

Christchurch Junior Cricket Association

2014/15 President's & Manager's Report

It is with much pleasure that we present the annual report for the 2014/15 season. Without doubt the World Cup was the highlight of the year for all cricketers and many others who embraced this wonderful event. From the opening ceremony to the opening game at Hagley Oval we all enjoyed a very special ride to the final in Melbourne with Blackcaps Corey Anderson and Tom Latham graduates of the CJCA programme. Congratulations must go to Canterbury Cricket who had the vision, passion and drive to develop Hagley Oval into one of the best grounds internationally, a ground though that is available to our junior players.

One of the key strengths of the CJCA continues to be the strong volunteer base. Sadly time catches up with us all and we would like to acknowledge the passing of a number of long serving supporters and volunteers of Christchurch junior cricket during the past year. Our sympathies and condolences are extended to the families of Ken Ferris, Cliff Snook, Alby Duckmanton, Grahame Felton, Murray Hibbard, and Alan Williams.

The CJCA strategic plan, with the vision 'To make cricket boys and girls favourite summer sport' remains the focus of the executive. There are a number of strategic goals that support the vision and a summary of our performance to these is outlined below;

1. Enjoyment and growth in the game

We had 215 teams playing in weekly competitions, an increase of 9 teams over 2013/14. However we have had a drop in girls' teams from 19 to 10. With the 'Have a Go' programme there would be approximately 2,500 juniors playing at clubs. This year we worked closer with Christchurch Metro Cricket Association (Metro) and increased our resource to the pre-season school visit programme, visiting 65 schools, plus seven assembly opportunities against 37 visits the previous season. In March a further 5 schools were visited where 3 sessions were run to start our leverage off the success of the World Cup.

The winter coaching programmes remain well supported and are continually reviewed to ensure we are providing value to the players.

2. Increase the girls playing numbers

Whilst we have girls playing in mixed teams, specific girl teams dropped to 10 pre-Christmas with an increase to 12 post-Christmas. This area of our game remains a challenge despite the efforts of especially Barry van Beurten and Julian Bowden. The girls South Island tournament was once again a huge success with 3 Christchurch teams with the winner being Canterbury Country. Two girls' teams (year 5/6 & year 7/8 team) were also selected to travel to Auckland where they played teams from the greater Auckland region. Both teams made a final on the last day and came runner-up in both cases.

3. Increase the number of qualified coaches and umpires

This year CJCA funded 57 coaches (52 last year). 36 completed their stage 1 (previously the 'Coaching a Cricket team' course) and 21 completed their stage 2 qualifications (previously the Level one qualification). On top of this Metro held sessions with 67 Foundation coaches – Kiwi cricket level. The promotion and financial support CJCA offers to volunteer coaches to complete these programmes we believe must have a positive outcome for our junior cricketers.

This year 33 year 8 players completed their level one umpiring certificate.

4. Quality Grounds and pitches

CJCA works with Metro who has the prime relationship with the Council. Our thanks go to Danny Timpson and Tom O'Carroll who continued to provide the outfield and central park wickets for Kiwi and T20 grades. Many thanks also to all the clubs that provide wickets at their own club or local parks. Rupert and his team were always great hosts when we did use the wonderful surface at Hagley Oval and the Kiwi teams also got a great buzz from playing some games at the AMI Stadium.

5. Governance

The CJCA remains in a healthy financial position thanks to the work of the current and previous executives. The CJCA remains an attractive proposition for funding organisations however this form of income is never guaranteed, so having accumulated funds of this level gives some assurance for the future. The accumulation of funds though has not been at the expense of investment in the game as we have expanded the school visits, coaching and umpiring programmes in recent years and continue to install artificial wickets. We have also developed a toolkit (an outcome of the recruitment and retention forum) as a resource for clubs, plus made available professional assistance to clubs where they identified a need.

6. Transition to Youth cricket

Player drop off is a challenge for all sports and cricket is no exception. Year 8 players are supplied information of cricketing options as they head off to High school. The umpiring courses we run for year 8 players coupled with encouraging coaches to have year 8 players standing with an adult in Saturday games assists in preparing the boys to the pressure situation of making calls in the middle. However it is fair to say a number of boys in youth grade are umpiring without any appropriate training. An area that needs further review is ensuring there is a representative pathway for boys before they get to the U17 level.

CJCA and Metro have continued to work more closely over the last 12 months on a number of programmes where greater synergies can be gained by working together. Metro have now invited the CJCA President to attend their Board meeting and Metro has a representative on the CJCA executive committee. Metro provides services to junior cricket and runs cricket programmes on behalf of New Zealand Cricket via Canterbury Cricket. However whilst I support this association I believe that CJCA as an entity will continue and serve boys and girls junior cricket for many years to come. One of the exciting initiatives we are currently finalising is the employment of a Junior Development Officer whose prime role will be to work with the schools and clubs to introduce more juniors to cricket. The finer detail has yet to be worked through but Metro are also supportive of the initiative and are looking to part fund. We were very fortunate to receive a grant from the Jones Foundation for \$50,000, with the intention of this money going towards leveraging off the World Cup to grow player numbers. As we know post the 1992 World Cup there was a significant spike in player numbers but then a gradual decline.

All competition and representative games continue to run smoothly thanks to the work of our CJCA Manager, Grade managers, team coaches and managers. At the South Island Primary School Tournament the Red team was successful bringing home the Sir Jack Newman Trophy, with the Black team joint second. The Jubilee winners this year were Caitlin Davidson for girls batting, Jodie Dean for girls bowling, Nicholas Lidstone for boys batting and Josh McCarthy for boys bowling.

Financially the CJCA remains in a very strong position. For the 2014-15 financial year there was a surplus of \$71,932 with accumulated funds of \$399,992. Libby Hickford is standing down from treasurer this year and I would like to thank her for the sterling work in this area. CJCA remains an attractive entity for funding organisations as outlined by the grants received below in the last 12 months. We thank and appreciate the support from these funding organisations;

- Canterbury Community Trust - \$20,000
- Jones Foundation - \$50,000
- Christchurch Earthquake Recovery Trust - \$18,550
- Air Rescue Recovery Trust - \$5,000
- NZ Community Trust - \$17,000
- NZ Cricket Foundation - \$8,000

Special thanks also to Andy Innes and team at Cricket Express who remain our major sponsor.

This year CJCA decided to support one child through the 'Cricket Live Foundation' programme after a sobering yet exciting presentation from the Founder and Chairman of the organisation Alex Reese. This is a wonderful programme where they are using cricket as the vehicle to develop the life skills and educate underprivileged children in Sri Lanka and India and provide a pathway for their futures. I encourage all to visit the Cricket Live web site and consider supporting this programme.

To the executive thank you for the robust debate, passion and ongoing commitment to junior cricket. After three terms as President I am standing down, along with Brent Libeau, Barry van Beurten, Allan & Libby Hickford, Julian Bowden and Tony Smail. I thank these departing executive members for their outstanding contribution to the CJCA and junior cricket.

Peter Hay, President & Barry Hazeldine, CJCA Manager

Christchurch Junior Cricket Association Representative Teams

Players who represented the Christchurch Junior Cricket Association throughout the 2014/15 season are listed below. Congratulations to all those players on their selection, and many thanks to all the volunteer coaches and managers who looked after them.

Playing at the South Island Primary Schools Tournament in Blenheim – January 2015

Red - Winners	Black – Joint Second
Dominic Brankin MH Dominic Gardiner OBC Etienne Harrington-Watt STAC Max Heywood Med Duncan Kennett Syd Oliver Lewis Heathcote Nicholas Lidstone Med Josh McCarthy OBC Curtis Millard MH Hugo Reid OBC Hunter Rowe OBC Jack Rule Sum	Kobe Beecroft BWU Zach Gallagher Med Ben Hampton OBC Jackson Hemingway MH Theo McIntosh BWU Thomas McKay Med Matt Munro MH Nathanael Paltridge BWU Owen Rees OBC Logan Roberts BWU Regan Sheahan OBC Joseph Wells Syd
Coaches Warren Lidstone, Lance McCarthy	Coaches Mike Rowe, Angus McIntosh

Canterbury region Representative games December 2014

Year 6 Green vs Mid Canterbury	Year 6 Blue vs South Canterbury
Kobe Stackhouse Sam Whitaker Jayan Goldsworthy Harry Forrest Jackson Rhodes Monty Joseph wk Hugh Fergusson Rocco O'Loughlin Hugh Quirk wk Josh Dutton Jamie Barr William Pierce Coaches Dino Patel and Darron Stackhouse	Quinn Smith wk Scott Janett Sam Harris Harrison Bisphan Caleb Manson Ryan Pringle Oliver Lyons Nicky Thompson Harry Webley Jayden Houghton wk Cameron Baillie Thomas Owens Coach Ben Harris and Greg Manson
Year 7 Gold vs Mid Canterbury	Year 7 White vs South Canterbury
Matt Boyle (c) Matt Gibb Angus Sidey Jake Grove Jonty Raxworthy Finn Raxworthy Ollie O'Loughlin Nick Cooke Logan Willis	Zach May (c) Nepia Crowe Ryan Pithey Max Smail Charles Smith Ollie Curtis Elliot Caddick Harrison Lund Ryan Entwistle

Blake Alexander Tom Flavell (wk) Jaiden James (wk) Coaches Craig Gibb and Kieran James	Jaeden Hooper Caleb Cottom (wk) Sam Kreft (wk) Coaches Darrin Entwistle and Garry Lund
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Four Spring Tournament Yr 6 and 7 teams also competed at the Canterbury Country Mandeville Tournament in January 2015

Year 6 teams at Mandeville

Astle - Winners	Anderson	McCullum	Hadlee
Sam Harris Jackson Rhodes Hugh Quirk wkt Scott Janett Adam Poumaka Eli Kearns Ben Hanrahan Sam Dickie Cameron Floris Mitchell McMillan Jacob Eyre-Walker Coaches Ben Harris and Dave Janett	Jayan Goldsworthy Harrison Bisphan Josh Dutton Harry Webley Nicky Thompson wkt Felix Reece Will Patchett Carter Genet Cameron Talbot Tom Clarke Riley Behrnes Fergus Brankin Coaches Stu and Kym Thompson	Harry Forrest Caleb Manson William Pierce Cameron Baillie Nic Hampton wkt Lachie Shankland Maynard Walker Tom Giddens Zack Waite Connor McLaughlin Oliver Lyons Sam Forster Coaches John Hampton and Greg Manson	Kobe Stackhouse Rocco O'Loughlin Ryan Pringle Thomas Owens Hugh Fergusson Cory Hanrahan Jayden Houghton William Kenny wkt Quinn Smith Monty Kemp Ben Panckhurst Josh Mason Coaches Darron Stackhouse and Mike Owens

Year 7 teams at Mandeville

Astle	Cairns	Fleming	Hadlee
Ryan Entwistle Ollie Curtis Sam Kreft -wk Tom Flavell-wk Tiaki Ogilvie Tim Blackwell Ben Blackwell Sam Sandford Charlie Owens Harrison Lund Kai Browne Coaches Darrin Entwistle and Garry Lund	Angus Sidey Ben Abbot Caleb Cottom Charles Smith Jaeden Hooper Matthew Gibb Nate Johanson Nepia Crowe Nick Cooke Riley Butt Will Brownie Coaches Craig Gibb and Rod Hooper	Ahmad Sultani Blake Alexander Elliot Caddick Harry Janes Jacob Hartshorn Jake Grove Max Smail Ryan Pithey Thomas McClean Todd Hartshorn Sean McClymont Coaches Richard Hartshorn and Tony Smail	Finn Raxworthy Henry Eglinton Jaiden James Jonty Raxworthy Joshua Watson Kees Beck Logan Willis Matthew Boyle Zach May George Anderson Fletcher Miller Coach Kieran James

Canterbury region Invitation games March 2015

Year 6

Harris Red vs Mid Canterbury	Harris Black vs Bond Red	Bond Black vs South Canterbury	Bond Red vs Harris Black
Jack Ackroyd Theo Friend Brodie Hemingway Hugh Duston Conor Fyall Charlie Eglinton Zack Howe Gabriel Gallaway Jasper Ferguson-Lees Jordan Braithwaite Michael Dickson Coaches Alan Hemingway and Tim Eglinton	Nicholas Gibb Harry Sharr Oakley Hawes Cameron Rawlings Ben O'Donovan Jake Dickey Jacob Walters Charlie McDonald Jack Coles Mario Raxworthy Easton Stocks Coaches Craig Gibb and Murray Hawes	Alex Brown William Mason Tane Haremate Jacob Clements Rory Skinner Hamish Falls-Anderson Zakary Buist Caleb Webb Robert McClean Tram O'Callaghan Charlie Hickey Stackhouse and Mark Pringle	Tim Seeto Cameron Bunz Rhys Thyne Jed Gimblett Adam Redway Riley McCullum William Dobbs Samuel Prasad Kalani Griffiths Ciaran Huntley Benjamin Mason Coaches Peter Dobbs and Mike Harrow

Year 7

McMillan Red vs Country North	Stead Red vs South Canterbury	Stead Black vs McMillan Black	McMillan Black vs Stead Red
Sam Kreft Jaiden James Charles Smith Jake Grove Zak Foulkes (Capt) Matt Boyle (VC) Ollie Curtis Nepia Crowe Jaeden Hooper Elliot Caddick Riley Hunter Coach Kieran James	Kobe Stackhouse Lachie Shankland Ben Hanrahan Logan Cartwright-Keast Callum Hackston Harrison Bisphan Ben Panckhurst Logan McGregor Tom Smith (WK) Mitchell McMillan Sam Dickie Coach Darron Stackhouse	Sam Harris Scott Janett Rocco O'Loughlin Quinn Smith (WK) William Pierce Harry Forrest Monty Joseph (WK) Jamie Barr Zack Waite Lachlan Cartwright Adam Poumaka James White Coach Ben Harris	Sam Idiens (WK) Jackson Rhodes Caleb Manson Jaden Houghton Jonathan Lee Hugh Fergusson Charlie Swan (WK) Harry Webley Roan Brown Thomas Owens Ryan Pringle Coach Greg Manson

Canterbury region Invitation games March 2015

Year 8

Germon vs Mid Canterbury	Papps vs South Canterbury
J.Raxworthy	Z.May
T.McClean	S.Kreft wk
M.Boyle	R.Pithey
T.Flavell wk	J.Grove
O.Curtis	N.Cooke
F.Raxworthy	M.Gibb
A.Sidey	C.Cottom wk
J.Hooper	N.Crowe
J.James wk	O.O'Laughlin
R. Entwistle	G.Anderson
K.Beck	M.Hamilton
Coach Darrin Entwistle	Coach Richard Pithey

Girls representative games in January 2015

Chch Metro Black at the third Girls Sth Island Tournament	Chch Metro Red at the third Girls Sth Island Tournament	Chch Metro Emerging at the third Girls Sth Island Tournament
Abby Gerkin (keeper)	Amelia Webber	Abigail Hotton
Chantalle Lewis	Annabel Connell (keeper)	Abby McKissock
Daniella Thomas	Anna Sang	Eliza McIntosh
Ella Stewart	Casey Liddington	Scarlett Hall
Emily Bowden	Caitlin Davidson	Josephine Hull (keeper)
Fanchea Molony	Ellena Firth (keeper)	Katie Garrett
Georgia Edge (keeper)	Grace Ansell (keeper)	Lila Bradley
Jodie Dean	Isabelle Chudleigh	Molly Dunlop
Rosa Edge	Niamh McKenzie (keeper)	Molly Stagg
Sophie Bowden (keeper)	Petra Jack	Phoebe Watson
Sydnee Edwards	Ruth Tuivakano	Piper Bartram
Alana Topping	Sophie Sinclair	Maddie May
Coach Nat Cox	Coach Kirsty Nation	Coach Mike Dunlop
Manager Nick Dean	Manager Glen McKenzie	Manager Lynette Garret