

# CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

## Minutes – 55<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Association

**Monday 11 May 2015, 7:30pm at the Elmwood Bowling Club**

- Attendees:  
Peter Hay (CJCA President/BWUCC), Barry Hazeldine (CJCA Manager/Hon. Member), Derek Cockburn (CJCA Patron/Life Member), Mike Harvey (CMCA), Henk Stoffers (ECSCC), Steve Wakefield (CCA), Darrin Entwistle (CJCA Minutes Secretary), Catherine Ryan (SDC), Libby Hickford (CJCA Treasurer/SYD), Allan Hickford (CJCA/SYD), Julian Bowden (St Albans), John Quirk (CJCA/OBC), Mike Dormer (Hon.Member), Barry van Beurton (St Albans), Kirsty Bond (CG), Owen Foster (Medbury), Craig Gibb (Medbury), Dino Patel (Sumner), Kym Thompson (NB), Dave Teale (ECSCC), Stephen Graham (ECSCC), Tony Smail (Halswell), Mike Dunlop (BWU), John Grocott (Life Member), Lee Germon (CCA)
  
- Apologies:  
Peter Burke (BWUCC), Ady Simmons (CJCA/OBC), Brent Libeau (CJCA/Halswell), Brent McConchie (Hon.Member), Ivan Thomson (Life Member), Hamish Anderson (Medbury), Abhi Shrikhande (OBC), Tim May (Medbury), Jenny Duncan (TTCC), Robert de Roo (MPCC), Andrew Panckhurst (MPCC), Ralph Bungard (Heathcote), Ben McCord (LPWCC), Lin Thompson (Life Member), Derek Hughey (Life Member), Dave Gallop (Life Member and Auditor), Marty Rhodes (Hon. Member), Keryn Ambler (Metro), Ben Rapson (STTCC), Kirsty Bond (CG), Kieran James (CJCA/MH), Paul Case (MH), Katy McIntyre (MH), Mandie Godliman (OBC), Francis van Woerkom (CJCA/OBC), Dave Teale (ECSCC),  
**Acceptance Moved / Seconded** **Peter Hay / John Quirk – carried**
  
- Moments silence for the passing of some key supporters of junior cricket; Ken Ferries, Cliff Snook, Alby Duckmanton, Grahame Felton, Murray Hibbard, Allan Williams
  
- Minutes of the last meeting  
**Accepted as true and correct** **Henk Stoffers / Catherine Ryan – carried**
  
- President and Managers reports  
Report submitted and summarised by Peter (attached) – no questions raised.  
**Acceptance Moved / Seconded** **Peter Hay / Libby Hickford – carried**
  
- Financial Statement and Treasurer’s report  
Statement submitted and summarised by Libby.  
Main points of summary were that a surplus of over \$20K was achieved even without the inclusion of the Jones Foundation grant of \$50K. This was mainly due to our success in

attracting other grant funds and her thanks was extended to Barry Hazeldine (Manager) who completes all funding applications. Libby suggested that the existing term deposits should continue to be held and the new committee could even consider increasing them. She was somewhat reluctantly stepping down as Treasurer after 4 years as her spare time has been impacted on by taking a new role in the education sector and her family and other voluntary roles take up the rest of her time. She thanked Dave Gallop for his continued support of the CICA as their Honorary Auditor and that he was happy to continue for another year.

**Moved / Seconded**

**Libby Hickford / Peter Hay – carried**

○ Nominations for Life Members

**John Grocott** – Dave Teale from East Shirley CC summarised the significant achievements of John within the cricket world.

John Grocott joined the East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club in 1956 as a player. In 1958 his junior coaching career began when a group of local enthusiasts, including Walter Hadlee, began coaching groups of junior players on a Saturday morning. Primary schools were allocated to clubs and the clubs had to run coaching to maintain their senior club status.

John was the driving force behind the junior coaching programme at the East Shirley club, which set the platform for the highly successful East Shirley Junior Section. He was also heavily involved with Christchurch Junior cricket in the early years (1959-1971), regularly assisting with early tours and games for young players involving reciprocal tours with the Kaikorai club from Dunedin.

In 1960 John obtained his Level 1 coaching and went on to obtain his level 2 in 1968, a qualification he has maintained until this day. Throughout the 1960's Canterbury Cricket started running numerous clinics for juniors at weekends and holidays and John was one of the driving forces behind getting these established.

Through the 1970's John was involved with adults as a 1st class and under 20 selector, but maintained his coaching at East Shirley as his two sons Dave and Tim, both who went on to play senior cricket, came through the ranks.

In the early 1980's John helped establish a Saturday morning programme running skill sessions for first time players at Burwood Park. Upon the introduction of MILO Have-A-Go cricket John was the first club in New Zealand to sign up at East Shirley and ran the programme until 2014.

Black Caps Craig McMillan and Nathan Astle came through the East Shirley junior programme, as did numerous Canterbury Wizards and players who have continued on to the East Shirley adult section.

Now well into his 70's John can be seen every Saturday morning during summer at Burwood Park still running around with the youngsters and when asked why, his reply is... "It helps keep me young" John has now been committed to Junior Cricket Coaching for around 55



- Kieran James Marist-Harewood
- Kym Thompson New Brighton and Minutes Secretary
- Tim May Medbury
- Mike Dunlop BWU
- John Quirk OBC
- Craig Gibb Medbury
- Hamish Anderson Medbury
- Cat Ryan Southern Districts

***Moved / Seconded***

***Darrin Entwistle / Libby Hickford – carried***

- Nomination for Honorary Auditor – Dave Gallop

***Moved / Seconded***

***Darrin Entwistle / Steve Wakefield - carried***

- Nomination for delegate to the CCA AGM – Darrin Entwistle

***Moved / Seconded***

***Barry Hazeldine / Cat Ryan – carried***

- Team levies for 2014/2015 season

Recommendation is for no change, so levies will remain at \$12.00 (incl GST) per player per standard size team.

***Moved / Seconded***

***Steve Wakefield / Derek Cockburn – carried***

- General business

Darrin Entwistle asked if there were any general matters to be discussed. No other items were raised so Darrin then spoke on the new Development Officer role that CICA and Metro are working on.

#### **Development Officer**

- This role had been raised by Barry van Beurten and Julian Bowden approx. 6 – 8 mths ago and the CICA and Metro have been in consultation to put together an package that will attract the right calibre of applicant
- A primary purpose will be for this person to work closely with the key primary and intermediate schools as identified by the various clubs. They will ensure that the club/school relationship is strong and working in the right areas. This will hopefully improve the number of pupils choosing to play cricket
- The job description is nearly agreed and we will be advertising very shortly with a view to this person being on board from 1<sup>st</sup> July if at all possible
- Some strict KPI's will also be agreed around increasing playing numbers but also to enhance the enjoyment of cricket for those that already play

#### **New Midweek T20 competition**

- Again we want to build on the CWC feel good factor and try and encourage noew players to try cricket or to come back to it
- Aim at two age groups – Yr 5/6 and Yr 7/8

- Base at one or maybe two central grounds – Burnside and Burwood initially suggested
- Teams could register from clubs, schools, groups of friends or even turn up as individuals and be added to teams on the day
- Use a soft incrediball so no protective gear needed. All gear supplied but players could bring their own bat if they wanted
- Initially there would be no cost to try and encourage teams to enter but this would change and is still under discussion
- Simple rules with umpires provided who would also score the match. All players to participate in all skills. Aiming at 60 – 90 mins match duration
- The Development Officer would coordinate the competition at ground level and also carry out promotional work to get teams entered
- Based on a successful Australian version. NZC may be looking to roll out a version nationally but this will proceed regardless and will simply use what NZC offers to make it successful
- Help requested regarding – pulling the concept together, finding a corporate sponsor (not essential but would be nice), venues that want to be involved and ideas on how to attract players

Henk Stoffers and Stephen Graham were supportive of the concept but asked had we considered that players may choose to play in this rather than the Saturday competitions. Barry responded by saying our hope was that it would attract new players who then got the bug and wanted to play on Saturdays but there was a risk that some may choose to move. At least they are still playing cricket and without this may have given up. Henk also suggested that we advertised the competition now as the CWC hype was fresh.

Kirsty Bond suggested that groups or teams that already play another sport should be approached as this may be a concept that they give a go as an existing group of friends. Very good idea and we just need to figure out how to find them and make contact.

Along similar lines, Dino Patel from Sumner suggested that those that played indoor cricket would be another possible market. Darrin Entwistle commented that it could work along the same lines as how touch rugby and indoor cricket had combined.

Barry van Beurten asked if any skills training was to be built in? Barry responded by saying that in the ideal world the non batters would get skills training but initially we would concentrate on the games and look to build if it was successful. Barry also commented that there is a format where all players are involved in the game – known as dual game, so no one is left watching for any time. All concepts will be considered and we would look at what has worked elsewhere and what we feel will work locally within any resource constraints.

Steve Wakefield suggested trying Hyundai as a corporate sponsor as they were heavily involved in the CWC and we also have a local contact at Cockrams.

Cat Ryan asked if this would have an impact on the school competitions that Metro currently run. Barry responded by saying that Metro had been heavily involved and were supportive of this concept. There were plenty of schools that do not participate in the existing competition and some may even use this as a fun practice for their school team.

Kym Thompson thought that it was another angle that could involve the 'Friday night' players and also asked who would umpire. We will be supply a person per game to umpire

and score each match so the school or team do not need to do anything other than get the players to the ground.

Lee Germon commented how CJCA should be applauded for doing this. T20 in Australia is extremely popular and numbers have gone through the roof. CCA would be keen to work alongside CJCA and there is the possibility of the Kings and Magician players turning up and giveaways could also be available.

Barry thanked everyone for their input and asked if there were any other areas of discussion

Henk Stoffers said the lack of toilet facilities at grounds and schools continued to be a problem. Henk also raised that if a ground was not up to standard then it should be removed from the draw. He agreed that normally safety complaints were taken on board and that the majority of grounds were school playing fields rather than cricket outfield. However some complaints seemed to be ignored which was a concern.

Mike Dormer spoke and said the excellent financial performance/position is a credit to the CJCA. He mentioned the liaison that CJCA has with Metro and CCA, and reiterated that we need to be careful that CJCA funds aren't targeted or taken over from other parties. Not saying that they would be, but he hopes there is protection in place to prevent that from happening and that the CJCA would only ever use their funds for the benefit of junior cricket. Libby Hickford explained the additional protection that the Executive had put in place around the term deposit funds and Darrin reiterated that the CJCA was purely involved in junior cricket and so that is how the funds would be used. The new Development Officer was a combined role with Metro but CJCA would simply be investing into the junior tasks that this person would carry out.

Darrin Entwistle thanked everyone for their attendance and continued support, and paid special tribute to Honorary and Life Members, and to the Executive old and new.

**Meeting closed at 8:50pm**