed away recently. While their late husbands, Bill Steele and Bob Vance were huge contributors to cricket in Wellington, Dawn and Molly were both keen supporters themselves and greatly enjoyed watching matches at the Basin Reserve over many years. Obituaries for both women appear in the Annual Report.

PREVIOUS MINUTES The Minutes of the 2017 AGM were approved. (Moved Scott McHardy, seconded Tony Cooper).

ANNUAL REPORT: Scott McHardy spoke to the Report which again was an excellent production by Evan Gray. The season had been a full and successful one on the field but had been difficult financially. There had been some good

cricket played and Scott made special mention of Felix Mendonca, who made 114* for the Onslow First XI against the Wanderers, and was promptly signed up as a Wanderers member.

Scott was delighted to report that the forthcoming Golf Day would be very well attended, which was a good lead-in to the new season.

A fixture list has been prepared already, with more games than last year

Paul Steele, Nicki Cruickshank and her EA Jo have done a very good job improving the integrity and reliability of the members' database, which will greatly improve communication with the Club's membership.

Scott acknowledged the excellent support of Cricket Wellington staff including CEO Cam Mitchell as well as the work done by Club manager Evan Gray and the Committee members.

ACCOUNTS: In speaking to the Accounts, Hon Treasurer Murray Coppersmith commented on the deficit of \$5,559.00, after last year's surplus of \$3,042. The main reason was that income was down, with costs about the same as previously. The Club received less from subscriptions, but a great improvement in the database should lead to higher subscription income this year. Three well attended functions helped, but the Golf Day, while enjoyable, was not as well patronised as in previous years.

Murray reported that applications had been lodged for further Community funding but it was becoming harder and harder to sustain the Club on this basis.

The Annual Report and Accounts were accepted (Moved Murray Coppersmith, seconded Alasdair McBeth).

LIFE MEMBERSHIP Scott McHardy noted an addition to the agenda, being the nomination by Life Member Tony Hunt and approval by the Committee of Matt Roche as a Life Member of Wanderers CC.

In seconding the nomination Matt's long-time Wellington Collegians club-mate and Wanderers' Life Member Bryan Waddle spoke of the huge contribution Matt had made over many years including playing games at Waikanae, taking part in tours away, long service on the Committee and being a major force behind the successful Wanderers' Golf Days.

Matt's nomination was accepted by the meeting by acclamation.

Matt accepted the nomination and thanked the members for what he regarded as a wonderful honour.

NEW MEMBERS The following new members were approved (Moved Scott McHardy, seconded Matt Roche):

Steve Tew, Paul Brodie, Peter Kerr, Everard Aspell, Xavier Aspell, Nick Bryant, Joe Consedine, Sarah Hill, Stephen Mather, Mike Mendonca, Felix Mendonca, Andy Smith, Mike Leggat, Jono Sole, Jarred Sewell

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were nominated for the forthcoming year.

Patron: Trevor McMahon

President: Scott McHardy

Hon Treasurer: Murray Coppersmith

Auditor: No auditor had been identified at this stage

Hon Secretary: Todd Foster

Committee: The incumbent members: Nicki Cruickshank, Matt Wills, Alasdair McBeth, Willie Marshall, Matt Roche, Paul Steele and Bryan Hall were all available again and were nominated as a group.

All nominations were approved (Moved Alasdair McBeth, seconded Tony Cooper)

12th Men It was agreed that in keeping with earlier tradition, the 12th men be former Governors-General Sir Anand Satyanand and Sir Jerry Mataparae, as well as the present Governor-General Dame Patsy Reddy. Scott advised that Dame Patsy was happy to accept the nomination but did want a Wanderers cap. (Moved Alasdair McBeth, seconded Matt Roche)

SUBSCRIPTIONS: The meeting agreed that the annual subscription for all categories of membership at \$50.00. (Proposed Murray Coppersmith, seconded Bryan Waddle)

GENERAL BUSINESS

Evan Gray reported on a number of issues:

- He had prepared a list of fixtures and other events which was available.
- He again made the point that those keeping the scorebooks should refer to players by surname and not first name, to make reporting easier.
- The Wanderers' Golf Day would be held at Shandon Golf Club on 27 September. It looks like it will be a sell-out

Sir Anand addressed the meeting saying he was sorry he was wearing such a tight jacket for the GG's XI photo but it was lent to him by a very small person. He complimented Evan on the quality of the Annual Report and noted that Amelia Kerr's 'other' grandfather was Judge Barry Kerr, who was a mentor to Sir Anand when he first became a District Court judge in 1982.

Paul Steele reported that great steps have been taken update and correct the membership list. This will lead to much improved communication and it is hoped more subs revenue will be generated.

The Chairman also commended the playing of games on the Basin Reserve, which was a great opportunity for young players. It is possible to play two T20 games on the same day as occurred last season.

The meeting closed at 7:40 pm with most of those present staying on for dinner at the West Plaza Hotel.

Following an excellent meal Wanderers' Life Member Bryan Waddle conducted an enlightening question and answer session with veteran Firebirds all-rounder Luke Woodcock. Luke talked about his early days in the Firebirds, his international experience and how much it means to him today to still be playing for Wellington.

LANCE DRY

ST PAT'S TOWN, EASTERN SUBURBS CRICKET CLUB AND WELLINGTON.

Lance Dry started his illustrious sports career back at St Pat's Town where he was captain of the 1st X1, played half back in the 1st XV, made Prefect in his last year and finished his schooling excelling both academically and on the sports field.

On leaving St Pats Town in 1992 he was straight into the Easts senior Side where he remained until 2019, taking 817 wickets, scoring 5000 runs, captain of the side for 22 years and led them to the Cook Shield Title in 16 out of 18 seasons. An unbroken run of 9 years saw Karori lift the title, then another four year run saw Onslow finally successful, now three more years unbroken. With two National Club Titles added to that list there isn't much more for Lance to achieve at Easts CC.

These records both as a player and a leader are unlikely to be broken. His bowling record places him fourth on the all-time Wellington Club list, testament to a big heart bowling into the prevailing Wellington winds.

Easts is a family club and there is no doubt that much of their success is due to the efforts of the Dry family. As well as Lance leading on the field, parents Gordon and Robyn have given sterling service to the club. In fact Gordon was recently made a Vice President of Cricket Wellington for his service to the great game. ■

As well as his contribution to the playing side Lance has served on his club management committee, been Assistant Coach of the Wellington A side, selected the Firebirds for 5 years, thus presenting a well-rounded cricket person familiar with the operations of a community club and also passing on his extensive knowledge.



Lance Dry and Jason Pine

At just over 40 years of age, married to Georgia and with a son Oscar aged 10 and very keen on cricket, a daughter Maddie aged 12, a successful career behind him with ANZ Bank and now appointed Assistant Coach of the Wellington Firebirds, Lance has ticked quite a few boxes in all aspects of life.

There is no doubt that he should have played much

more than the handful of games he did for the Wellington Team. For nearly all of his career he was among the leading wicket takers in Club Cricket and it astounds many that he was not caught more often in the selector's eyes.

When asked about the aspects of club cricket to give him most satisfaction he was Lance Dry - always appealing quick to point to the development of young players and the long standing friendships he made through being a one club player.



Among the young players to develop under Dry are Lachie Johns, Jamie Gibson, Josh Brodie and Luke Georgeson all of whom went on to earn higher honours. Life-long friendships with the likes of Stephen Hotter, Ricky Joseph, Roger Fouhy, Richard 'Gilhooly, Roger Twose, Peter O'Connell, John Aitken, Jason Wells, Greg McKenzie, Carl Bulfin, Paul Hitchcock and Stephen Fleming who all came under the leadership of Lance at one time or another during his time at Easts. He also remembers fondly Joseph's 10-35 for against Johnsonville as one of the highlights of a long career.

Recently appointed Assistant Coach of the Wellington Firebirds he enters another stage of a remarkable cricketing life. There is no doubt Lance is perfectly qualified for this role, Wellington are fortunate to have someone with his depth of knowledge and vision for the game helping the steer the fortunes of Wellington Cricket.

Lance Dry can only be described as "the complete cricketer's cricketer".

Year	Easts Career Bowling Statistics - Cook Shield and Pearce Cup						Easts Career Batting Statistics				Team								
	O	M	R	W	Average	Strike Rate	RPD	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	Average	Result	Matches	50s	100s	5W	10W		
1993-1994	20	2	66	5	13.20	24.00	3.30	2	1	24	24.00	WON	3	0	0	0	0		
1994-1995	122	26	370	19	19.47	38.53	3.03	12	3	81	6.78	WON	14	0	0	0	0		
1995-1996	110	18	419	12	34.92	55.00	3.81	10	2	77	8.63	WON	13	0	0	0	0		
1996-1997	140	43	361	24	15.04	35.00	2.58	9	1	127	15.88	WON	12	1	0	1	0		
1997-1998	156	51	545	41	13.29	29.54	2.79	15	1	196	14.00	WON	18	1	0	3	0		
1998-1999	119	26	368	26	14.72	28.56	3.09	12	1	76	6.91	WON	14	0	0	1	0		
1999-2000	170	46	446	26	17.15	39.23	2.62	14	0	181	12.93	WON	18	1	0	1	0		
2000-2001	227	34	795	35	22.11	37.83	3.51	14	6	273	34.13	WON	18	2	0	2	0		
2001-2002	148	40	399	34	11.74	26.12	2.70	13	3	168	16.80	WON	20	1	0	2	0		
2002-2003	129	44	341	31	11.00	24.77	2.66	16	4	132	11.00	WON	19	0	0	2	0		
2003-2004	141	38	218	24	13.17	35.25	2.24	13	4	241	26.78	WON	21	2	0	1	0		
2004-2005	143	38	420	32	13.13	26.81	2.94	10	1	123	13.67	WON	16	1	0	1	0		
2005-2006	144	40	372	33	11.27	26.18	2.58	12	3	327	36.33	WON	18	2	0	2	0		
2006-2007	205	52	760	44	17.73	34.09	3.12	16	6	246	24.60	WON	16	1	0	1	0		
2007-2008	247	66	615	67	10.79	26.00	2.46	15	4	240	21.82	WON	18	1	0	3	0		
2008-2009	114	36	242	28	8.64	24.43	2.12	10	3	212	30.29	WON	11	1	0	2	0		
2009-2010	172	38	497	28	19.88	41.28	2.89	14	6	311	34.56	WON	17	2	0	0	0		
2010-2011	253	60	797	66	13.70	31.39	2.62	16	7	399	35.96	Draw	19	0	1	2	0		
2011-2012	175	28	552	38	14.53	27.63	3.15	13	3	110	11.00	WON	23	0	0	0	0		
2012-2013	190	34	604	38	15.89	30.00	3.19	12	4	228	28.50	WON	22	1	0	0	0		
2013-2014	196	21	681	67	11.60	20.63	3.37	19	11	259	28.13	WON	23	1	0	2	1		
2014-2015	167	25	502	30	16.73	33.40	3.01	14	5	264	29.33	WON	22	1	0	0	0		
2015-2016	140	34	486	28	17.36	36.43	2.85	19	8	309	28.09	Draw	21	2	0	0	0		
2016-2017	146	25	405	26	15.73	33.46	2.82	12	4	164	20.50	WON	18	1	0	0	0		
2017-2018	127	13	522	17	30.71	44.82	4.11	16	6	212	21.20	WON	22	0	0	0	0		
2018-2019	154	23	518	27	19.19	34.22	3.36	13	4	104	11.56	WON	24	0	0	0	0		
Total	4297	961	15274	813	16.22	31.06	2.84	343	160	6024	26.87	17	461	22	1	26	1		
Wigan Premier Cricket		Top 10 Wicket Takers																	
Rank	Player	Wickets	Era																

BA WADDLE MNZM

I have known Bryan Waddle for much of his broadcasting life – spanning close to 40 years. The early years of this period were as a broadcasting colleague and then later as the General Manager for the networks he broadcasts on.



Bryan Waddle

During that time, Bryan has established himself as not only the pre-eminent New Zealand cricket commentator but as a force to be reckoned with on the world cricketing stage.

This has come about through Bryan`s finely honed broadcasting skills but equally through his intimate understanding of the game itself. Indeed, his survival as a cricket commentator is predicated on the fact that the players that play the game at top level have great esteem for Bryan`s knowledge and his ability to nuance the finer points. They also know he will criticise when he feels it is warranted. Equally he has the respect and indeed affection from the vast numbers of people who tune-in to his broadcasts.

Having broadcast 250 tests (remember these last 5 days – not 80 minutes like a rugby game) has placed Bryan in some unusual situations. While broadcasting out of England, South Africa and Australia may have been straight forward enough, this has certainly not been the case on the sub-continent. In places like India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, Bryan would need, often single-handedly, to somehow arrange his technical and broadcast facilities – as well as frequently broadcasting on his own over 5 days with just occasional help from a non-playing member. The broadcasts always got back to New Zealand.

When he was broadcasting alongside the big names of England, Australia, South Africa and other nation`s broadcasters he held his own and indeed was welcomed into their broadcasting boxes as a highly respected world-class commentator.

The significant body of work has not been achieved easily. Bryan is a diabetic with at times less than robust health. He has never, ever, missed a Test.

In this history of New Zealand broadcasting – a triumvirate of cricket commentators have gained a following well above the norm. The first two were Alan Richards and Iain Gallaway – completing the group is Bryan Waddle.

This exceptional broadcaster – who has brilliantly captured the summer game for all New Zealanders is thoroughly deserving of his recognition.

Bill Francis ONZM

**Current Director Radio New Zealand
Former General Manager Newstalk ZB, Radio Sport and CEO Radio
Broadcasters Association**

SIR JOHN ANDERSON KBE:

Sir John passed away in Wellington on the 13th of November 2018. He was a current Wanderer and a life Member of Karori CC, Wellington Cricket and New Zealand Cricket.

Sir John had a stellar career in business culminating in being CEO of NBNZ Ltd and latterly ANZ National Bank Ltd. His directorships in business were too numerous to mention here. Sir John was also an extremely talented sportsman playing both senior rugby and cricket, was Chairman of NZ Cricket and of the ICC. Sir John was instrumental in setting up the NZ Cricket Foundation and was secretary.

Grassroots cricket is where Sir John is fondly remembered by his team mates and friends at Karori Cricket Club. He played for many years in the senior side, a hard hitting middle order batsman and a deceptively quick opening bowler. His all-round efforts were largely responsible for Karori keeping senior status during hard times in the late 1960's. Not content with a burgeoning business career he took control of the administrative side of the club. He produced the monthly newsletter named "The Unicorn, a first for cricket clubs in those days. He was also responsible for the logo of the "Unicorn" replacing a rather staid shield as the official emblem symbolising Karori CC. He wanted to make Karori a competitive club on and off the field. He introduced "afternoon teas" for visiting sides and was responsible for the clubs resurgence through the early 1970's and beyond.

He played many matches for the Wanderers in the late 1960's and through the 70's and his power hitting was legendary. Long after he finished playing for Wanderers he continued to contribute to the club in a material way. He will be remembered by us with much fondness.



Sir John Anderson KBE

REV J. FRASER PATTERSON:

Fraser passed away on the Kapiti Coast on 28th March 2019.

Fraser was an active member of Wanderers during his time in Wellington never missing an opportunity to turn out for the club against the College 1st XI's. He was also a cricketing Rotarian playing many matches both here and overseas with the Rotarians.

Fraser's Ministry took him to Maori Hill Presbyterian Church, Dunedin, Khandallah Presbyterian Church and St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Gisborne.

He will be fondly remembered for his contributions to our test match breakfasts where he would take the opportunity to say Grace as we commenced the breakfast. In a delightful turn Fraser's "Grace" would take the form of a poem and would be based around the touring side.

He will be remembered for his enthusiasm and kindness towards those club members he came into contact with. He enjoyed getting out on the field and bowling his brisk medium pacers often troubling much younger college players. At the crease he never shirked a challenge and in the days where everyone wears a helmet he never did. One can only assume he had divine help against the schoolboy bouncers.

The way Fraser conducted himself on and off the field really mirrored the way he led his life. It was always a pleasure to be in his company and also to be the recipient of his sage advice. He was a friend to all he came in contact with. He is remembered with much fondness by his Wanderers team mates.

He has left big shoes to fill.



Rev Fraser Paterson

SRI LANKAN BREAKFAST

Sri Lanka were our visitors pre-Christmas and we were delighted to welcome former Sri Lankan all-rounder Russel Arnold as our guest. He was joined for the occasion by current Wanderer Grant Elliott. Bryan Waddle our perennial MC took the opportunity to interview both, who have been opponents and teammates down the years and the respect and friendship between the two was obvious.

Arnold has had a long and distinguished cricket career for Sri Lanka, excelling in all three formats. He was in fact Sri Lanka's first T20 cricketer and now lives in Sydney with his wife and family.

He was able to give us a history of cricket down the ages in Sri Lanka, from the days when MCC touring sides would call in at Ceylon on the way to Australia to play a one day match to an appreciative but cricket starved country.

One of the pertinent questions asked to Russel was about the strength of

College Cricket in Sri Lanka. He was able to tell us how competitive the game is among the schools in Colombo and further afield. Many NZ Schools and youth sides now tour the friendly isles. Prominent among these is our sister club The Willows and Russel made mention of this.

Grant Elliott reminded us of the battles NZ Sides have had down the years trying to win away in Sri Lanka. Playing in energy sapping conditions on mainly slow and turning pitches against a side completely at home in the conditions means that any victory is one to be treasured.

Jeremy Coney took the occasion to make a witty speech wishing Bryan Waddle a very happy 70th birthday.



Russel Arnold and Grant Elliott



Jerry Coney, Peter Holland, Bryan Hall, Sir Anand Satyanand

WANDERERS' SCHOOLS XI v THE WILLOWS CC YOUTH XI

The Wanderers selected a representative schools XI to travel south on Thursday 21st February to play The Willows CC Youth XI at their beautifully situated ground in Loburn North Canterbury.

The following players were selected:

Caleb Montague (Captain, St Pats Silverstream), Charlie Wilson (HIBS), Rithwick Negi (Wellington College), Henry Wells (Rongotai College), Kavinda Dharamwardne (Newlands College), Cole Kennedy (HIBS), Thijs Turner (HVHS), Henry Chandler (Wellington College), Connor Lusty (Onslow College), James McConchie (Scots College), Ryan Jackson (St Pats Silverstream).



Wanderers XI v Willows

The team was managed by Bryan Hall, assisted by Lance Dry and coached by Matthew Roche.

The Wanderers' XI got off to an inauspicious start batting against a strong Willows team with three wickets falling for just 3 runs. Opening bowlers Matt Munro and Lachie Harper took three wickets each, and in spite of a determined knock from Kavinda Dharamwardne, Wanderers only just reached three figures.

It was always going to be a tough total to defend but early signs were promising with a wicket falling in the third over. A partnership of 51 for the second wicket between Archie Redfern and Quinn Bungard did much of the hard work getting the home team to their target with plenty to spare. Connor Lusty with three wickets was the pick of the Wanderers' bowlers.



Wanderers XI v Willows

Wellington Wanderers Schools XI 102-10 in 34 overs (K. Dharamwardne 34), L Harper 3-14, M. Munro 3-15.

The Willows Youth XI 104-4, Q. Bungard 40no, C. Lusty 3-26.

Win to the Willows by 6 wickets.

WANDERERS XI V NZ MAORI SECONDARY SCHOOLS XI

Karori Park was the setting for the first Wanderers XI v NZ Maori Secondary Schools XI match. The NZ Maori Schools XI was selected by NZ Cricket, the team was captained by Ollie White (son of NZ Cricket CEO David White) and was coached by Duncan Murray, assisted by Mark Borthwick.

The Wanderers XI selected was an extremely strong side as befitting such a match. Captained by Firebird Alex Ridley, it included Hamish Marshall, Luke Georgeson, Micah Conroy, Jono Sole, Jesse Tashkoff, Jed Wiggins, Gareth Severin, James Hartshorne, Nick Greenwood and Cameron McLachlan.



Ollie White and Alex Ridley



Wanderers XI v NZ Maori Sec Schools XI

Batting first Wanderers scored 314-4 in their 50 overs. Highlights were Luke Georgeson with 125 and Hamish Marshall with 99. Bowling for the Maori Side Kuwyn Price took 2-60 off his 10 overs and Ryan Jackson 1-47 off his 8 overs.

In reply the Maori Secondary Schools XI scored 307-5 in their 50 overs. Highlights Ollie White top scored with 118 assisted by Reuben Love with 77.

The Governor General Dame Patsy Reddy in her role as Patron of NZ Cricket and Wanderers 12th Man accompanied by her husband Sir David Gascoigne were guests of NZ Cricket for the day. David White, Martin Snedden and Heath Mills from the NZ Players Association were in attendance.

It is to be hoped that this will become an annual match on our calendar.

The NZ Maori Secondary Schools team was:
Joel Clark (Wanganui Collegiate), Tim Florence (Auckland Grammar School), Ryan Jackson (St Pats Silverstream), Joel Lavender (Marlborough Boys College), Rhys Mariu (St Andrew's College, Christchurch), Bailey McDonald (Lindisfarne College, Hastings), Kuwyn Price (St Pauls Collegiate, Hamilton), Nathan Robinson (Kings College, Auckland), Brayden Thomas (Southland Boys High School), Ollie White (Auckland Grammar School, Captain), Mitchell Williams-North (Napier Boys High School).



NZ Maori Secondary Schools XI

WELLINGTON WANDERERS CRICKET CLUB (INC.)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE

	Notes	2019 \$	2018 \$
INCOME			
Subscriptions		3,700	1,100
Interest		18	19
Donations	2	6,840	5,310
Grants	1	41,667	28,966
David Grey Youth Cricket Trust		2,665	2,225
Surplus on club functions	3	17,116	9,911
		72,006	47,531
EXPENDITURE			
Club administrator		34,500	42,375
Gear and balls	4	4,358	2,460
Insurance		470	439
Match expenses	5	9,346	6,131
Secretarial expenses	6	1,366	1,685
		50,040	53,090
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)		21,966	(5,559)

WELLINGTON WANDERERS CRICKET CLUB (INC.)
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE

	Notes	2019 \$	2018 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Opening Balance		28,311	33,870
Surplus		21,966	(5,559)
		50,277	28,311
REPRESENTED BY			
Current Assets			
Ball Stocks		2,293	1,999
Bank		28,284	9,987
David Grey Youth Cricket Trust		18,990	16,325
Debtors		710	0
		50,277	28,311
Net Assets		50,277	28,311

The financial statements are prepared on a GST inclusive basis.



Murray Coppersmith BCA
Hon Treasurer

WELLINGTON WANDERERS CRICKET CLUB (INC.)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Grants

The club was successful with a number of grant applications during the year. The amounts and the use of these funds shown as revenue in the 2019 financial year were as follows:

Issuer	Amount	Use
Air Rescue Services	11,500	Club Administrator
Four Winds Foundation	4,000	Cricket Balls
Infinity Foundation	2,000	Match expenses - Willows
One Foundation	11,500	Club Administrator
One Foundation	7,667	Club Administrator
Norwood Trust	5,000	Match Expenses
	<hr/> 41,667	

2. Donations

The club received donations from a range of benefactors during the year. While many of these wish to remain anonymous, the club would like to acknowledge their on-going support.

3. Surplus on Club Functions

These comprised: a golf day; two test breakfasts at the Basin Reserve and a Cricket World Cup competition. Functions were very well supported.

4. Gear and Balls

This expense reflects balls used in Wanderers matches, as well as balls donated for use in college T20 matches and purchase of some new caps.

5. Match Expenses

These relate to the Governor General's XI matches, school T20 finals and a number of other Wanderers matches, including the match against the Willows in Christchurch. Match costs for school teams were partly met from grants.

6. Secretarial Expenses

Includes the cost of printing the Annual Report, operation of the club website, Charities Commission registration and postage.

7. GST Registration

The Club is not registered for GST.

WIRI BAKER: THE CRICKETER

WELLINGTON CRICKET IDENTITY GRANT BAKER LOOKS INTO THE BACKGROUND OF A FAMOUS RELATIVE AND PROMINENT WELLINGTON CRICKETER FROM DAYS GONE BY.



YMCA cricket team featuring Wiri Baker (second row, second from left) and Clarrie Grimmett (second row, wearing pads and holding bat).

Wiri Baker was born on April 2nd 1892 in the small town of Otaki on the Kapiti Coast north of Wellington. Otaki is an important site for its long history of Maori settlement and the role it played in the connection between Iwi and European settlers. Wiri's parents, Ted and Maggie, enjoyed working in the rural community and called on the services of a Maori midwife when their child was born. The midwife was understood to have never delivered a European baby before and, out of respect, Ted and Maggie asked for her to provide them the Maori name for William Henry, leading to the naming of Wiri Aurunui Baker.

Wiri Aurunui Baker April 2nd 1892, Otaki - July 1st 1966, Wellington, Edward Baker and Margaret Riddell Ballantyne (Parents), Gladys May Anderson on October 20th 1920 (Wife).

Wiri and his wife Gladys (nee Anderson) lived in Wadestown, next door to Wiri's parents Ted and Maggie (19 Wade Street). Gladys, Wellington born, grew up in a house on Webb Street in the Te Aro area, before she married Wiri in 1920 when she would have been about 26 years old. Wiri was employed by the Government Printing Office, then opposite the Wellington Railway Station, for most of his working career. There, he served as the Senior Purchasing Officer before eventually attaining the position of Deputy Government Printer.

Wiri started his cricket while attending Wellington College and started playing senior club cricket at the age of 18, playing for the East Club and, in his latter career, the Midland Club. He also played for the YMCA Institute boys' team alongside Clarrie Grimmett. Wiri became a First-Class representative for both Wellington in the Plunket Shield and New Zealand primarily as a batsman during following

New Zealand Representative: 1923-24 With a career interrupted by the First World War, it wasn't until the 1923-24 season, at the age of 31 and toward the end of his representative cricket career, that Wiri sufficiently impressed the national selectors. In that season he was part of one of the strongest provincial batting line ups in the early history of New Zealand cricket and as a result of scoring 73 and 11 not out for Wellington in the opening game of the New South Wales tour, he was selected for New Zealand.

In his first test, Wiri batted at No. 7 rather than his usual position as opener and in the first innings, he achieved the second highest score of 34 in a disappointing New Zealand effort of 144. He was run out for 20 in the second innings as New Zealand lost by eight wickets. A rain affected pitch at the Basin Reserve spelt disaster for New Zealand in the second match as they were dismissed for 89 and 79 in reply to New South Wales's 294. Wiri this time opened the batting, scoring 2 and 13.

Many players of less ability have represented New Zealand on more occasions than Wiri did, his only appearances being in those two matches against New South Wales.

Wellington Representative: 1912-13 to 1929-30

A right-hand opening batsman, Wiri served Wellington well over a period of 17 years albeit interrupted by World War One. He averaged 31.63 in his 34 matches for the province amassing 1835 runs, and shared in many noteworthy partnerships and victories.

Wiri first appeared for Wellington in February 1912, at the age of 20 against Auckland, the same match in which Clarrie Grimmett made his debut. Wiri remained a lifelong friend with Clarrie and regularly wrote to him after he went to Australia for work and played cricket for Australia.

Two seasons later, Wiri scored 50 against Arthur Sims' Australian team, and in December 1914 against Auckland, he scored his first representative century

with 119 in adding 182 for the third wicket with HE Burton, and 72 in the second innings. He also scored 73 against Canterbury that season.

On the resumption of first class cricket in 1917-18 after the war, Wiri scored 76 against Canterbury – adding 124 for the fourth wicket with MA Dind, and 85 against Auckland when, after four wickets had fallen for 71 runs, Wiri and JN Crawford (110) added 192 for the fifth wicket.

In March 1919, he scored 124 against Auckland, this time assisting EM Beechey (180) to add 252 for the second wicket after the first wicket had fallen with only 1 run on the board. Scores of 71 against Otago in 1919-20 and 57 against Hawkes Bay the following season were his best efforts until the 1921-22 season, when his second innings of 63 not out was responsible for Wellington's eight wicket victory over Canterbury, HN Lambert assisting in an unbeaten third wicket partnership of 101. In the next match, Wellington beat Otago by ten wickets when Wiri, 47 not out, and JS Hiddleston, 77 not out, scored the 130 required without loss. He also scored 56 against Auckland that season and represented the North Island against the South Island.

Moderate scores followed until January 1924, when Wiri hit 143 against Otago in a high scoring game at Dunedin, BJ Kortlang (103) assisted in a second wicket partnership of 227 runs. Then, against the visiting New South Wales side, Wiri scored 73, this time adding 118 for the second wicket with Kortlang (67).

Two appearances for Wellington the following season and Wiri's career was virtually finished, except for one amazing re-appearance in December 1929 when with five players not available to play Otago at Dunedin, Wiri was recalled. Although he scored only 4 runs in each innings, Wiri nevertheless closed his career in a blaze of glory. When given a bowl for the first time in his First-Class career, he captured three wickets for 50 runs in the first innings and five for 50 in the second with slow spinners to win the game-an amazing climax to his representative career.

Wiri scored three centuries for Wellington in 1914-15 (119); 1918-19 (124); and 1923-24 (143), ten 50s and took 25 catches. He also set four batting partnership records:

- 118 runs for the second wicket in 1923-24 v New South Wales, Baker 73 and Kortlang 67 (still current)
- 252 runs for the second wicket in 1918-19 v Auckland, Baker 124 and Beechey 180 (broken in 1997-98 Bell/Wells)
- 227 runs for the second wicket in 1923-24 v Otago, Baker 143 and Kortlang 103 (broken in 2006-07 Bell/Parlane)
- 192 runs for the fifth wicket in 1917-18 v Auckland, Baker 85 and Crawford 110 (broken in 2005-06 Parlane/Franklin)

Club Cricketer: 1910-11 to 1943-44

In Wellington club cricket, Wiri Baker holds the all-time batting aggregate record of 10,226 runs at an average of 41.56. Wiri hit 23 centuries, four of them doubles, with his highest score being 254 in the 1918-19 season against North, the third highest individual innings in Wellington club cricket.

Wiri amassed 23 centuries in club cricket, second only to Stewie Dempster. He still holds the Senior Club second wicket partnership of 260 runs shared with WH Dustin (134) when he scored 125 not out for Midland v Institute OB. He scored the most runs for the season four times during his club career:

- 1915-16 with 663 at an average of 55.25 and top score of 241 not out playing for East;
- 1918-19 with 665 at an average of 95.00 and top score of 254 playing for East;
- 1925-26 with 538 at an average of 67.25 with a top score of 235 playing for Midland;
- 1930-31 with 754 at an average of 62.83 with a top score of 170 for Midland.

The East Cricket Club scorebook for 1915-16 details Wiri's score of 241* against Trentham.

Wiri was in the winning Senior Men's Championship side (Cook Shield) six times: 1915-16 and 1916-17 for East; and 1923-24, 1930-31, 1935-36 and 1938-39 for Midland.

WELLINGTON LEGEND WOODCOCK RETIRES

Wellington Firebirds allrounder Luke Woodcock retired from First Class Cricket at the end of the last season, calling time on a career that has spanned 17 seasons.

“It just feels right at this stage to move on,” he said.

“You always get told that you’ll know when things are coming to an end and in all honesty, I never really believed that. But over the last six to nine months things have started to kick in around that final stage of my career and the decision not to play in the Ford Trophy this year was probably a sign it was time to call it a day.”



Luke Woodcock

Known in Wellington cricketing circles as the “Mayor of Johnsonville”, Woodcock began his cricket at the Johnsonville Cricket Club where he still holds the club runs (6334) and century (11) records.

He made his debut for Wellington in 2001 at the age of 19 and has racked up 384 appearances across all three formats for his home association, scoring 10,594 runs and taking 339 wickets.

In November 2017 he made his 128th first-class appearance for Wellington breaking the record for the most first-class appearances for one team by any player in New Zealand.

He lifted the four-day State Championship in 2004, the Ford Trophy in 2014 and two T20 championships in 2015 and 2017.

He made his international debut for the BLACKCAPS in a T20 international against Pakistan in 2010 and went on to play four ODIs and three international T20s for New Zealand, earning selection in the 2011 World Cup squad.

The veteran has played over 100 matches for Wellington in each of the three formats, a feat he admits is a highlight.

“To reach 100 games in all three formats is pretty special and won’t probably sink in until the season’s done, but I’m really proud of being able to do that for Wellington,” he said.

“Cricket Wellington means a lot to me and has been a big part of my life for the last 17 years and I can’t thank them and the Johnsonville Cricket Club enough for helping me have the career that I’ve had.”

Firebirds head coach Bruce Edgar said Woodcock has had an influence on all levels of cricket in Wellington.

“Woody’s impact on cricket in Wellington has been felt at local level all the way through to the Firebirds. He’s always been committed and passionate to play club cricket and be part of the community and he has represented our values strongly,” he said.

“He’s been a great giver to other people, not just himself, a lot of players have really looked up to him as a person and as a player, so he’s really epitomised everything we stand for.”

Fellow Wellington great Jeetan Patel acknowledged Woodcock’s presence within the Firebirds environment.

“The one thing with Woody is he just wants to contribute, he really just wants to put something in for a team result.

“Woody’s such a huge presence in our changing room, he connects really well with the younger guys and has a good connection with the older guys and I don’t think you can ever fully replace a character like that.

“As a cricketer he’s just been Luke Woodcock, he’s never been anyone else but himself and that’s quite special because he’s always had the abilities he’s got now, and he’s just enhanced it as he’s understood more and more about the game.”

Woodcock admitted he’ll miss the feeling of winning games of cricket with his mates amongst other things.

“Winning four-day matches is extremely difficult so it’s a pretty satisfying winning those. I’ll miss the banter too – I’ve copped a bit and given a bit in my time!”

Eddy Bramley Cricket Wellington.

WANDERERS' XI V ONSLOW COLLEGE

After two rained out matches v Wanganui Collegiate and Wellington Collegians President's XI Wanderers were finally able to get their season under way and dip their toes tentatively in the water at an overcast and windswept Onslow College.

Batting first Wanderers showed all the hallmarks of lack of match practice as we struggled to a first innings score of 126-10 in 39 overs. Only Charlie Porteous with 21, Stu Bartlett with 27 and Tim Horne with 28 showed the XI any resistance. This was never going to be enough and so it proved with the College XI knocking off the runs in 21 overs with Ashan Wanasinghe making 65no and Ben Williams 52.



Tony Hill Square Cuts v Onslow College



Onslow College's beautiful setting'

Onslow College proved great hosts and the Wanderers were able to join their young victors in a sumptuous afternoon tea provided by the parents of the boys. Two year in a row Wanderers have been soundly beaten by Onslow College.

Wanderers XI 126-10 in 39 overs (Porteous 21, Bartlett 27, Horne 28, Wanasinghe 3-9, Ettema 2-5)

**Onslow College
133-2 in 21 overs (Wanasinghe 65no, Williams 52).**

Win to Onslow College by 8 wickets



A sumptuous afternoon tea

WANDERERS' XI V ST PATS TOWN

Kilbirnie Park, home ground to St Pats Town can be a venue to test the abilities and perseverance of cricketers and so it proved with a stiff Northerly blowing down Kilbirnie Park. It was always going to be an easy decision for skipper Lance Dry to bat first on winning the toss.

Wanderers powered their way to 225 off their allocated 35 overs with Sam Mycroft making 50, Craig Foster 54 and skipper Dry, Luke Georgeson and Matt Wills all getting into the 20's.

Bowling for Town Cam Beck with 2-34 and Josh Deans 2-31 proved to be the pick of the bowlers.



St Pats Town

In reply St Pats Town made 128-10 in their 35 overs, Tristen Kulathilake made 31, assisted by Isaac McAlister with 30 and Ben Risoki with 29. Bowling for Wanderers Lance Dry 2-0 and Henry McIntyre 2-19 shone with the ball.

Wanderers 225-8 off 35 overs, Mycock 50, Foster 54, Beck 2-34, Deans 2-31.

St Pats Town 128-10 in 35 overs, Kulathilake 31, McAlister 30, Risoki 29, Dry 2-0, McIntyre 2-19.

Win to Wanderers by 97 runs.



St Pats Town

WANDERERS' XI V CLIFTON CCC

Wanderers and Clifton County Cricket Club met at Anderson Park in their annual T20 match which as usual served as the curtain raiser to the NZ v Sri Lanka Test taking place the next day. Anderson Park on a fine summer's afternoon is one of the most idyllic settings to play cricket and so it proved this year.

Batting first Clifton made 106-8 in their 20 overs, Andrew Wilson making 30 and Simon Cuff 29. Bowling for the home team Matt Boa with 3-27 was outstanding. In reply Wanderers should have made short work of that score on small boundaries but Clifton made them work the whole way with Wanderers only prevailing in the last over. Sam French with 51 and Jeremy Dean with 18 led the way for Wanderers. Andrew Wilson with 2-24 had a fine all round game.

**Clifton CCC 106-8 off 20 overs
(Wilson 30, Cuff 29, Boa 3-27)**

**Wanderers 108-5 off 19.4 overs
(French 51no, Dean 18, Wilson 2-24)**

Win to Wanderers by 5 wickets



Dilip Deva making sure the score is correct



Wilson on the drive



Andrew Wilson lofting Matt Boa

KINDRED WEEKEND BASIN RESERVE

As part of the first Kindred Cricket Clubs of New Zealand Tournament being held at Karori Park over the first weekend of February, Wanderers, Greytown CC and Haberdashers CC from Marton, gathered to play three T20 matches at the Basin as a precursor to the main event.



Grant Elliott bowling v Greytown CC

Three matches were played and it gave those players from the out of town clubs the opportunity to play matches on the Basin Reserve. We take for granted sometime what we have in Wellington at our disposal but the feedback we received from those two clubs showed how delighted they were to play on the Basin.

The day gave three clubs who had not previously met the opportunity to play cricket on hallowed turf and most importantly bond in the name of cricket.

Greytown CC 158-5 in 20 overs, Mark Childs 71, Ricky Lee 57, Matt Boa 4-32.

Wanderers 159-7 off 20 overs Brian Steele 21, Brent Stephens 29, Grant Elliott 25, Scott McHardy 39, Josh Doherty 2-26.

Win to Wanderers by 3 wickets.

Haberdashers CC 109-9 off 20 overs, T. Buchan 40, M. Boa 2-20, G. Cederwall 2-19, A Watson 3-23

Wanderers 107-6 off 20 overs, A. Hill 26, S. McHardy 31, G. Cederwall 22no, S Cox 2-13,

Win to Haberdashers by 2 runs.



Scott McHardy and Tim Fenwick Greytown CC



Wanderers and Greytown CC's

WANDERERS' XI V WELLINGTON COLLEGE

The Wellington College match is one very high up on the Wanderers calendar given that this match goes right back to the founding days of Wanderers CC. Wanderers were determined to put on a good show for the College boys and prove that we are still worth of matches against the top Wellington College School XI.

The weather was perfect and the pitch prepared by head curator Bruce Tie was of the highest order. It has pace and bounce and given that the boundaries are on the small side it was going to be a high scoring match.

To improve their running between the wickets, College Coach Duncan Murray was innovative in that he wanted to give their batsman the opportunity to make three mistakes in running between the wickets before they could be run out. As these matches are about the schools and what they can get out of them this was agreed.

There were four outstanding innings in the match, Jonty Cameron (88) and Logan Malthus (55) for College and Xavier Aspell a magnificent 100 for Wanderers followed closely behind by Jeremy Dean with 66 no.

As usual at Wellington College the mothers put on a magnificent lunch in the beautifully appointed pavilion.

Wellington College 231-10 in 49.1 overs, Jonty Cameron 88, Logan



Richard Petrie with Wanderers players

Malthus 55, Seam O'Connor 4-36, Fraser McHale 3-53.



Wanderers 232-5 in 41.1 overs. Xavier Aspell 100, Brian Steele 23, Jeremy Dean 66 no, James Boyle 26 no, Keitha Weerasundara 2-61, Max Rogers 2-36.

Win to Wanderers by 5 wickets.

Wanderers and Wellington College XIs

WANDERERS' XI V OLD TABLELANDS CC

Wanderers and Old Tablelands matches are always keenly contested both on the field and off the field. With both clubs sharing common memberships there is plenty of friendly needle between the teams.



Willie Marshall 33 retired

the players are searching chilly bins hoping there is still another cold bottle to be had.

Wanderers 197-7 off 30 overs, Andrew Wilson 31, Shane Gilbert 30, Dion Bennett 31no, William Marshall 33 retired,

Old Tablelands 141-10 in 25.1 overs, Stu Robb 30, Scott McHardy 22, Jamie McNaught 20, Andrew Watson 5-27.

Win to Wanderers by 56 runs.



Partners and Pets enjoying the aftermatch

While the matches are keenly fought, the after match is something to behold as players from both teams discuss with a certain amount of vigour the rights and wrongs of what happened on the park. While all this is happening young children are running around, wanting dad or mum to throw balls to them, wives and partners are enjoying a glass or two of wine from vineyards not too far from Wellington and



Stories being swapped



Mike Leggat, Hamish Marshall, Rob Morrison, Steve Tew

KINDRED CRICKET CLUBS' WEEKEND KARORI PARK

The first New Zealand Kindred Cricket Clubs' weekend was held at Karori Park on the weekend of February 1st and 2nd. For the initial tournament there were 8 teams taking part, two from the Island and four from the North Island with an invitational XI being made up when Hawkeswood Wanderers pulled out at the last minute.

Participating teams were Wanderers CC, Invitational XI, Willows CC from Christchurch, Greytown CC, Clifton CCC from Hawkes Bay, Kaipaki CC from Hamilton, United Vineyards and Country CC from Blenheim and Haberdashers CC from Marton.

After initial discussions about the general idea of Kindred CC's getting together, Kent Currie from Kaipaki CC picked up the ball and ran with it. He put an enormous amount of work into the event, liaising with Karori CC, Wellington City Council, organising prizes, draws and umpires - the list goes on. The fact that the weekend went off without a hitch and was so much fun for all those participating was in no small way due to the Kent's efforts.



Wanderers v Greytown at Karori Park



Clifton CCC contemplating a big score

All of the Wanderers who played had a fantastic time, met old friends and made new friends, exactly what cricket, especially at the level we now play should be about.

Each club played matches prior to the tournament starting and from those games teams were seeded for the tournament weekend.

The tournament was



The winning Willows CC from Christchurch

eventually won by The Willows CC from Loburn, North Canterbury.

Wanderers XI matches from the weekend were:

United Vineyards and Country CC 157-4 in 20 overs, R. Bruce 44, S. Muir 50 v Wanderers XI 153-6 in 20 overs, J. Dean 36, S. McHardy 44.

Win to UVCCC by 4 runs.

Greytown CC 139-5 in 20 overs, T. Byrne 42, M. Childs 31 v Wanderers XI 140-4 in 18 overs, S. Baker 49, H. Marshall 44.

Win to Wanderers by 6 wickets.

Wanderers XI 181-2 in 20 overs. A. Wilson 65, H. Marshall 48, S. Baker 30no, S. McHardy 26no v Clifton CCC 135-8 in 20 overs, Ben Orton 20, Tom Mackie 30, Andy Callaghan 4-23

Win to Wanderers by 46 runs.



Jono Sole delivering refreshments to Greytown CC



Hamish Marshall and friends

WANDERERS' XI V GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SCHOOL BOYS XI

Wanderers XI v The Governor General's Schools XI matches are eagerly anticipated by both the Wanderers XI and the Governor Generals side. The selection of the Schools XI is done by Matthew Roche in conjunction with the 1st XI coaches and Cricket Wellington staff coaches.

This year Wanderers presented embroidered caps to both the Governor General's Boys and Girls XI's. In the absence of Governor General Dame Patsy Reddy due to the horrific tragedy in Christchurch meant that Sir Anand Satyanand stepped into the role and he also led both teams in a minutes silence in memory of those who lost their lives in the Christchurch Mosque Shooting tragedy.

Wanderers led by a magnificent 100 from former Zimbabwe International Liam Roche piled on the runs, continually putting the Schools XI under pressure. To their credit they held it together in the field. Where they let themselves down was in not batting out the overs. Inexperience played a part in this. There is no doubt that they possessed a number of very talented individuals of whom much will be heard of in future years,

Wanderers XI 317-10 in 49.4 overs, Craig Pashby 23, Luke Georgeson 39, Liam Roche 129, David Dick 34, Jack Oldroyd 3-43.



Governor General's Schools XI



Matthew and Liam Roche and Bryan Hall

Governor General's Schools XI 184-10 in 37.4 overs, Caleb Montegue 40, Oliver Argent 22, Ben Cox 36, Sean O'Connor 2-19, J. Thompson 4-51.

Win to Wanderers by 133 runs.

WANDERERS' FORMER BLAZE XI v GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SCHOOL GIRLS XI

The second Wanderers Former Blaze XI v Governor General's School Girls XI took place on a perfect Wellington Day. The former Blaze XI were keen to right the wrongs of the previous year when they were soundly beaten by the School XI.

Former Wellington and New Zealand player Anna Minot put a considerable amount of work into making sure the match would take place. This year's Blaze XI was on paper much stronger than the School Girls XI and this it proved to be when the teams took the field.



Blaze XI and Governor Generals Schools XI



The coin goes up

After Sir Anand Satyanand presented caps to the Governor General's Schools XI, photos taken and a minute's silence to remember the victims of the Christchurch mosque attacks.

Winning the toss and batting first the Blaze XI steadily worked their way to 134-7 off their 20 overs. This total was to prove a bridge too far for the School Girls XI who were all out for 101 off their 20 overs.

It was pleasing to see both teams mixing after the match and the Blaze Xi taking the opportunity to pass on tips to their less experienced opponents. For the Blaze XI this was also an opportunity to rekindle friendships and catch up with team mates they may not have seen for a few years.

Now we have some momentum it is to be hoped that this match becomes a regular fixture on our calendar.



Sir Anand with the School Girls XI

Wanderers Blaze XI 134-7 off 20 overs, Jo Trendle 30, Liz Connor-Scurr 31, Amanda Cooper 25, Alex Evans 23, Beth Trethewey 2-4.

Governor General's Schools XI 101-10 off 20 overs, Anna Martin 21, Amanda Cooper 2-8, Anna Minot 2-8.

Win to Wanderers Blaze XI by 33 runs

HUNT CUP

A winter meeting between College Sport and the College Cricket Committee resulted in a change of format for the Hunt Trophy. The tournament had struggled in the two preceding years and the change of format meant that we had the opportunity for more schools to be involved.

The idea was to run the competition through summer tournament week held during the last week of March and scheduled to be played over three days at the Petone Recreation Ground with the final being played on the last afternoon.



Caleb Montegue 100 v Onslow College



Action in Hunt Cup



Ethan Jefferson St Pats Town

The first two days while very windy were fine and we got through round-robin matches. Sadly a storm came through on the last day meaning the final could not be played.

Wellington College, St Pats Town, St Pats Silverstream, HVHS, Scots College, Tawa College, Rongotai College, Scots College, Paraparaumu College, Onslow College entered for this three day T20 tournament.

Wellington College and St Pats Silverstream won their pools and will play in

the final which will take place at the beginning of next season.

Thanks to Matt Wills from Cricket Wellington and Tracey Devereux from College Sport for their assistance in making a success of this new initiative.



Wanderers v Wellington College

WANDERERS' XI V HAWKESWOOD WANDERERS

For quite a while during the season it appeared that Wanderers and Hawkeswood Wanderers were not destined to play each other. Initially the two teams were drawn to meet each other during the Kindred Weekend in Wellington, but a booking error meant that the Blenheim team were not destined to come to Wellington until two weeks after the tournament was played. Many phone calls and apologies later the two sides met at Miramar Park on a Friday afternoon in a T20 match.

Hawkeswood Skipper and former Northern and Central Districts opening batsman Dave Kelly has had more than cricket on his mind in the last few years. His family farm was almost completely destroyed in the Kaikoura earthquake. His farm and its recovery has been the subject of several documentaries on television.

Hawkeswood Wanderers 120-10 in 20 overs, Pete Rayner 43, P. Dickson 26, Andre Bradshaw 2-8.

Wanderers XI 93-10 in 16 overs.

Win to Hawkeswood Wanderers by 27 runs.



Wanderers v Hawkeswood Wanderers



Andrew Wilson and Dave Kelly toss bat



Dave Kelly on BBQ

OTHER MATCHES PLAYED BY WANDERERS DURING THE SEASON

Wanderers XI v Scots College:

Wanderers XI 256-5 off 35 overs, S. Mycock 28, A. Hill 24, J. Wells 60, J. Dean 60.

Scots College 212-8 off 41 overs, F. Kruger 67, B. Stewart 20, E. Seddon 20, E. Knox 3-36, J. Wells 2-28.

Win to Wanderers by 44 runs.



Callum O'Hagan 5 wickets v Wanderers

Wanderers XI v Paraparaumu College:

Wanderers 205- 8 off 40 overs, C. Pashby 39, D. Brown 27, A. Riley 42, F. McHale 33, C. O'Hagan 5-25

Paraparaumu 165-10 off 38 overs, Braydon 33, Reece 29, Quinn 23, R. Bartlett 4-10, F. McHale 2-15.

Win to Wanderers by 45 runs.



Afternoon Tea v Paraparaumu College

Wanderers XI v HVHS:

Wanderers 130-10 off 30 overs.

HVHS 131-7 off 29 overs.

Win to HVHS by 3 wickets.

Wanderers XI v Newlands College:

Newlands College 155-9 off 20 overs, D. Ryan 50, K. Dharamwardne 40, Clements 3-14,

Wanderers 159-8 in 19 overs, B. Steele 37, H. McIntyre 21, D. Cormack 21, J. Cook 27 no.

Win to Wanderers by 2 wickets.

Wanderers XI v Wanganui Collegiate Cancelled Rain.

Wanderers XI v Wellington Collegians Cancelled Rain.

Wanderers XI v Rongotai College Cancelled Rain.

Wanderers v HIBS Cancelled Rain



Governor General's Schoolgirls XI and Former Blaze XI

THE NAENAE EXPRESS HAS RUN OUT OF STEAM

The Naena Express has finally bowled his last ball in competitive cricket after a career spanning over 50 years.

When Chats announced that he was finally hanging up his boots Wanderers thought that a fitting way to say thanks to a friend would be to hold a tribute breakfast in the Norwood Room as a pre cursor to the Bangladesh Test.

When word got around that the event was on tickets flew out the door and when the day arrived the Norwood Room was packed to the rafters as only befits a Wellington Icon.

Bryan Waddle was instrumental in putting together a number of tributes to Chats. These included a talk from Devon, England, where former fast bowler Peter Lever now resides in happy retirement. Chatfield and Lever had an unfortunate incident long before batting helmets came on the scene where

he was hit on the head by a rising ball from Lever. Thankfully quick action by Bernard Thomas prevented anything more serious happening.

In addition to Peter Lever, there were recorded tributes from former colleagues Ken Rutherford and Warren Lees. Ian Smith addressed the audience, and in a heartfelt talk told everyone what his team mates already knew and that was what Chats meant to all those he played alongside over a very long time. Tributes followed in a similar vein from Jeremy Coney, Martin Snedden, David White and John Greenwood.

Grant Cederwall then led an auction and in typical Cedex manner quickly noticed that Chats was the only



Chats surveys his second home



Some of the large crowd at the breakfast to honour Ewen Chatfield



Ewen Chatfield

person in the room wearing a name badge.

When one looked around the room it was possible to see the awe in which Ewen Chatfield was held by everyone present. It was nice to have Ewen's partner Chloe present as well as his children Richard and Vanessa and their partners and for them to see the esteem in which he is held.

Ewen Chatfield, Naenae CC, Wellington and New Zealand.



Chats in NZ over 60's Team



The Wanderers' and Governor-General's Boys' teams prior to play starting at the Basin Reserve

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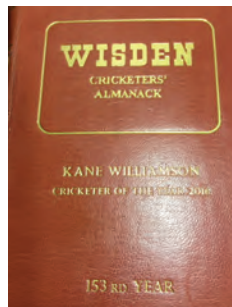
Kane Williamson Eye always on the ball



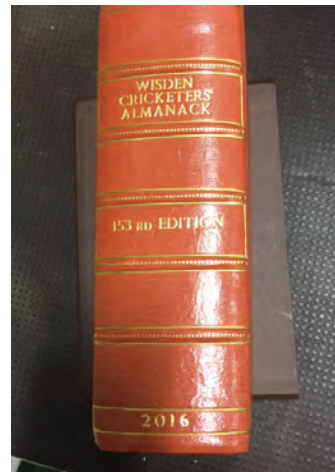
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