



2018/2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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Cricket Operations Manager: Ben Eder

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Senior Men:	Ryan Edwards
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Year 7 Boys:	Jay Irving & Scott Mirfin
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Primary Girls:	Craig Charmers



NCA CHAIR REPORT

I stepped into the role following the Central Districts review of Nelson Cricket and it has been somewhat a baptism of fire over the past 5 months.

The CD review was shared with stakeholders in August where we discussed the findings of the review. The CD report made clear what was required to return Nelson Cricket to a position of strength in order to foster community cricket and develop the game we love in the Nelson region. At the same time, it outlined what we needed to do on the governance, financial and commercial fronts.

Good progress has been made in addressing the recommendations of the CD report. All recommendations have been progressed and a number closed out. All that has been done while we were dealing with a change in organisational structure and spending countless hours in organising the wonderful day we hosted on November 5th with the Black Caps and England.

At this point I would like to express my thanks to all the sponsors who have continued to support Nelson Cricket through this period. It has been difficult but without their support we would be in a rather different situation. I would also like to thank the fans – as we saw on the 5th we have a loyal and enthusiastic fan base here in Nelson and we look forward to that continuing in the future.

It is customary to mention about some of the major achievements throughout the year.

- (a) The 2018-2019 cricket season was again well supported.
- (b) The T20, our only International game for the season, was held without major hiccups and, as I'm sure many of you would agree, the hospitality and cricket on the day was thoroughly enjoyed. I would also like to thank Central Districts for the organisation that they did in making that day a success.
- (c) Following the CD report good progress was made in reconnecting with local clubs and I hope that those involved feel there is an ability to openly and honestly communicate with me on any issues or concerns that they have.
- (d) From a financial perspective we have survived. That may sound dramatic but when the financial report is discussed you will note how very close, we came to that outcome not being certain. I would like to thank both Nelson Pine and the Nelson Building Society Mainland and many other entities for their support on that front and their willingness to step up to help with solutions. It continues to be very tight on the financial front but our 2020 budget shows that there is some light, albeit still rather dim, at the end of the tunnel.

So, where do I see our effort being directed in the next year?

There are several priorities for the coming year:

- (a) Delivering the strategy of supporting and developing community cricket will be a top priority. Going back to grass roots support and enhancing working relationships with the local clubs will be a part of this as will continuing the development of relationships with local schools.
- (b) Continue to work in partnership with sponsors and grant funding organisations to ensure that we offer value and continue to be the organisation of choice for our supporters.
- (c) We are going to continue building capability within Nelson Cricket and its governance. This has been started and will continue tonight with your votes for new Board members. This will expand the diversity of skills at the Board level and enable the Board to be fit for purpose in meeting future challenges.
- (d) At an organisational level, we will continue with implementing the right fit of resource to deliver the strategy and manage the day to day operational load.
- (e) The dialogue channels which have been opened between Nelson Cricket and our member clubs will continue and we hope to create more opportunities to interact and communicate with on the issues that concern you.
- (f) Improvement of internal governance processes will continue – particularly around the areas of financial management and relevant, up to date and workable policies.
- (g) Continue development of the relationship with Central Districts and New Zealand Cricket to ensure that Nelson Cricket is held in high esteem by these organisations. In the last week I have attended both the Central Districts AGM and conference and the New Zealand Cricket AGM and conference. At both there was the opportunity to strengthen stakeholder relationships and set a positive tone for the future. I have been invited to sit on the National steering group for women in cricket governance. I spoke extensively with David White CE of NZ Cricket and Martin Snedden as well as Greg Barclay Chair, and Mike Devonshire and Pete De Witt from CD. I also had a meeting with Andrea Nelson, the CE of Women's World Cup 2021. I made it clear we at Nelson cricket are in it for the long haul. We are passionate and our region should be a case study for turning things around.



We have strong support at all levels – not just lip service we have clear support going forward as we stride purposefully into the future and signal our step change for the delivery of cricket in our region.

In summary, it has been a difficult year with some hard decisions being required. Annus horribilis in terms of a financial result, but we are turning it around. I feel we have turned a corner and can look forward with a degree of optimism. The future looks exciting but there is still a lot of hard work ahead of us.

Hard work means getting our stakeholder relationships right

Hard work means building bridges and being front footed

Hard work means not shying away from difficult conversations when they need to be held

(an example is the failure of Nelson City to secure a Women's World Cup match)

We are growing in strength as a governance board - I am excited to welcome our new team, and I really want to acknowledge the hard work of our people who have rolled up their collective sleeves in the last weeks and months - Jemma McCowan, Rod Baxendine, and Tony Pratt. I'd also like to thank Richard Hayward -SHOTS, and Jock Sutherland who have been outstanding as well as our appointments team – Shots, Mr Scoble and Mr Toynbee.

I again would like to thank our volunteers, our staff and all our sponsors. Without the support of all of you we would not be here today and would not be able to develop the game we all love within this beautiful region of New Zealand.

Nettles Lamont

CHAIR

PRESIDENTS REPORT



Our season got off to a busy start as always, and Ryan and Ben settled in to their new jobs quickly. We had a great number of teams across an array of competitions, so congratulations to the clubs and schools for their effort on getting teams out onto the park. The Sri Lanka ODI was a real highlight of the season and some big hitting from the Black Caps saw them come out on top. Congratulations to everyone involved for such a successful day at the International Oval.

Financially it has been a difficult year, although with good planning and a strong budget going forward we can see ourselves improving our status.

The indoor training centre is still being used regularly and has proved a valuable asset to the Nelson Cricket Community. We are so lucky to have a facility of such a high standard and it will continue to help Nelson obtain first class and international fixtures.

I want to thank Ryan and Ben for their efforts during the year, and also to David Leonard who has been the GM, for his contribution to Nelson Cricket. Dave has been involved with Nelson Cricket for a number of years, both in a playing and an administration capacity and we wish Dave all the best with his future.

I would like to pay a special mention to those who have passed away in the recent year. Terry Horne, Bevan Congdon and Laurie Reid have been massive contributors to Nelson Cricket over the years. I was fortunate enough to know all 3 individuals well, through playing with and against them. I admired their passion for the game, and they will be remembered fondly by all who knew them.

The Tasman Premier League proved to be a huge success this season which saw games regularly played in Nelson and Blenheim. Congratulations to Stoke/Nayland on winning this trophy. On top of this, Stoke/Nayland also were victorious in the T/20, 110-over and Nelson-only 50 over competitions. A fantastic effort by all involved, a season that will be long remembered.

The Nelson Griffins had a strong season culminating in a Hawke Cup win, the first for the region in 22 years. They travelled down to Southland for the challenge which proved successful, congratulations to Ryan and the team.

I must mention the work of our umpires and thank them for their efforts. Once again, there is a need to build their numbers. There is an avenue here for ex-cricketers to give up some time to contribute as an umpire. I ask that you all please consider it!

We had a number of players in the Central Stags team this year with Greg Hay, Felix Murray, Josh Clarkson and Willum Ludick. Well done to those boys especially to Greg Hay who received the Stags Player of the Year award after another consistent season captaining the Plunket Shield team.

I would like to finish by thanking the Board for their efforts particularly Rod Baxendine who has stepped off the board after 2 years of service. I am excited about the upcoming year and wish all of those involved in the game whether it be a player, umpire, volunteer, coach or administrator, a fantastic season ahead.

Jeff Rackley
PRESIDENT



OPERATIONS MANAGER'S REPORT

It has been a captivating first year in the role of Operations Manager for Nelson Cricket. Despite being a keen fan of the Black Caps, and never far from a backyard game during summer months, I was relatively unfamiliar with the Nelson Club Cricket scene. I have met some extremely caring, passionate and hard-working people across all aspects of our game during the season. Players, umpires, coaches, managers, parents, guardians, ground-staff and many more people who lend their time to our game week in, week out to allow cricket to happen and what a first season it was.

During the 2018-19 season we were fortunate enough to secure the services of Claudia Green in a female development role. Claudia was fantastic throughout her time with us, proving a real hit with everyone involved in her coaching particularly due to her heavy involvement in schools. Claudia also found personal success with the Central Hinds making her debut during the season. Claudia's bright personality and cheerful manner make her an absolute pleasure to have around the office and we certainly wish her all the best for her future.

Club Cricket

It started off with the loss of a Premier side for one of our long-standing clubs, Wanderers. Credit to all of those people who worked tirelessly across the season to sort the club out, culminating in the reinstating of a premier side for the 19-20 season. The Nelson premier competition also merged with Marlborough for what was to be named the Tasman premier League. This was a huge success in its first year, with Stoke-Nayland claiming the title.

Kiwi and Incrediball cricket continued to go from strength to strength with the Saxton Oval at full capacity at times. It is certainly fantastic for our young cricketers to run out onto

the Saxton Oval each Saturday and special thanks goes to the ground-staff for allowing this to happen. Junior Cricket programmes continue to align with the New Zealand Cricket motto of 'Fast, Fun, Short' and feel that by focussing on these terms, we can continue our work in growing the game in our region.

Presidents grade switched to Friday nights and a reduction in overs to 14 per innings with 8 players per team, saw a number of people dust off the bat and join in. By the end of the season we had 12 teams down at Greenmeadows enjoying the twilight cricket.



Indoor Facility

The indoor facility still stands as one of the best of its kind in the world. We are always looking to increase the community involvement in the centre, with cricket at its heart. New memberships were formed this year and proved great value for many of our clubs and players.

We take great pride in being able to share the centre with other community groups such as soccer, softball, the inclusive trust group and Waimea Intermediate School. It is also a great place to host birthday parties, have social sport sessions and



we even had the Nelson ‘American football’ side do a training in there this year. We certainly appreciate the support of all users through the centre and know how lucky we are to have such a great asset.

International

We were lucky enough to host Sri Lanka at the start of January in an ODI. A century from Ross Taylor as well as 124 off just 80 balls from Henry Nicholls saw the Black Caps reach a massive 364 runs. This proved far too much for Sri Lanka and the Black Caps walked away as deserved winners. A number of people from different areas contributed to what was a hugely successful day down at Saxton Oval. A special mention must go to the group of volunteers who selflessly give their time to ensure the rest of the Nelson public can enjoy what was a great spectacle of cricket. A thank you to everyone who grabbed a ticket and came along, it is this sort of support that will help ensure we continue to get International fixtures at the Saxton Oval.





Thanks

Clubs are built on a foundation of volunteers who give up their time often for other people's benefit. Cricket in our region is still very strong and Nelson Cricket are excited to really get behind the community game. It is however, a task not achievable without the continued support from all of the clubs and volunteers who help drive the game at the grassroots. So, thank you to everyone that has put their hand up for jobs big or small, that have contributed to the success of the clubs in our region. Each club carries with it their sense of identity that is vital to the sport in our region. So, with thanks must go congratulations on another successful year for you all. Nelson Cricket look forward to continue driving the enthusiasm and enjoyment of the game in every way possible.

We also saw Dave leave his role as the Nelson Cricket General Manager and wanted to say thank you for your years of service as a player, a volunteer, a Chairperson and as General Manager for the effort you have put into Nelson Cricket over the vast number of years in which you have been involved.

Ryan and I would like to thank the Board for the support over what has been an eventful year. Challenges are never far away and the past year has seen some of the biggest ones to face Nelson Cricket in recent times. The work that is done behind the scenes can often go unnoticed, but the way you have all rolled your sleeves up in order to work towards a solution has been commendable. So to Rod, Nettles, Tony and Jemma, thank you for all you have done.

Ben Eder
OPERATIONS MANAGER





NELSON HEAD COACH 2018/19 REPORT

The 2018/2019 season was a successful one for all our Junior and Senior Representative sides.

The Nelson Pine Griffins Side started the season well by retaining the Newman Shield with an incredible game of cricket ending in a tie against Marlborough.

The Chapple Cup saw mixed results with a first-round loss to Wairarapa Bush but a complete performance against Wanganui seeing Paddy Howes score the first representative ton of the season with a fine 143. This led into the Cave Cup final against Marlborough but unfortunately Marlborough were too good on the day sealing a 15-run win.

The Hawke Cup season started slowly with a tough loss to a very good Canterbury Country side at Saxton field meaning the side needed to play

some very good cricket to qualify for the Zone final. Outright wins over Buller and Marlborough meant the side would again play Marlborough in the Zone 3 final and the right for a Hawke Cup challenge.

The side finished 2nd in the Zone meaning at least a first innings result was required to progress to a Hawke Cup challenge. Marlborough won the toss and chose to bat on a typical good-looking Horton park wicket. The side got right to work having Marlborough 20/3 and then 130/6, finally dismissing the home side for 212. A solid opening wicket stand between the Zohrab twins set a good platform, but the best was yet to come. At 58/1, Greg Hay walked to the crease in what eventuated to be one of his better innings for Nelson, he was the last wicket to fall for 180 in Nelson's massive first innings total of 450.





A trip to Invercargill and a Hawke Cup challenge was next on the cards for the side and one that looked unlikely after the first-round loss to Country. Nelson again lost the toss and Southland surprisingly chose to bowl but the decision looked a good one, picking up David Zohrab in the first over of the match. Thomas Zohrab and Greg Hay went about building a first innings total with a 134 2nd wicket stand before Thomas Zohrab scored a gutsy 122 and leading Nelson's to a first innings total of 297. Early wickets from Ben Stark and Sam Baxendine having Southland 20/2. It took 83 overs and a tough bowling unit, to finally dismiss Southland for 261 meaning Nelson win the Hawke Cup for the first time in 22 Years!

The first defence of the Hawke Cup didn't go to plan, seeing Hawkes Bay completely out play the Griffins meaning the treasured Hawke Cup only spent 14 days in Nelson. Overall a good Hawke Cup campaign for the Nelson Griffins side.

I would like to congratulate Greg Hay, Josh Clarkson, Wille Ludick and Felix Murray who all represented Central Districts during the 2018/2019 season. Also, congratulations to Jarrod McKay, Nic Clark and Thomas Zohrab who featured in CDA fixtures throughout the season.

I would also like to thank Hayden Ingham for the hours he put in as Manager and Fiona Black for the miles travelled as our scorer.

I would also like to thank all the Junior Rep coaches for all the effort and support shown to junior cricket in the region!

Ryan Edwards

NELSON MEN'S HEAD COACH

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**Nelson Cricket Association
Griffins Bowler of the Year:
Felix Murray**

**Nelson Cricket Association
Griffins Batsman of the Year
Thomas Zohrab**

**Nelson Cricket Association Griffins
Player of the Year
Thomas Zohrab**





AWARDS 2018/19 SEASON

Congratulations to the following winners for your fantastic efforts and contributions to cricket.

KIRKPATRIC CUP: Overall Team of the Year	Stoke/Nayland
PRESIDENTS CUP: Outstanding Contribution to Nelson Cricket	Peter Bone
PRESIDENTS GRADE:	Rangers
SYD GUPPY CUP: Most Senior Wickets	D. Skeaping
DON SALTON TROPHY: Rep Batsman of the Year	T. Zohrab
DEFEU CUP: Senior Rep Bowler of the Year	F. Murray
NELSON RAMBLERS: Cricketer of the Year:	G. Hay
VONDA EDWARDS MEMORIAL TROPHY:	J.O'Connor - Ave = 41.36 S/R = 96.41
KEN WADSWORTH TROPHY: Senior Wicket Keeper of the Year	J. Graham
DONALD FARQUHAR: Umpire of the Year	N. Capstick
J & V RODGERS PLATE: Rep Player of the Year	T. Zohrab
SELLOR SHIELD: Best Turned Out and Best Fielding Team	Wakatu
KEN WADSWORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY: Most Promising Young Player	T. Zohrab
GLOBE TAVERN: Fielder of the Year	F. Restiaux
HOUSTON MOTORS: Most Valuable Club Person of the Year	E. DuFeu
RUBY RAINEY MEMORIAL TROPHY: Senior Round Robin One Day - Winner	Stoke/Nayland

AWARDS 2018/19 SEASON



BUSH TAVERN CUP:

Senior One day Winner

Stoke/Nayland

SEALORD CUP: 2nd Grade Winners

Waimea Toi Toi United

GULLY MEMORIAL CUP:

Junior Boy of the Year

F. Restieaux

Junior Girl of the Year

S. Wilson

Representative Coach of the Year:

I. Day

Club Coach of the Year:

A. Mallinson

Schools Coach of the Year:

J. Linyard

COLIN AITKEN TROPHY:

Stoke/Nayland

BOWER CUP:

Senior 2 Day Competitions:

Stoke/Nayland

Female Coach of the Year:

D. Hampson

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Another critical element to the survival of Nelson Cricket is our funding agencies and trusts. Thank you for the support you show us each year, to allow us to drive the sport in our region.

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The logo for KiwiSport, featuring the word "KiwiSport" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The "i" in "Kiwi" has a dot that is a stylized kiwi bird. The text is set against a white rectangular background.The logo for Rātā Foundation, consisting of a stylized white tree icon with three human figures at the top, followed by the text "Rātā Foundation" in a white, sans-serif font.The logo for The Lion Foundation, featuring a white silhouette of a lion standing on its hind legs, followed by the text "THE LION FOUNDATION" in a white, serif font.The logo for Mainland Foundation, featuring a white outline of the New Zealand map, followed by the text "MAINLAND FOUNDATION" in a white, serif font, and the tagline "Proud to Support Our Community" in a smaller, italicized white font below it.The logo for NZCT (NZ Community Trust), featuring the letters "NZCT" in a large, white, sans-serif font, with a stylized white kiwi bird tail feather integrated into the letter "Z". Below the letters is the text "NZ COMMUNITY TRUST" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

NELSON CRICKET ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
Statement of Financial Performance

“How was it funded?” and “What did it cost?”
as at 30 June 2019

REVENUE	NOTE	ACTUAL 2019 \$	ACTUAL 2018 \$
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue*	1	225,614	147,677
Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members*	1	6,394	9,171
Revenue from providing goods or services*	1	348,764	482,850
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue*	1	128	30
Other revenue	1	800	4,926
Total Revenue*		581,700	644,654
Expenses			
Volunteer and employment related costs*	2	227,839	222,793
Costs related to providing goods and services*	2	407,154	418,075
Grants and donations made*	2	29,296	44,517
Other expenses	2	37,588	33,539
Total Experiences*		701,877	718,923
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year*		(120,177)	(74,269)

A full copy of the Audited Performance Report (Annual Financial Statements) is available on request from Nelson Cricket Association.

NELSON CRICKET ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Statement of Financial Performance

"What the entity owns?" and "What the entity owes?"
as at 30 June 2019

ASSETS	NOTE	ACTUAL 2019 \$	ACTUAL 2018 \$
Current Assets			
Bank accounts and cash*	3	91,070	19,040
Debtors and prepayments*	3	31,880	50,221
Total Current Assets		122,950	69,261
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment*	4	208,441	235,211
Total Non-Current Assets		208,441	235,211
Total Assets*		331,391	304,472
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accrued expenses*	3	221,907	98,250
Employee costs payable*	3	13,962	9,521
Unused donations and grants with conditions*	3	58,824	39,826
Other current liabilities	3	-	-
Total Current Liabilities		294,693	147,597
Total Liabilities*		294,693	147,597
Total Assets Less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)*		36,698	156,875
Accumulated Funds			
Capital contributed by owners or members*			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)*	5	36,698	156,875
Reserves*		-	-
Total Accumulated Funds*		36,698	156,875



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