

**NZC
ANNUAL REPORT
2020-2021**

A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER



**THE 2020-21 YEAR, THE SECOND
IN WHICH WE WERE CONFRONTED
BY THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE
GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC,
WAS FOR A VARIETY OF
REASONS, LIKE NO OTHER.**

**EHARA TAKU TOA I TE TOA TAKITAHU,
ENGARI TAKU TOA I TE TOA TAKITINI
THE SUCCESS IS NOT OF ONE
PERSON, BUT OF THE COLLECTIVE**



NZC'S VISION

**KIRIKITI:
HE KĒMU MŌ AOTEAROA;
HE KĒMU MATAORA.**

**CRICKET:
A GAME FOR ALL
NEW ZEALANDERS;
A GAME FOR LIFE.**

NZC'S VALUES

**WHAKAUTE
WHAKAPAU KAHA
NGĀKAU ROROTU
MĀKOHA
PĀREKAREKA**

**RESPECT
TENACITY
OPTIMISM
INCLUSIVITY
FUN**



NZC MISSION

**OUR SPORT IS A GLOBAL GAME FOR ALL NEW ZEALANDERS.
A GAME FOR LIFE.**

**AS A TEAM, WE CAN ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS. WE CHAMPION
A CAUSE - TO BRING OUR DIVERSE, BUSY NATION CLOSER
TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET. FROM BACKYARDS
AND GRASSROOTS, TO THE WORLD'S GREATEST PITCHES.**

**WE PLAY TO EARN OUR PLACE IN THE HEARTS AND HEADS
OF TODAY'S FANS - AND MAKE CRICKET A GAME THAT
DEFINES WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT NEW ZEALAND.**

**WE THINK AHEAD AND PAY IT FORWARD. IT'S ABOUT DOING
THE RIGHT THINGS FOR THE BEST REASONS. LEADING THE
WAY, AND FOLLOWING OUR OWN PATH. WE NEVER GIVE UP,
GIVE IN OR SAY DIE.**

**ABOVE ALL, WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF SPORT AND
SPORTSMANSHIP TO UNITE NEW ZEALAND AROUND
THE VALUES THAT HAVE ALWAYS MATTERED - RESPECT,
TENACITY, OPTIMISM, INCLUSIVITY AND FUN.**

BECAUSE TOGETHER WE PUSH ON.

NZC.

PUSH ON.

NZC OFFICE BEARERS 2020-2021

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Statistician

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN & CEO



MARTIN SNEDDEN NZC CHAIRMAN

The greatest achievement in New Zealand's cricket history, and a magnificent whole-of-cricket effort to maintain a vibrant sport, notwithstanding a massive national health challenge; such was our 2020/21 year.

Hats off to the BLACKCAPS in making and then winning the ICC World Test Championship Final. In the euphoria of that brilliant victory over India, we shouldn't

forget about the succession of preceding Test series victories that saw the team accumulate enough points to pip Australia for a place in the inaugural final.

Some said NZ was lucky to be there. The sustained performance over the six-day final proved not only that our team deserved to be there but that they were worthy of being the first WTC champions. Huge credit to all the players and coaching

staff, but also to NZC's GM of High Performance, Bryan Stronach, and his team whose behind-the-scenes contributions were vital.

Covid-19 continued to be an enormous challenge throughout the year. But the unity and cohesion that existed throughout our network meant that cricket barely missed a beat – community participation numbers continued the upward trend of recent years; we delivered

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full men's and women's international and domestic playing schedules, and we found excellent solutions that enabled our BLACKCAPS and WHITE FERNS teams to safely play offshore.

NZC must acknowledge the incredible support we received throughout from the NZ Government and its agencies.

Covid-19 aside, cricket in New Zealand is undergoing significant positive change. This is best exemplified by looking at how cricket is now engaging with women and girls. By the end of 2020/21 the numbers of female directors on NZC, MA and DA Boards had reached 80, up from only 11 five years ago.

Across many fronts, not just in governance, cricket's engagement with women and girls has improved dramatically since the release of our 2016 Women & Cricket report, as each of that report's 17 recommendations are being implemented. New Zealand is now well-placed to host a memorable ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in 2022.

NZC's relationship with ICC and other ICC member countries is in excellent shape. NZC was extremely proud when, in December 2021, NZC Chair Greg Barclay was appointed

ICC Chair. On behalf of our cricket community, I pay warm tribute to the positive leadership Greg gave to our board, our organisation, and our national member network, during his five years as chair.

Greg's elevation to ICC Chair resulted in me being appointed NZC Chair. I am acutely conscious that, by constitution, NZC is the guardian of cricket played within New Zealand. This means NZC must not only govern and manage our own business prudently and in the best interests of cricket, but that we must support our MA and DA members to do the same. I am committed to this being the case. NZC's ability to fully discharge that guardianship responsibility is enhanced by the quality and dedication of our Board and Management.

There have been a number of recent changes to the Board but the strength and stability of NZC's governance platform has not diminished. I thank all current board members and also pay special tribute to Liz Dawson and Don MacKinnon, who both retired from the Board in November 2020 after contributing so much quality to NZC governance since 2013.

David White and his whole team deserve our gratitude for not only

fully delivering on our 2020-21 operational plan but doing so under the pressure and volatility of a Covid environment where things were changing dramatically on a regular basis. David led with a calmness and optimism that inspired his team to find workable solutions to just about everything Covid could throw at cricket.

But our cricket network doesn't succeed just because of NZC. The performances of our MAs and DAs this past year were equally impressive. On behalf of NZC, I thank all those who lead and all who are part of our member associations, as well as our clubs, and schools for their commitment and skills. This includes those thousands who, week after week, volunteer to help make this happen.

So we now move into a new year, still facing massive Covid challenges, but buoyed by the knowledge that, collectively, we can handle these, and by the anticipation of, in a few short months, hosting the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022.



**A GAME FOR ALL
NEW ZEALANDERS;
A GAME FOR LIFE.**

DAVID WHITE NZC CEO

The 2020-21 year, the second in which we were confronted by the difficulties of the global COVID-19 pandemic was, for a variety of reasons, like no other.

Lockdowns of various degrees and severity; managed isolation requirements, travel restrictions, crowd limitations and, not least, new variations of the virus itself, combined to create an extremely challenging year for all involved – and particularly the players.

On the other hand, NZC can look back at the past 12 months with considerable satisfaction, having hosted a full home summer of both community and professional cricket, and carefully navigated the turbulence so that its financial position remains healthy and stable.

There can be no doubt the current pandemic environment created financial challenges. However, following prudent cost-saving measures and other sacrifices at NZC-level, it is with some satisfaction that I can announce a surplus of \$160,000 for the 2020-21 year.

This solid financial position means NZC has been able to update a simple Business Plan for the 2021-22 year, one that reflects continued financial security for all levels of the game in New Zealand, along with a goal of meeting all our international and domestic broadcasting commitments.

This year was the first of our new, six-year broadcasting agreement with Spark Sport and TVNZ, and I am delighted to report on the success of the venture. Put simply,

in the 2020-21 home season, more people watched cricket in New Zealand than ever before – and we're confident of building further on this momentum in the seasons to come.

Over the past summer every one of our Dream11 Super Smash games was screened live in some form, and the double-headers of men's and women's games were very well received. Of the 64 games played, 52 were shown live on Spark Sport (of which 28 were broadcast free-to-air on TVNZ), and the remaining 12 were carried live on our NZC YouTube platform.

Particularly pleasing were the increases in the number of younger people engaging in the game, in a variety of ways and on many different devices. One of the chief aims of the agreement with Spark

Sport was to re-connect with the youth of New Zealand and the outcome from the past summer shows we are on the right track.

Evidence of this, apart from the raw viewership data, was clearly reflected on our social media channels, and particularly our YouTube platform – which grew from fewer than 40,000 subscribers in 2019-20, to more than a million over the past season.

Further evidence of increased engagement could be found in our annual census figures, which last year showed a healthy five percent rise in participation in male cricket, and an encouraging seven percent increase in the female ranks. I do not consider the new agreement with Spark Sport and TVNZ, and the strong census numbers, a coincidence.

One of the key projects NZC has undertaken this year is designed to sustain that increase in participation. The Strengthen & Adapt programme, when fully implemented, will address a range of initiatives calculated to directly address participation numbers and particularly those of girls and women, including:

- Re-establishing a National Development Plan
- Developing a National Workforce Framework
- Developing Female Leaders
- Strengthening the Trainer and Coach Developer Network
- Supporting the Auckland Cricket Bat First initiative in low decile and high deprivation schools

Commercially, NZC enjoys strong relationships with ANZ, Ford, G.J. Gardner Homes, Gillette, DB Breweries, KFC, Powerade, Canterbury (CCC) and Dream11, while the growing brand awareness of our BLACKCAPS and WHITE FERNS – both home and internationally, attracts and drives new agreements. To all our commercial partners, my sincere thanks for your support.

Without a doubt, the jewel in the 2020-21 crown was the BLACKCAPS outstanding performance in winning the inaugural ICC World Test Championship (WTC), after beating India on the last day of the final played at the Ageas Bowl in Southampton, England.

Along with the WHITE FERNS' World Cup win in 2000, this ranks as easily the most significant achievement in NZC history and, unsurprisingly, sparked much celebration in New Zealand – later acknowledged with a nationwide BLACKCAPS road-trip featuring the inaugural WTC trophy – the Mace.

Hearty congratulations to all involved in this success, and particularly to captain Kane Williamson, and coach Gary Stead.

Of course, none of the past year's achievements would have been possible without the support of our nationwide cricket family – the Major Associations, the District Associations, the clubs, volunteers, officials, coaches and, not least, the staff of NZC – all of whom have,

successfully, helped us through the most challenging of years.

In particular, I would like to thank the NZC Board for its support and make special mention of our strong relationship with the New Zealand Cricket Players Association, without which the past year could have easily become so very difficult. Thank you all; your help has been hugely appreciated.

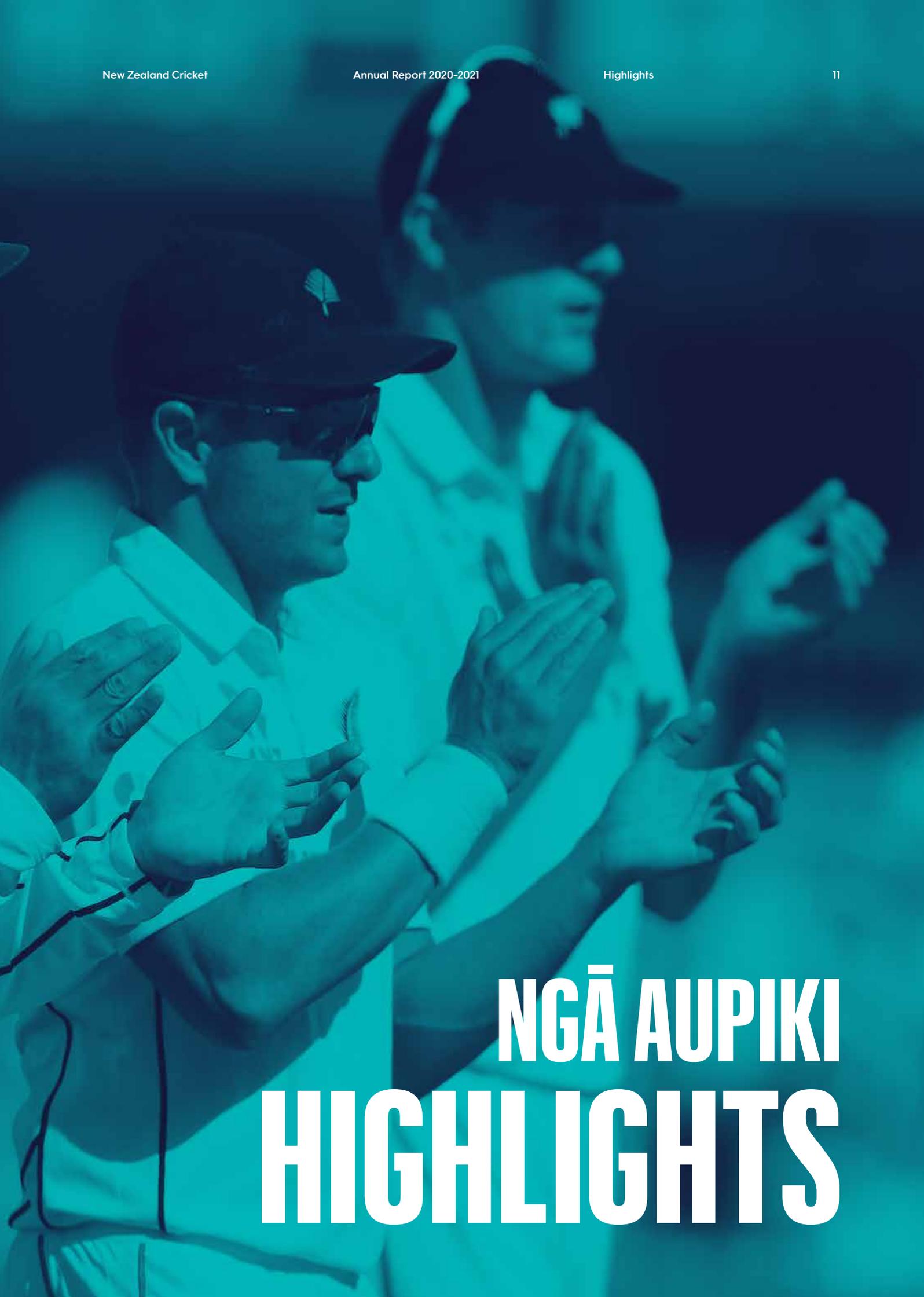
It's also timely at this stage to send a vote of thanks to the New Zealand Government, which helped create an environment in which we could continue to play cricket over the past year, and to the Boards of the six teams that agreed to undergo managed isolation in our country for the sake of playing international cricket.

Finally, the upcoming ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022, to be hosted throughout the country in February-March, will undoubtedly be the highlight of the upcoming home international season. To all involved in the Local Organising Committee, and to the WHITE FERNS especially, may I extend to you my very best wishes.

“NZC HAS BEEN ABLE TO UPDATE A SIMPLE BUSINESS PLAN FOR THE 2021-22 YEAR, ONE THAT REFLECTS CONTINUED FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR ALL LEVELS OF THE GAME IN NEW ZEALAND, ALONG WITH A GOAL OF MEETING ALL OUR INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC BROADCASTING COMMITMENTS.”

SECTION - 01





NGĀ AUPIKI HIGHLIGHTS



ICC WORLD TEST CHAMPIONSHIP

ON TOP OF THE WORLD!

Two years of toil culminated with the BLACKCAPS claiming victory in the inaugural ICC World Test Championship Final against India in Southampton.

It was a crowning moment for the BLACKCAPS who had earlier in the year become the number one ranked Test side in the world after winning all four home Tests against West Indies and Pakistan respectively, to book their spot in the Final.

A rain-affected match and a skilful Indian side would take the BLACKCAPS to the final session of the sixth day to claim the Test world title - a feat hailed as one of the greatest days in New Zealand sporting history.

It was a quintessential BLACKCAPS 'team performance' with every player chipping in at some stage over the six days. Kyle Jamieson was named Player of the Final for his match figures of 7-61, which included the dismissal of Indian captain Virat Kohli in each innings.

The experienced trio of Tim Southee (5), Trent Boult (5) and Neil Wagner (3) accounted for the remaining 13 wickets, aided by

some typically first class catching led by the retiring BJ Watling, who claimed five important catches including one with a broken finger on the final day.

Devon Conway and Tom Latham's opening stands of 70 and 33, along with Kane Williamson's (49 and 52*) proved crucial in a low scoring match, as did some runs from the tail.

It was fitting that an unbroken 96-run partnership between veteran Ross Taylor (47*) and captain Williamson sealed the historic victory in the final session as the sun began to set in Southampton.

The iconic image of the legendary pair walking off arm-in-arm, two years on from the heartbreak of the ICC Cricket World Cup 2019 in the same country, was a moment to savour for all New Zealand cricket fans old and new, at home and abroad.

A total of 22 players represented the team over the two-year WTC period, with the team claiming three series wins, one series draw and one series loss to qualify for the Final.

Following the victory and a subsequent stint in MIQ, the New Zealand-based players took the famed Mace on a nationwide tour of the country to celebrate with the entire cricket family.

Starting at sunrise on Tim Southee's farm in Northland and finishing at dusk in the deep south of Jacob Duffy country - the Mace enjoyed a whirlwind week-long adventure with thousands of fans able to get up close and personal with the trophy and their local BLACKCAPS.

The successful WTC campaign is perhaps best encapsulated by the Maori proverb:

Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi, engari taku toa I te toa takitini - the success is not of one person, but of the collective.

From the 11 players on the park in Southampton, to their 11 teammates who featured over the two year tournament, their coaches and support staff, the NZC network and associations, right through to the BLACKCAPS fans in Aotearoa and around the world - this was indeed a great team effort.

**BLACKCAPS
V SRI LANKA**

1 - 1 AWAY



2019



2019
2020

**BLACKCAPS
V AUSTRALIA**

0 - 3 AWAY



2020

**BLACKCAPS
V INDIA**

2 - 0 HOME



2020

**BLACKCAPS
V WEST INDIES**

2 - 0 HOME



2020
2021

**BLACKCAPS
V PAKISTAN**

2 - 0 HOME



2021

**WTC FINAL
BLACKCAPS
V INDIA**

BLACKCAPS win
by 8 wickets



WHANGĀREI



TAURANGA



**TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU
AUCKLAND**



**NGĀMOTU
NEW PLYMOUTH**



**KIRIKIROA
HAMILTON**





**TE PAPAIOEA
PALMERSTON NORTH**



**TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA
WELLINGTON**



**ŌTAUTAHI
CHRISTCHURCH**



**ŌTEPOTI
DUNEDIN**



**WAIHŌPAI
INVERCARGILL**

FAN COMMITMENT

1M+



NZC YOUTUBE SUBSCRIBERS. GROWING FROM 40K PRE-SEASON, TO THE LARGEST ACROSS ALL NZ NSOS

\$117M

ADVERTISING VALUE GENERATED FROM THE BLACKCAPS AND WHITE FERNS HOME SEASON CAMPAIGNS

1.86M

VIEWERSHIP REACHED FROM BLACKCAPS & WHITE FERNS MATCHES. 42% OF THE COUNTRY

25%



INCREASE IN TEST MATCH BROADCAST VIEWERSHIP COMPARED TO LAST SEASON, DESPITE ROUGHLY THE SAME NUMBER OF OVERS BOWLED

53.8M



VIEWS ON VIDEO ACROSS OUR SOCIAL CHANNELS, AS A RESULT OF ACCESS TO CLIPS AND INCREASED FOCUS ON VIDEO CONTENT

FIRST



INTERNATIONAL MATCH UNDER LIGHTS AT HAGLEY OVAL. SOLD OUT - BLACKCAPS V AUSTRALIA T20I

214K+

PEOPLE TUNED IN TO WHITE FERNS V ENGLAND ON TV1, ALMOST TWICE THE LARGEST AUDIENCE IN THE PREVIOUS SEASON (116K)

34%

GROWTH OF BLACKCAPS INSTAGRAM CHANNEL OVER THE HOME SEASON, 29% GROWTH OF WHITE FERNS INSTAGRAM



129K+

ATTENDANCE TO 2020-21 HOME BLACKCAPS & WHITE FERNS MATCHES, INCLUDING THREE SELL OUTS AND TWO PROJECTED SELL OUTS BEFORE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

GROWING THE GAME



68,383

PEOPLE PLAYING TRADITIONAL OR MODIFIED CRICKET ACROSS AOTEAROA

FIRST PACIFIKA



FIRST PACIFIKA FOCUSED YEAH! GIRLS HUB IN PORIRUA, WELLINGTON

ADOPTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY HEART PROGRAMME



APPOINTMENT OF A COMMUNITY CRICKET UMPIRES' MANAGER

11%



INCREASE IN YOUTH FEMALES PLAYING CRICKET

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

SPARK SPORT, TVNZ & MEDIAWORKS

The 2020-21 season saw New Zealand Cricket embark on a new broadcasting direction with the introduction of Spark Sport and TVNZ as television rights partners and MediaWorks as audio partner.

These outlets were determined to freshen up the delivery of cricket along with the addition of new faces, voices and opinions along with new streaming technology designed to cut through to Kiwis anywhere, anytime.

The results were striking.

One year into the six-year deal with Spark Sport and TVNZ, which is a ground-breaking combination of free-to-air and digital subscription, and the viewing figures were already reflecting an uptick in audience consumption, despite the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Headlining the findings from the recent season have been statistics showing more viewers tuning into cricket than ever before; more people watching women's cricket

than ever before, more young people watching cricket, and more cricket being viewed by fans "on the go" - via a range of mobile devices.

Of particular note for the international game over the past summer:

- The six matches screened live on TVNZ 1 reached 1.86m unique viewers
- Nearly 240,000 Spark Sport viewers watched the BLACKCAPS and WHITE FERNS
- Test match viewing numbers were very encouraging
- There was an enormous increase in engagement, in terms of both highlights packages consumed, and average time spent viewing

In addition to these snapshots, there was a significant increase in viewership of both the men's and women's Super Smash.

NZC was also buoyed by the first of their new three-year deal with radio and audio commentary partner MediaWorks, which provided ball-by-ball commentary of BLACKCAPS and

WHITE FERNS games via Magic Talk and its streaming app 'rova'.

The game-day coverage introduced a range of voices and opinions, led by accomplished broadcasters Simon Doull and Ricki Swannell, and backed up with household cricket names like John Bracewell and Chris Martin.

The live data produced by the streaming platform 'rova' also allowed MediaWorks to produce deeper insights into their audiences by charting the demographic breakdown and flow of listeners during matches.

Along with the broadcasts, one of the really beneficial aspects of the MediaWorks partnership has been the backing of their powerful stable of commercial radio stations headlined by More FM, The Rock, The Edge, George FM and The Breeze, with on-air cricket promotion and player appearances a regular fixture throughout the summer.



Head of Spark Sport Jeff Latch, NZC CEO David White and TVNZ's Content Director Cate Slater at the 2020-21 International Fixtures announcement



Magic Talk Commentator Simon Doull talks to BLACKCAPS bowler Neil Wagner before a Test match in Hamilton



BLACKCAPS Jimmy Neesham and Tim Seifert in-studio LIVE on MoreFM to promote an upcoming international



Spark Sport commentators Scotty Stevenson, Rebecca Rolls and Grant Elliott

SECTION-02





KIRIKITI KI AOTEAROA CRICKET IN NEW ZEALAND

CRICKET NETWORK

From what started as a season of uncertainty, became one to remember. Zoom calls and the ongoing development of a connected Cricket Network, meant that the season began with real clarity and a clear plan to deal with any interruptions caused by Covid-19. With support from the Sport New Zealand Community Resilience Fund and Good Sports grants from ANZ, the community game hit the ground running. Despite all of the uncertainty and challenges community cricket faced in the 2020-21 season, the combined efforts of volunteers, clubs, schools, MAs, DAs and NZC has resulted in growth of 5% across organised cricket and 33% in programme and festival cricket.

The network cohesion continues to evolve as a direct result of the Cricket Network Partnership Investment (CNPI) agreement framework introduced in August 2018. NZC committed to maintain its investment in community cricket, while the link to strategic priorities, associated KPIs, and performance accountability continues to drive progress.

Some examples of the progress catalysed by this targeted approach are:

- The number of player profiles accurately captured on CricHQ increased from 5,000 in August 2018 to 62,000 in April 2021
- Health & Safety and Risk planning and review undertaken across all cricket associations in New Zealand
- Volunteers within all clubs and associations across New Zealand registered within a volunteer database, enabling them to be rewarded and thanked for their ongoing contributions to cricket
- The use of CricHQ's match scoring functionality increased from 32% (two seasons ago) to 67% of all matches played from junior to adult grades having full scorecards
- Coach development plans created and executed throughout the country ensuring that the development of coaches and quality of experience of participants is emphasised
- The Sport New Zealand 'Balance is Better' philosophy has been adopted and implemented across cricket and is used in all game development decisions
- 80 female directors on NZC, MA and DA boards, up from 11 in 2016 – on track to ensure that, by December 2021, all our boards have a 40% minimum representation of female directors

Youth girls' cricket has made significant progress over the last season. After two years of piloting the Yeah! Girls programme, it is now exceedingly-well embedded. 2,500 girls participated in the 2020-21 season with 116 Hubs spread across New Zealand and over 60 activators trained and delivering a fun, engaging product designed for teenage girls. This programme along with the focus on Female Governance is changing the face of community cricket and its network. Conversations around the board table and in cricket offices around New Zealand are more diverse than ever before.

The foundations are being laid for the future of community cricket. From 1998 to 2010 NZC had a National Development Plan (NDP) that created alignment and cohesion across the community game from formats to coaching. The plan was abandoned in 2010 and can be directly correlated with a significant decrease in participation. With the support of the Strengthen & Adapt fund from Sport New Zealand, NZC is redeveloping an NDP for cricket with the support of the Community Cricket Network. Advisory Groups from within the network will provide support and recommendations to NZC to help guide a path back to having a plan that aligns community cricket.

A SUMMER LIKE NO OTHER

Despite the ongoing uncertainties of events in a Covid-19 world, cricket fans across New Zealand had the opportunity to see our BLACKCAPS and WHITE FERNS play around the country for the majority of the 2020-21 season, and at discounted prices. With visits from West Indies, Pakistan, Australia and Bangladesh men, and Australia and England women, there were plenty of opportunities with only two of twenty-seven international matches forced to be played without crowds.

Following a bumper Tier one international season in 2019-20, we still managed to sell out more international matches than any prior season and achieve an overall ticket revenue of \$2.1m. Prior to impacted matches, we were on track to sell out Eden Park and hit the highest ticket sales for cricket at Sky Stadium since the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015. Ticket sale trends indicated that the potential revenue loss from the three affected matches was close to \$1.5m. Had these games gone ahead, the season revenue would have exceeded \$3.5m, well ahead of the \$2.5m budgeted for the season.

With anticipation building for a potential ICC World Test Championship Final, New Zealanders made their support known by showing up in their numbers at Test matches. Outstanding attendances were particularly evident on Boxing Day at Bay Oval and in the new year at Hagley Oval.

Beyond attendance, growth was evident across all our digital touchpoints. The Cricket Nation fanbase grew by 9,400 new marketable members, social channels surpassed season targets and, through access to archive highlights and match highlights in real-time, the NZC YouTube channel went from less than 40,000, to over one million subscribers. Over the course of the season, 550+ videos were posted on YouTube (65 previous season) and 2,950+ across social channels (965 previous season). Our YouTube channel is now the biggest of any NSO in New Zealand, more than double the All Blacks, with great opportunities for further commercial growth.

To top off a summer like no other, the BLACKCAPS went on to win arguably the most significant cricket tournament to date – the ICC World Test Championship. Capturing the attention of the nation, and the world, the BLACKCAPS achievement catapulted growth of our channels even further. In a fitting end to the season, the BLACKCAPS and Support Staff took the WTC Mace on a whistle-stop tour of the country.

The victory was a timely reminder that professional sport is not always about who has the most money. It has shown that cooperation, collegiality and alignment can play a massive part in performance, and that being small also has some advantages – such as being agile and nimble with an ability to adapt and change. Being a small country places a priority on being resourceful and making good decisions – something Kiwis across the country can very much relate to.

HIGH PERFORMANCE

NZC's High Performance programme is focused on producing well rounded athletes that inspire New Zealanders. Key to this is providing our athletes with opportunities to learn and cultivate their skills, so that when they are finally selected to wear the Fern, they can walk out onto the park and execute their skills confidently on the world stage. The learning cycle is important to all those in the HP programme, not just our athletes. It also drives coach development, sport psychology, talent identification and development, medical, nutrition, strength and conditioning and performance analysis. Learning to plan, implement change from those plans, reflecting on what is working and what is not, and learning from mistakes, is key to improving performance, reducing pressure, and allowing our athletes to play their natural game.

The High Performance centralised winter programme continues to provide an environment for this kind of learning. The outstanding new permanent marquee structure at Bay Oval offers a world class training facility all year around, while the winter training facilities at Lincoln continue to produce exceptional pitches each winter for our athletes. With these two hubs strategically positioned on both islands, NZC can now offer more focused training opportunities on grass for our athletes over the winter. The skilled ground staff at both venues have been able to prepare pitches similar to those that the BLACKCAPS and WHITE FERNS are about to face as they head overseas. This is crucial in terms of their tour preparation.

It is important to note how heavily the NZC High Performance programme relies on the skilled and dedicated staff at all six Major Associations to help identify and nurture the talent coming through. Alignment is key, and building these important partnerships continues to help provide a consistent approach and support for our athletes.

It's hard not to get excited about the BLACKCAPS outstanding summer at home, with series wins against the West Indies (Tests 2-0, T20s 2-0), Pakistan (Tests 2-0, T20s 2-1), Australia (T20s 3-2) and finally Bangladesh (T20s 3-0, ODIs 3-0).

This set the team up for New Zealand's first Test series win against England on their home turf since 1999. But to brandish the Mace as the first inaugural winners of the ICC World Test Championship after an eight-wicket win against India on the sixth day at The Rose Bowl, can only be described as a truly historical moment for cricket for New Zealand.

At this time New Zealand is ranked by ICC as the No.1 team in Tests (reaching that for the first time in history this summer), No.1 in ODIs and No.3 in T20s. For a country the size of New Zealand, we should all be very proud of this accomplishment.

Adding to the success of the team are the number and quality of new players who debuted this year. Who can look past the incredible performances of newly capped players such as Devon Conway, who debuted in all three formats this summer finishing the season with a batting average of 65 in Tests, 75

in ODIs and 59 T20Is. His debut of 200 off 347 balls at Lord's against England will surely be a career highlight, and he was able to back that up with a series-winning 80 in the Test at Edgbaston and a 54 in the first innings against India in the ICC World Cup Test Championship. Not surprisingly, Devon Conway became the first New Zealander to be named as ICC Player of the Month for his incredible Test performances.

Results aside, it is important to note that the team's ability to inspire New Zealanders by their conduct off the field, is just as important as their results with the bat or ball. The values held and consistently displayed by all those within the BLACKCAPS and WHITE FERNS, continue to inspire young kiwis, as they watch their role models succeed on the world stage, both on and off the field.

Whilst the WHITE FERNS faced a challenging home summer, there were many highlights, such as Frankie Mackay's match winning double of 46 runs and 2-20 in the T20 against Australia at McLean Park and the back-to-back ODI half centuries by Brooke Halliday against England in February.

The exciting growth of the women's High Performance programme has been a true highlight this year, providing many talented young players opportunities to learn and grow in their game. Identifying this new talent and then bringing them in to centralised camps where they have been provided with opportunities to learn from current and past WHITE FERNS, has been a huge inspiration for these young athletes. Decentralised



winter camps held across New Zealand also provided optimal training and learning opportunities for the amazing young cricket talent coming through.

Having the U19 women's squad playing three 40 over games at Burwood in Christchurch against a NZ Police XI, as well as the two NZ XI 50 over warm-up games in Queenstown against England,

provided great opportunities for these athletes to learn, as well as a safe environment for them to practice their skills out in the middle. The atmosphere of learning and trust that was created over these programmes, has reduced the pressure on these athletes allowing them to hone their skills, which in turn produced some assertive cricket which is an exciting prospect for the future of the women's game in New Zealand.

SECTION - 03





NGĀ TĀNGATA KIRIKITI OUR PEOPLE

ANZ

NEW ZEALAND
BLACKCAPS



NEW ZEALAND CRICKET AWARDS

INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC WINNERS 2020-21



SIR RICHARD HADLEE MEDAL
ANZ TEST PLAYER OF THE YEAR
REDPATH CUP (FIRST-CLASS BATTING)

KANE WILLIAMSON



ANZ WOMEN'S ODI PLAYER OF THE YEAR

AMY SATTERTHWAITE



ANZ MEN'S ODI PLAYER OF THE YEAR
ANZ MEN'S T20I PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DEVON CONWAY



ANZ WOMEN'S T20I PLAYER
OF THE YEAR

DREAM11 SUPER SMASH WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

AMELIA KERR



MEN'S DOMESTIC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DARYL MITCHELL



WOMEN'S DOMESTIC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

FRANKIE MACKAY



DREAM11 SUPER SMASH MEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

FINN ALLEN



RUTH MARTIN CUP
(DOMESTIC BATTING)

KATE EBRAHIM



WINSOR CUP (FIRST-CLASS BOWLING)

KYLE JAMIESON



PHYL BLACKLER CUP
(DOMESTIC BOWLING)

SARAH ASMUSSEN



UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

CHRIS BROWN



BERT SUTCLIFFE MEDAL

JEFF CROWE

COMMUNITY AWARD WINNERS 2020-2021

SIR JACK NEWMAN AWARD

Mark Simkin
Motueka Cricket Club

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO CRICKET

Jeremy Busby
Cricket Wellington

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AND SERVICES TO COACHING

Karl Treiber
Kamo Cricket Club

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Roger Woolmer
Auckland Cricket

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Fiona Hewetson
Taradale District Cricket Club

CRICKET DEVELOPMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Ramesh Subasinghe
Waikato Valley Cricket Association

BEST FEMALE ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

Women's TONK
North Shore Cricket Club

GILLETTE VENUS CUP PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Nensi Patel
Tauranga Girls' College

GILLETTE CUP PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Angus Sidey
Christchurch Boys' High School

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Suburbs New Lynn



NEW BLACKCAPS & WHITE FERNS



FINN ALLEN



DEVON CONWAY



JACOB DUFFY



BROOKE HALLIDAY



FRAN JONAS



WILL YOUNG

RETIREMENTS



BJ WATLING



ANTON DEVCICH



ANNA PETERSON*



JAMES BAKER



MATT MCEWAN



DEAN BROWNLIE

* from international cricket



BRUCE RICHARD TAYLOR

WELLINGTON & CANTERBURY CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1943 - 2021

New Zealand Test cap No.108, Bruce Taylor, who died aged 77, remains the only player in the world to have scored a century and taken a five-wicket bag on Test debut.

Taylor achieved the remarkable feat in the second Test against India at Kolkata in 1965.

Having begun the second day unbeaten on 13, Taylor adopted a strategy of all-out attack, scoring a whirlwind 105 runs and alongside batting partner, Bert Sutcliffe, also racked up a record seventh-wicket stand of 163 in 158 minutes.

Taylor then celebrated with the new ball, taking five for 86 as India replied with 380, in what was eventually a drawn result. To demonstrate this was no flash in the pan - he followed that up with five for 26 in the

next Test as India were bowled out for 88.

He went on to play 30 Tests, capturing 111 wickets at 26.60 and scoring 898 runs at 20.41. On his last tour of England, in 1973, he played two ODIs.

Taylor played for Canterbury from 1964-65 to 1969-70, and for Wellington from 1970-71 to 1979-80.

His highest first-class score was 173 for Wellington against Otago in the summer of 1972-73.

Once his playing days had finished, Taylor filled selection roles for Otago, Wellington and New Zealand, and had a hand in selecting the New Zealand squad for the 1992 ICC World Cup.



JOHN RICHARD REID CNZM OBE

WELLINGTON & OTAGO CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1928 - 2020

John R Reid - a New Zealand cricketing great and the country's oldest surviving Test player, died in Auckland, aged 92.

Reid was regarded as one of the world's best all-rounders during his heyday in the fifties and early sixties and captained his country in 34 Tests including, most notably, New Zealand's first three victories.

Reid was a hard-hitting right-handed batsman and a brisk seam bowler who played 58 Tests, scoring 3428 runs at 33.28, while taking 85 wickets at 33.35. Of his six Test centuries, the highest was 142 against South Africa at Johannesburg, in the Boxing Day Test of 1961.

New Zealand Cricket chief executive David White hailed Reid as a colossus of New Zealand cricket in the post-war era, a player who led from the front in all three disciplines, and carried the hopes of his team, more or less, on his own broad shoulders.

"John R Reid was New Zealand cricket's Colin Meads," Mr White said. "He was, and will remain, a household name in this country, having helped pave the way for everything that has come in his wake."

In later life, Reid was president of NZCC, a New Zealand selector, manager, and an ICC match referee.

"JOHN WAS THE MOST LOVELY AND ENGAGING MAN WHO INSPIRED ALL THOSE AROUND HIM, INCLUDING GENERATIONS OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN CRICKETERS - HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED."



JOHN FULTON REID

**AUCKLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1956 - 2020**

John F Reid played a key role in the success of the 1980s New Zealand team, and was the man responsible for establishing both NZC's high performance centre at Lincoln, and its underlying grassroots development programme.

In the 19 Tests he played, Reid scored 1296 runs at an average of 46.28, including six centuries; his highest coming in the blazing heat of Colombo in 1984, when he scored 180 in 685 minutes against Sri Lanka.

Playing at a time when cricket in New Zealand was still amateur and when most home-based players had day jobs, Reid - a high school geography

teacher, opted against going on the 1985 tour of the West Indies, instead choosing to devote his energy to his pupils.

He later stepped away from teaching to become the first chief executive of Auckland Cricket before returning to it in a different form - turning his hand to coaching and high-performance development, and becoming a highly-respected mentor and administrator at NZC.

NZC chief executive David White said Reid had not only been a champion player but also one of the most influential administrative figures within the game - understanding the close

relationship between community and high-performance sport.

"Quite apart from anything else, John was the most lovely, engaging man who inspired all those around him, including generations of young men and women cricketers - he will be greatly missed," said White.

WESLEY T ARMSTRONG

**WELLINGTON CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1933 - 2021**

**FORMER BASIN RESERVE GROUNDSMAN &
FORMER VICE PRESIDENT**

D.W. (DOUG) BOWDEN

**CENTRAL DISTRICTS CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1927 - 2021**

**FORMER FIRST-CLASS CRICKETER &
CENTRAL DISTRICT'S OLDEST FIRST-CLASS
CRICKETER**

ALAN THOMAS BURGESS

**CANTERBURY CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1920 - 2021**

**FORMER FIRST-CLASS CRICKETER &
WORLD'S OLDEST FIRST-CLASS CRICKETER**



IAIN GALLAWAY

OTAGO CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1922 - 2021

Iain Gallaway, who died aged 98, played three first-class games for Otago but will be forever remembered for his services to broadcasting, and cricket commentary in particular, during a 40-year career behind the microphone.

A past president, and life member of New Zealand Cricket, Iain was a lawyer by profession, albeit a "reluctant" one, having initially had his heart set on becoming a journalist.

Iain was a pioneer of cricket and rugby radio commentary, taking over from Dunedin's "Whang" McKenzie in 1953, and developing into New Zealand's pre-eminent sports broadcaster over the ensuing four decades, his gravelly tones, knowledgeable analysis, and dry sense of humour making his voice a household favourite.

Iain eventually became known as "The Voice of Carisbrook" although arguably his favourite cricket ground was Molyneux Park in Alexandra, where Otago hosted many of its fixtures over the Christmas and New Year holiday period. His signature line, "Not a Cloud in the Sky" was the title of his autobiography, published in 1997.

As well as being the Patron of the Otago Cricket Association, he served in a variety of capacities within the OCA and the Dunedin Cricket Association and was awarded an MBE in 1978 and a QSO in 1986, each for services to cricket, rugby, and the community.

He was also a former chairman of the Broadcasting Standards Authority, and a former, and long-serving Chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Dunedin.



ROSS DYKES

AUCKLAND & OTAGO CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1945 - 2020

A solid wicket-keeper batsman for Auckland, Ross Dykes played 31 first-class games between 1967 and 1977, effecting 81 dismissals and making 723 runs at an average of 20.

No sooner had his playing career ended than he began his long service as a selector, first a 12-year stint with Auckland, then a stretch on the New Zealand panel between 1990 and 2005 – broken only by a year off in 1993.

Dykes was convener of selectors between 1996 and 2000; his most notable decision coming in early 1997 when his panel oversaw the selection of an 18-year-old Daniel Vettori, New Zealand's youngest Test player.

In this period he was also the manager of several New Zealand teams, taking sides to Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, South Africa, England and Australia.

Dykes moved to Dunedin in 2005 to take over the role as the chief executive of the Otago Cricket Association.

He served that role successfully for a decade, the most significant development during his tenure being the establishment of the University of Otago Oval as New Zealand's seventh Test venue.

He also acted for several years as an NZC match referee, overseeing first-class games, List A matches, and women's internationals.

MICHAEL DORMER

AUCKLAND & CANTERBURY CRICKET
ASSOCIATION
1937 - 2021

FORMER FIRST-CLASS CRICKETER/
FOUNDER OF THE WILLOWS

TREVOR MALLOCH QSM

WELLINGTON CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1928 - 2020

FORMER FIRST-CLASS CRICKETER

STEWART MCKNIGHT

OTAGO CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1935 - 2021

FORMER FIRST-CLASS CRICKETER &
PRESIDENT

GRAHAM NEWDICK

WELLINGTON CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1949 - 2020

FORMER NEW ZEALAND CRICKETER

JOHN OGILVIE

WELLINGTON CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1931 - 2021

FORMER FIRST-CLASS CRICKETER

PETER JOHN RATTRAY

CANTERBURY CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1958 - 2021

FORMER FIRST-CLASS CRICKETER

BEVAN RICKERBY

OTAGO CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1956 - 2021

BOARD DIRECTOR

ERNEST JOHN SIGLEY

WELLINGTON CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1931 - 2021

FORMER FIRST-CLASS CRICKETER

MICHAEL SPRING

WELLINGTON CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1942 - 2021

FORMER FIRST-CLASS UMPIRE

JOHN TYNAN

WELLINGTON CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1925 - 2020

FORMER FIRST-CLASS CRICKETER

JOHN THOMAS WARD

CANTERBURY CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1937 - 2021

FORMER NEW ZEALAND CRICKETER

ALAN WHIMP

NORTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET
ASSOCIATION
1934 - 2021

LIFE MEMBER

SECTION-04





KIRIKITI KI TĀWĀHI INTERNATIONAL

WHITE FERNS

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

MILESTONE:

100 T20s



AMY SATTERTHWAITE (108*)

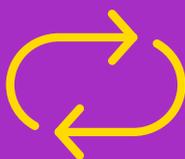
FINAL BALL THRILLING VICTORY IN NAPIER V AUS TO FORCE T20 SERIES DECIDER

MILESTONE:

50 T20s

MADDY GREEN (57*)

CENTURY



AMY SATTERTHWAITE ODI CENTURY V ENGLAND SURPASSED 4000 ODI RUNS (4125*)

BROOKE HALLIDAY BACK-TO-BACK ODI 50s (50, 60)

DEBUTS

FRAN JONAS & BROOKE HALLIDAY

ICC ODI TEAM

SUZIE BATES
ICC ODI TEAM OF THE DECADE

ICC T20 TEAM

SOPHIE DEVINE & SUZIE BATES
ICC T20 TEAM OF THE DECADE

WORLD RANKINGS



NO

4

T20I:

NO

5

ODI:

BLACKCAPS

WORLD RANKINGS



NO

1

NO

1

NO

3

TEST:

ODI:

T20I:

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

1st

ICC WORLD TEST CHAMPIONSHIP INAUGURAL WINNERS

#1

KANE WILLIAMSON TEST BATTING RANKING



#1

TRENT BOULT ODI BOWLING RANKING



22

YEARS BETWEEN TEST SERIES WINS IN ENGLAND

46

BALLS FOR GLENN PHILLIPS TO SCORE BLACKCAPS FASTEST T20I CENTURY

7/7

UNBEATEN HOME SUMMER SERIES

369

3RD HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP FOR NZ BY KANE WILLIAMSON AND HENRY NICHOLLS AGAINST PAKISTAN

244

RETIRING TEST CAP NUMBER OF BJ WATLING



314*

TEST WICKETS FOR TIM SOUTHEE



7-61

13

200

HIGHEST SCORE BY ANY PLAYER ON TEST DEBUT AT LORD'S BY DEVON CONWAY



KYLE JAMIESON'S PLAYER OF THE MATCH FIGURES IN THE ICC WTC FINAL

BLACKCAPS IN ICC TOP 10 RANKINGS ACROSS 3 FORMATS



THANK YOU, MR DEPENDABLE

The 2020-21 season saw the curtain come down on the career of one of New Zealand's most widely respected cricketers, wicket-keeper BJ Watling.

The 35-year-old was a stalwart of the Test side since his debut in 2009 as an opening batsman, before establishing himself as a world-class keeper-batsman and claiming numerous records in his 75 Tests.

The Northern Districts gloveman retires holding the New Zealand Test dismissals record with 257 catches (excluding 10 as a fielder) and eight stumpings.

His bowler-keeper catching combinations with Tim Southee (75), Trent Boult (57) and Neil Wagner (55) occupy the top three spots on the New Zealand record list.

Watling's batting statistics are equally eye catching with eight Test centuries to his name and New Zealand records for the fourth and fifth highest partnerships: 362 with Brendon McCullum against India at the Basin Reserve in 2014, and 365* with current captain Kane Williamson against Sri Lanka at the same ground a year later.

He is just the ninth Test keeper to score a double hundred and was the first to do so against England, when his Player of the Match performance helped win a dramatic Test at Bay Oval in November 2019. He also featured in another New Zealand record-partnership in that match as he and Mitchell Santner put on 261 runs for the seventh wicket.

Watling was described by NZC chief executive David White as a courageous and determined

cricketer, White lauding his ability to rise to any occasion when the chips were down.

BLACKCAPS coach Gary Stead noted BJ's "team-first" approach and willingness to continually work on his game throughout his long career.

Stead said the outgoing wicket-keeper was the team's Mr Dependable and thanked him for his outstanding service to the BLACKCAPS culture.

Watling played his entire domestic career for Northern Districts featuring in 91 First Class matches, 62 T20 games and 90 List A fixtures for the Major Association.

SENSATIONAL SOUTHEE

Tim Southee became the third member of New Zealand's exclusive '300 Test wicket' club during the 2020-21 season, joining former team-mate Daniel Vettori and New Zealand great Sir Richard Hadlee.

Southee also sits in illustrious company worldwide, with only 34 players having achieved the 300 Test wicket milestone.

The Northern Districts paceman snared his 300th scalp at 'home' in the first Test against Pakistan at Bay Oval and has since gone on to take his career tally to 314* Test wickets.

SOUTHEE'S JOURNEY TO 300 TEST WICKETS

1 v England in Napier; March 22, 2008; Michael Vaughan LBW for 2

50 v India in Bangalore; September 2, 2012; MS Dhoni LBW for 62

100 v West Indies in Hamilton; December 21, 2013; Veerasammy Permaul LBW for 0

150 v Australia in Adelaide; November 28, 2015; Adam Voges caught Martin Guptill for 13

200 v Bangladesh in Christchurch; January 23, 2017; Shakib al Hassan caught Colin de Grandhomme for 8

250 v Sri Lanka in Colombo; August 26, 2019; Dimuth Karunaratne LBW for 21

300 v Pakistan in Mount Maunganui; December 29, 2020; Haris Sohail caught Mitchell Santner for 9



TIM
SOUTHEE
300 WICKETS

SECTION-05





KIRIKITI KI TAIWHENUA DOMESTIC

DREAM11

SUPER SMASH



DOMESTIC OVERVIEW

The 2020-21 domestic cricket season provided hard-fought competition across all three formats, with BLACKCAPS and WHITE FERNS representing their Major Associations and the best men's and women's domestic players on show throughout the season. Canterbury Cricket enjoyed a summer for the ages, creating New Zealand cricket history by becoming the first Major Association to win four titles from a possible five.

The marquee domestic competition, the Dream11 Super Smash was played over the Christmas holiday period with all fixtures run as double-header match days. It was a repeat of 2019-20, with the double-header final played at the Basin Reserve in front of a capacity crowd. The Canterbury Magicians prevailed in a thriller in the women's match, Lea Tahuu guided her side to victory despite an Amelia Kerr hat-trick and subsequently broke the Wellington Blaze's run of

three consecutive Dream11 Super Smash titles. In the men's final, Devon Conway led the Wellington Firebirds to back-to-back titles, defeating the Canterbury Kings by five wickets.

Canterbury continued their run of form in the Ford Trophy, the men's domestic one-day competition. The final, televised on Spark Sport and broadcast globally on NZC's YouTube channel saw top qualifiers Canterbury meet Northern Districts, with both teams featuring multiple BLACKCAPS. Henry Nicholls led the way for Canterbury, his 127* proving the difference between the two teams and handing Canterbury the title in the Ford Trophy's 50th season.

The Hallyburton Johnstone Shield, awarded to the champions of women's one-day cricket, consisted of ten round-robin matches for each team, played either side of the Dream11 Super Smash. The

Canterbury Magicians continued their stellar season, prevailing over the Auckland Hearts in the final, thanks to Frankie Mackay's 94* and Amy Satterthwaite's hand of four wickets and 73*. The Canterbury Magicians achieved the domestic double, and will go into 2021-22 as defending T20 and one-day champions.

The 2020-21 Plunket Shield started on Labour weekend with the first-half played before Christmas. After the white-ball season, the final four rounds took place from March 2021 into the first week of April. It was much of the same for Canterbury, dominating from start to finish and going unbeaten with five wins and three draws. This was largely thanks to performances with the ball as Will Williams, Fraser Sheat and Ed Nuttall all finished in the top 10 wicket taker charts and Canterbury ran away 40-point victors of the Plunket Shield.

SUPER SMASH HIGHLIGHTS

52

MATCHES BROADCAST ON SPARK SPORT

MOST RUNS

FINN ALLEN (512)
SOPHIE DEVINE (434)

28

MATCHES BROADCAST FREE-TO-AIR ON TVNZ. 13 ON TV1, 15 ON DUKE



MOST WICKETS

FRANKIE MACKAY (20)
BLAIR TICKNER (17)

WORLD RECORD

FASTEST CENTURY IN WOMEN'S T20I CRICKET: SOPHIE DEVINE (100 OFF 36)



HAT TRICK

AMELIA KERR

VIEWERSHIP

1.26m

WATCHED SUPER SMASH IN 2020-21

5.6m

GLOBAL VIDEO VIEWS - 3.77M VIEWS ON YOUTUBE & 1.89M VIEWS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

29%

AGED 5+ NEW ZEALANDERS SAW A SUPER SMASH MATCH

313k

LARGEST AUDIENCE - MEN'S OPENING MATCH 214K - WOMEN'S OPENING MATCH

3x

SBS BANK OTAGO SPARKS
SELECTED INTO NZ U19 TEAM

DEBUT

JACOB DUFFY BLACKCAPS T20I

OTAGO

Neil Broom becomes most
capped player for Otago

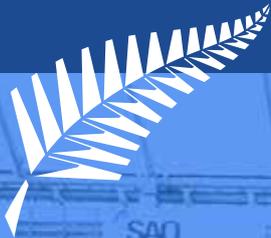
Jacob Duffy selected for
BLACKCAPS UK Test Tour

Four Otago Volts selected
in NZ A side

Michael Rippon takes five wickets
in 14 balls to win PlunketShield
match against CD

Women & Girls Week Initiative

Michael Rae takes his best figures in
the Ford Trophy (7-35 v Auckland)



POLLY INGLIS & EDEN CARSON SELECTED
FOR NZ DEVELOPMENT SIDE



NORTH OTAGO CLAIM HAWKE CUP





CANTERBURY

Installation of the Lights
at Hagley Oval

The success of the BLACKCAPS
vs Australia T20 under lights

Launch of the PLAY programme
across the Northwest of Christchurch
working with 16 schools, 4 sports
codes, 8 community groups
and 5,000 participants

Success of the Yeah! Girls
programme in Canterbury

6,000 participants used the CCA
inflatables across the season

Weekly cricket programme in the
Aranui Community which is a very
non-traditional cricket community

Supporting Eugene Sanders on
his Kidney Health New Zealand
E-scooter fundraiser

4/5

WINNING FOUR OUT OF FIVE DOMESTIC
TROPHIES IN A SEASON. WOMEN'S ONE-
DAY, WOMEN'S SUPER SMASH, MEN'S
PLUNKET SHIELD, MEN'S FORD TROPHY

FREE

"LIGHT UP THE OVAL" SUPER SMASH
ROUND LEADING TO THE BIGGEST
ATTENDANCE AT A SUPER SMASH FIXTURE

HANIF

RECRUITMENT OF HUSSAIN HANIF AS
THE NEW CROSS CODE (WITH MAINLAND
FOOTBALL) DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
OFFICER FOR ETHNIC COMMUNITIES

U19

MEN'S U19S WINNING THE NATIONAL
TOURNAMENT

106

**GEORGE WORKER HIGHEST SCORE IN
MEN'S DREAM 11 SUPER SMASH**

850

**GIRLS REGISTERED FOR THE
YEAH! GIRLS CAMPAIGN**

13,051

FULLY REGISTERED PLAYERS ON CRICHQ



**MARK SIMKIN (MOTUEKA CRICKET CLUB)
AWARDED THE SIR JACK NEWMAN AWARD**



CENTRAL DISTRICTS

34,273 members on Cricket Nation

563 active coaches

**Blair Tickner top wicket
taker in Men's Dream11
Super Smash (17 wickets)**

**Fiona Hewetson (Taradale
District Cricket Club) awarded
the Volunteer of the Year Award**

**Doug Bracewell – Central
Stags Player of the Year**

**Natalie Dodd – Central
Hinds Player of the Year**





CLUB AFFILIATION FEES REMOVED TO SUPPORT CLUBS THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

5,545

A SUPER SMASH RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR THE GRAND FINAL DOUBLE-HEADER BETWEEN WELLINGTON AND CANTERBURY AT THE BASIN RESERVE

4,018

FEMALE PARTICIPANTS ENGAGED THROUGH YEAH! GIRLS PROGRAMMES

13

PLAYERS SELECTED IN INTERNATIONAL SQUADS FOR THE BLACKCAPS OR WHITE FERNS



CRICKET WELLINGTON INC.

WELLINGTON

Wellington Firebirds secure back-to-back Dream11 Super Smash titles with a win over the Canterbury Kings in the Grand Final

9.4% increase in male and female participation and 6.7% increase in youth participation

Sophie Devine smashes fastest ever women's T20 century off just 36 balls v Otago Sparks in the Dream11 Super Smash

Firebirds break record for highest ever NZ men's domestic List A score with 427/8 against Otago Volts at the Basin Reserve (Finn Allen's 128 was the equal fastest ever List A century off 50 balls, alongside Tom Blundell's 151)

Tim Robinson top scores at the National U19 tournament with 325 runs, including five half-centuries in a row

Tash Codyre and Georgia Plimmer selected in the first ever New Zealand U19 women's squad

230 umpires registered in training for the first time



PRIDE

NORTHERN DISTRICTS HOST THE FIRST EVER PRIDE ROUND IN NZ CRICKET HISTORY



BROOKE HALLIDAY PICKS UP WHITE FERNS CONTRACT FOR 2021/22 SEASON

FINAL

NORTHERN DISTRICTS MEN REACH THE FORD TROPHY FINAL

65k

THROUGHOUT THE ND REGION. UP BY 15,000 FROM PREVIOUS SEASON, INCLUDING A 33% INCREASE IN FEMALE PARTICIPATION



NORTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET

NORTHERN DISTRICTS

Key Partner – Archgola providing quality shade & an accessibility area at Seddon Park

BLACKCAPS including Kane Williamson, Trent Boult & Tim Southee play for ND in Dream11 Super Smash

Five Northern Districts representatives in the NZ U19 women's side – Nensi Patel, Lucy Boucher, Makayla Templeton, Kayley Knight and Georgina Harris

World class coaching staff - Head Coaches Joanne Broadbent & Graeme Aldridge plus Assistants Sriram Krishamurthy & Rob Nicol

Over 800 girls participating across 'Sista Smash' & 'Rainbow World Cup' festival events

Seven Northern Districts reps in the NZ Over 60's team - Neeraj Kumar, Aubrey Jefftha, Garry Webb, Cliff King, Gary Rudolph, Noel Ackerman and Neil Rogers



AUCKLAND

10,000 ACA games delivered

Robbie O'Donnell 128, 93, 107*, 142 in final three Plunket Shield matches

20,000 Aucklanders played in organised cricket

Cole Briggs 101 and 99 from first two Ford Trophy innings

Two FC hat tricks - Kyle Jamieson v CD, Louis Delport v ND

1,672 standing days from Official ACA Umpires

607 coaches registered

13,300 full CricHQ profiles

\$800k

INVESTED DIRECTLY INTO OUR 16 CLUBS

DEBUT

FRAN JONAS - WHITE FERNS DEBUT AT 16

31,828

KIDS REACHED THROUGH SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES



WILL O'DONNELL 7 FORD TROPHY 50+ SCORES

SECTION - 06





NGĀ HOA KAIPAKIHI OUR PARTNERS

NZC PARTNERS AND SUPPLIERS

ACCOR HOTELS

Official Hotel Supplier for NZC

AIR NEW ZEALAND

Preferred Airline Partner

AMAZON PRIME

Official Broadcast Partner

ANZ

Major Sponsor of NZC, BLACKCAPS, WHITE FERNS, NZ Representative Teams

Presenting Partner of Junior Cricket

Exclusive Official Financial Services Provider to NZC

Exclusive Official Bank of NZC

CANTERBURY OF NEW ZEALAND

Official Team Supplier to NZC

Official Apparel Sponsor of NZC

Official Apparel Sponsor of the BLACKCAPS, WHITE FERNS, NZ Representative Teams

COCA-COLA AMATIL (NZ) LTD

Official Soft Drink of the BLACKCAPS, WHITE FERNS
Coca-Cola Zero, Official Soft Drink of the BLACKCAPS, WHITE FERNS

Powerade, Official Sports Drink of the BLACKCAPS, WHITE FERNS

Pump, Official Bottled Water of the BLACKCAPS, WHITE FERNS

Coca-Cola, Official Sponsor of the BLACKCAPS, WHITE FERNS

DB BREWERIES

Official Beer of NZC

Official Beer of the BLACKCAPS

DREAM11

Official Dream11 Super Smash Title Partner

Official Fantasy Game of the Dream11 Super Smash

Official Partner of the BLACKCAPS

Official Fantasy Game of NZC

Official Overseas Broadcast Partner of the Dream11 Super Smash

DYNASTY SPORT

Official Team Clothing Supplier to Major Associations senior men's and women's representative teams

ECOPORTAL

Official Provider of Health & Safety Software

EXPERIENCE GROUP

Official Hospitality Provider at Eden Park

FORD NEW ZEALAND

Official Vehicle Provider to NZC

Naming Rights Partner of the Ford Trophy

GILLETTE

Official Super Smash Partner

Official Partner of the BLACKCAPS

Official Grooming Partner of the BLACKCAPS

Official National Secondary Schools Competition Partner to NZC (Gillette Cup and Gillette Venus Cup)

G.J. GARDNER HOMES

International Series Partner - WHITE FERNS

Official Domestic Umpire Partner

BLACKCAPS Business Club Member

HERTZ

Official Rental Car Supplier to NZC

LES MILLS

Official Gym of NZC

Official Gym of the BLACKCAPS and WHITE FERNS

MEDIAWORKS

Official Audio Broadcast Partner of NZC

Official Audio Broadcast Partner of the BLACKCAPS & WHITE FERNS

MONSTAVISION

LED Signage Provider

NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY TRUST

Funding Partner

NZC TOURS

Official Tour Partner

PHOTOSPORT

Official Photography Partner

PITCH INTERNATIONAL

International Broadcast Rights Partner

QRIOUS

Official Data Analytics and Data Solutions Partner

RESENE

BLACKCAPS Business Club Member

RESTAURANT BRANDS

Official NZC Partner

Official Partner of the BLACKCAPS

Official Partner of the WHITE FERNS

Official Super Smash Presenting Partner

Official Title Partner of the West Indies T20 Series

Official WHITE FERNS Presenting Partner

SPARK SPORT

Official Broadcast/Transmission Partner of NZC, BLACKCAPS, WHITE FERNS and Super Smash

Official Telecommunications and Technology Partner of NZC, BLACKCAPS, WHITE FERNS and Super Smash

SPORT NEW ZEALAND

Sports Development and High Performance Partner

TAB

Sports Betting Partner

TCM SPORTS MANAGEMENT

International Partner

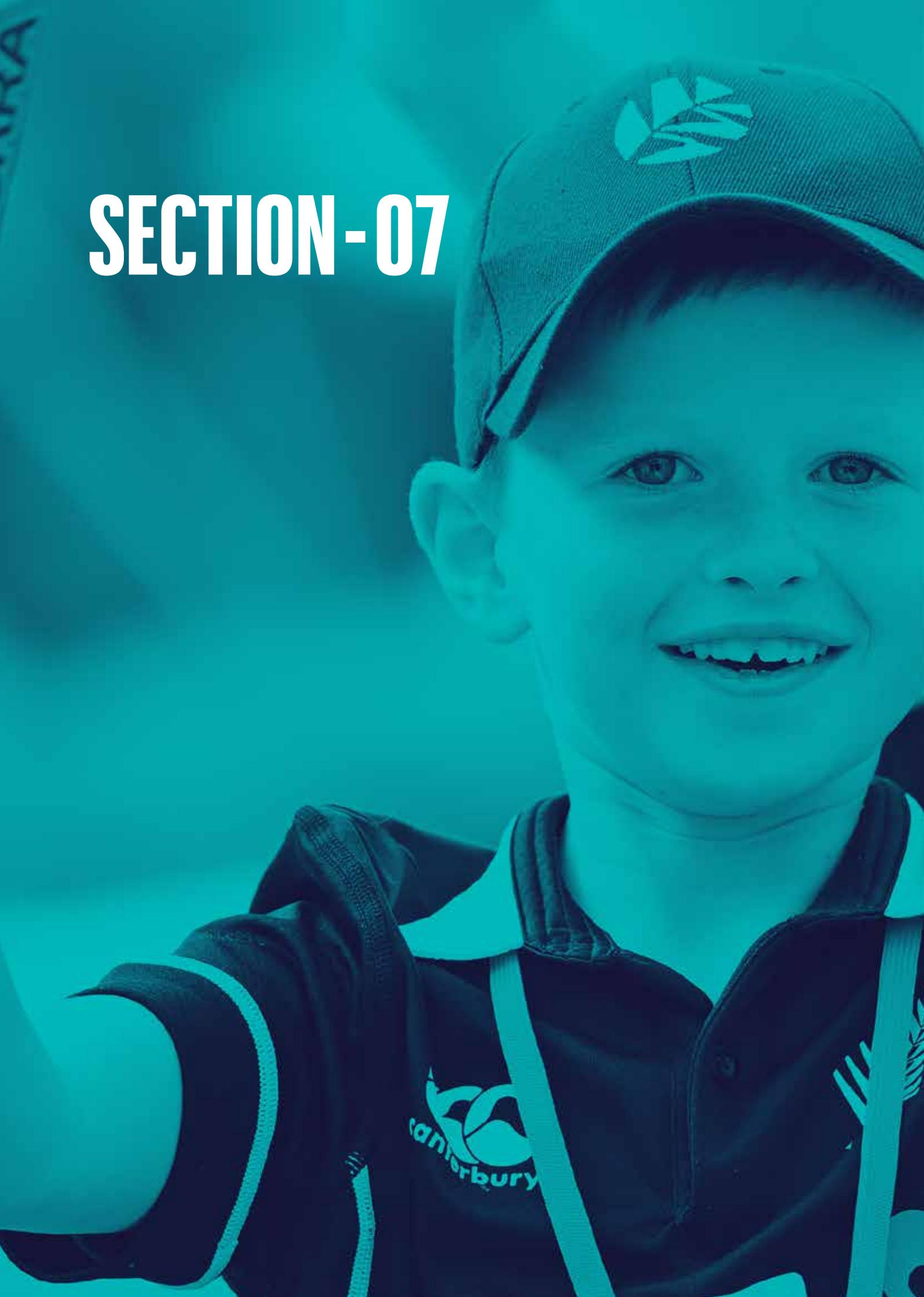
TICKETEK

Ticketing Partner

TVNZ

Official Free-To-Air Partner for T20 International Cricket & Super Smash

SECTION-07





NGĀ PŪRONGO PŪTEA
OUR
FINANCIALS

OUR FINANCIALS

"BEYOND 2022, THE OUTLOOK IS POSITIVE, WITH A STRONG PLATFORM FOR GROWTH BASED ON CURRENT BROADCAST AND COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIPS, REVENUE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES AND WITH ICC DISTRIBUTIONS EXPECTED TO GROW AS THE CYCLE TO 2023 IS COMPLETED."

The net surplus (before foreign exchange valuation adjustment) for the year ended 31 July 2021 was \$0.2m, against a budgeted loss of \$3.5m and a prior year surplus of \$1.5m.

The budget for the 2021 year was set in the context of a year of considerable uncertainty with the ongoing pandemic and revenue expected to be significantly down compared to previous forecasts and the prior year. However with the delivery of a full summer of cricket, NZC was able to deliver on commercial obligations for both domestic and international cricket. With lockdowns of various degrees and severity, managed isolation requirements, travel restrictions and some crowd limitations, it was a year of ongoing operational and financial challenges.

Revenue held up to prior year levels, buoyed by the continued support from NZC's broadcast and commercial partners, the level of ICC Member distributions and support from Government through Sport NZ funding.

ICC Member distributions held up to prior year levels despite there being no ICC World Cup or T20 event in the year. With a full schedule of world events within the eight year cycle (2016-2023), the total amount available to be distributed by the ICC across the period is expected to be similar to previous forecasts, although this continues to be heavily weighted towards the end of the cycle which culminates with the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup in India, in 2023.

Whilst the cost of delivering cricket during the pandemic has increased, this was partly offset by Government funding through Sport NZ to support the reset and rebuild of the sector. This supported a full schedule of domestic competitions to be completed, supporting our Major Associations and the wider cricket network.

A continued focus on operating costs was required across the year with a significant reduction in all discretionary and central NZC spend to offset the significant additional costs to deliver the 2020-21 season, including the cost

of managed isolation and the significant increase in inbound Tour squad sizes due to COVID isolation requirements. This also led to delivering two NZA home tours.

Player retainer payments have continued as planned in the financial year. The Master Agreement governing the professional men's game (2018 to 2022) is based on a proportion of revenue model, through which the players will receive a proportion of revenue generated from professional cricket. Player pool expense is recognised in the profit or loss when the relevant revenue from professional cricket has been recognised as defined in the Master Agreement.

NZC maintained existing funding levels to the cricket network throughout the year, a commitment that continues into the 2021-22 season including Major Association funding, national community cricket tournaments and domestic competitions. The investment in the Super Smash competition was also increased with a full schedule of double

headers for the men's and women's competitions and live streaming of all non-broadcast matches.

A full summer of cricket is scheduled to be delivered again in the 2022 financial year, along with a substantial number of outbound tours to meet FTP commitments and participation in ICC World events. The budgeted \$3.6m loss for 2022 acknowledges that the cost of delivering international cricket has significantly increased with the pandemic ongoing.

Beyond 2022, the outlook is positive, with a strong platform for growth based on current broadcast and commercial partnerships, revenue

growth opportunities and with ICC distributions expected to grow as the cycle to 2023 is completed. Whilst the impact of COVID-19 has been significant and is likely to continue to disrupt in the 2022 financial year, NZC has ended the 2021 financial year with sufficient reserves to meet its obligations, as and when they fall due and no adjustment is required to the carrying value of assets and liabilities at 31 July 2021.

While the NZC result shows an operating surplus of \$0.2m, the final result after adjusting for the valuation of our foreign currency hedging held at 31 July 2021, is a retained surplus of \$0.6m. The value of the foreign currency hedging at 31 July 2021 is an asset of \$2.6m (2020:

Asset \$2.2m). The foreign exchange contract valuation adjustment of \$0.4m is non-cash and an unrealised transaction, representing the notional value of exchange contracts for future years compared to the USD rate as at 31 July 2021.

As an Incorporated Society, NZC has no current obligation to prepare financial statements that comply with generally accepted accounting practice. NZC has continued to prepare its financial statements on a basis consistent with prior years, with no changes in accounting policy, and they are therefore special purpose financial statements.



NEW ZEALAND CRICKET INC.
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2021

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Operating Revenue | 62,123 | 60,532 |
| Other Income | 395 | 78 |
| Total Revenue and Other Income | 62,518 | 60,610 |
| Expenditure: | | |
| Contractors and Service Providers | 3,015 | 2,733 |
| Depreciation and Amortisation | 580 | 592 |
| Financing | 64 | 19 |
| Grants, Levies and Royalties | 100 | 100 |
| Marketing and Promotion | 2,382 | 2,937 |
| Match and Tour Expenses | 6,610 | 4,211 |
| Other | 5,604 | 6,011 |
| Player Pool | 9,994 | 9,620 |
| Team Preparation and Player Support | 120 | 107 |
| Travel | 6,071 | 5,615 |
| Remuneration | 8,969 | 8,789 |
| Total Expenditure | 43,509 | 40,734 |
| Net Operating Surplus before Distributions and Valuation of Foreign Exchange Contracts | 19,009 | 19,876 |
| Less Association Grants and Domestic Player Payments | | |
| General and Other Grants | 12,598 | 12,128 |
| Domestic Player Payments | 6,251 | 6,221 |
| | 18,849 | 18,349 |
| Net Surplus for the Year before Valuation of Foreign Exchange Contracts | 160 | 1,527 |
| Unrealised Gain on Valuation of Foreign Exchange Contracts | 395 | 3,153 |
| Total Comprehensive Surplus for the Year | 555 | 4,680 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**NEW ZEALAND CRICKET INC.
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 JULY 2021**

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 12,410 | 14,287 |
| Trade and Other Receivables | 3,477 | 3,653 |
| Prepayments | 210 | 295 |
| Inventories | 1,060 | 808 |
| Employee Entitlements | - | 4 |
| Derivative Financial Instruments | 2,232 | 580 |
| Total Current Assets | 19,389 | 19,627 |
| Non Current Assets | | |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 2,443 | 1,715 |
| Intangible Assets | 690 | 713 |
| Derivative Financial Instruments | 536 | 1,791 |
| Investment Fund | 3,653 | 1,267 |
| Total Non Current Assets | 7,322 | 5,486 |
| Total Assets | 26,711 | 25,113 |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Trade and Other Payables | 3,169 | 1,730 |
| Employee Entitlements | 183 | - |
| Income in Advance | 2,787 | 3,368 |
| Derivative Financial Instruments | - | 186 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 6,139 | 5,284 |
| Non Current Liabilities | | |
| Derivative Financial Instruments | 188 | - |
| Total Non Current Liabilities | 188 | - |
| Total Liabilities | 6,327 | 5,284 |
| Net Assets | 20,384 | 19,829 |
| Equity | 20,384 | 19,829 |

For and on behalf of New Zealand Cricket Inc. who authorised the Summary Financial Statements for issue on 6th October 2021

Martin Snedden
Chairman



David White
CEO



The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**NEW ZEALAND CRICKET INC.
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2021**

| | Retained Earnings \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Balance at 31 July 2019 | 15,149 | 15,149 |
| Total Comprehensive Surplus for the Year | 4,680 | 4,680 |
| Balance at 31 July 2020 | 19,829 | 19,829 |
| Total Comprehensive Surplus for the Year | 555 | 555 |
| Balance at 31 July 2021 | 20,384 | 20,384 |

**NEW ZEALAND CRICKET INC.
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2021**

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | | |
| Cash was provided from: | | |
| Receipts from Sponsorship, Grants and Other Activities | 60,591 | 59,241 |
| Interest Received | 3 | 7 |
| Exchange Gains | 82 | 11 |
| | 60,676 | 59,259 |
| Cash was applied to: | | |
| Payments to Suppliers and Employees | (40,723) | (39,989) |
| Grants to Associations and Payments to Domestic Players | (18,567) | (18,349) |
| Exchange Losses | (99) | - |
| | (59,389) | (58,338) |
| Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities | 1,287 | 921 |
| Cash flows from Investing Activities | | |
| Cash was provided from: | | |
| Fixed Asset Proceeds | - | 1 |
| | - | 1 |
| Cash was applied to: | | |
| Purchase of Property, Plant, Equipment & Intangible Assets | (1,164) | (832) |
| Investment Fund | (2,000) | - |
| Net Cash Outflow from Investing Activities | (3,164) | (832) |
| Net (Decrease) / Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents | (1,877) | 90 |
| Add Opening Cash Brought Forward | 14,287 | 14,197 |
| Ending Cash Carried Forward | 12,410 | 14,287 |
| Cash Balances in Balance Sheet | | |
| Cash at Bank | 673 | 799 |
| Short Term Deposits | 11,737 | 13,488 |
| Ending Cash Carried Forward | 12,410 | 14,287 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NEW ZEALAND CRICKET INC.

NOTES TO THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2021

REPORTING ENTITY

New Zealand Cricket Incorporated (NZC) is domiciled in New Zealand and is a New Zealand incorporated society under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

NZC is the governing body for the sport of cricket in New Zealand and is recognised as such by the International Cricket Council, of which NZC is a full member. NZC's principal activity is to promote and administer the sport of cricket in New Zealand.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The summary financial statements are extracted from the special purpose financial statements of NZC for the year ended 31 July 2021 which were issued by the Board of NZC on 6 October 2021. The special purpose financial statements received an unqualified audit opinion dated 6 October 2021. The special purpose financial statements of NZC have been prepared in accordance with NZC's Accounting Policies and to comply with member reporting requirements. As an incorporated society, NZC has no current obligation to prepare general purpose financial statements that comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand.

NZC has reported an operating surplus of \$160k (2020: \$1,527k), with the final result after adjusting for the valuation of our foreign currency hedging held at 31 July 2021, a retained surplus of \$555k (2020: \$4,680k). The foreign exchange hedging valuation adjustment of \$395k (2020: \$3,153k) is non-cash and an unrealised transaction, representing the notional value of exchange contracts for future years compared to the USD rate as at 31 July 2021.

NZC, the Major Associations and the NZCPA are parties to the Master

Agreement governing the professional men's game from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2022. The agreement is based on a proportion of revenue model, through which the players will receive a proportion of revenue generated from professional cricket. Player pool expense is recognised in the profit or loss when the relevant revenue from professional cricket has been recognised as defined in the Master Agreement. Player Pool expense recognised in the financial statements is \$14.80m (2020: \$14.12m) and player payments made during the year were \$13.94m (2020: \$14.12m), resulting in player payments owing (Variation Ledger Balance) of \$996k (2020: \$143k) (Note 12 and Note 20 of the full special purpose financial statements).

The Master Agreement governing the professional women's game was executed in August 2019. The women's player pool expense recognised in the financial statements is \$1.45m (2020: \$1.20m). Player pool expense is recognised in the surplus or loss in accordance with the defined rates and related schedule completed during the financial year.

The financial statements have been prepared using the going concern assumption on the basis that the level of ICC member distributions to 2023 (the end of the current rights cycle), will be as forecast by the ICC following the rescheduling of the ICC events, and given the revenue to be received from contracted broadcast and commercial partnerships over the next few years. NZC has sufficient reserves to meet its obligations, as and when they fall due.

The summary financial statements do not include all disclosures provided in the full financial statements and cannot provide as complete an understanding as the full special purpose financial statements which are available on request from NZC, PO Box 8353,

Symonds Street, Auckland, 1150. There have been no changes in accounting policies or restatements to amounts presented in prior years.

FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand Dollars, which is NZC's functional currency. All amounts have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for derivative financial instruments and the investment fund which have been measured at fair value.

RELATED PARTIES

Details relating to transactions with related parties are fully disclosed in Note 19 of the full special purpose financial statements. These predominantly relate to the Major and District Associations which are the members of NZC as provided for in the NZC Constitution. During the year NZC accounted for expenses of \$19,646k (2020: \$19,079k) to Major and District Associations. This included \$12,598k (2020: \$12,128k) in Major and District Association General and Other Grants, \$6,251k (2020: \$6,221k) for domestic player payments and \$797k (2020: \$730k) for service and hosting fees.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS AFTER BALANCE DATE

There were no subsequent events which occurred after balance date requiring disclosure in the financial statements (2020: Nil).



Report of the independent auditor on the special purpose summary financial statements

To the Members of New Zealand Cricket (Incorporated)

The special purpose summary financial statements (the "summary financial statements") comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 July 2021;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- related notes.

Our opinion

The summary financial statements are derived from the audited special purpose financial statements ("financial statements") of New Zealand Cricket (Incorporated) (the "Entity") for the year ended 31 July 2021.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements in accordance with FRS-43: Summary Financial Statements issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures made in the audited financial statements. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The summary financial statements and the audited financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

The audited special purpose financial statements and our report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated 6 October 2021. That report also includes:

Emphasis of matter – Basis of accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the Entity in complying with its member reporting requirements. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Information other than the summary financial statements and auditor's report

The Directors are responsible for the annual report. Our opinion on the summary financial statements does not cover the other information included in the annual report and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion on the other information.

In connection with our audit of the summary financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the summary financial statements, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



Responsibilities of the Directors for the summary financial statements

The Directors are responsible, on behalf of the Entity, for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with FRS-43: *Summary Financial Statements*.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (New Zealand) 810 (Revised), *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

We are independent of New Zealand Cricket (Incorporated). Our firm carries out other services for the Entity in the area of treasury advisory services. The provision of these other services has not impaired our independence as auditor of the Entity.

Who we report to

This report is made solely to the Members of the Entity, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Entity and the Members of the Entity, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Chartered Accountants
6 October 2021

Auckland

BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE (AS OF JULY 2021)



GREG BARCLAY - 4
CHAIRMAN
(Retired December 2020)



MARTIN SNEDDEN - 8
DIRECTOR
(Elected Chairman December 2020)



GEOFF ALLOTT - 8
DIRECTOR



ANNA CAMPBELL - 5
DIRECTOR
(Elected at 2020 AGM)



LIZ DAWSON - 3
DIRECTOR
(Retired at 2020 AGM)



JACKIE LLOYD - 8
DIRECTOR



DON MACKINNON - 3
DIRECTOR
(Retired at 2020 AGM)



KEVIN MALLOY - 8
DIRECTOR



DIANA PUKETAPU - 8
DIRECTOR



REBECCA ROLLS - 5
DIRECTOR
(Elected at 2020 AGM)



ROGER TWOSE - 4
DIRECTOR
(Co-opted January 2021)

A photograph of a person's legs and feet on a tennis court, overlaid with a blue gradient. The person is wearing dark pants and dark shoes. The background shows a tennis court with a net and some foliage.

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