



**East Coast Bays Cricket Club Inc.**  
**57<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**  
**Monday 17th July 2017**  
**Windsor Park**

**Harcourts**  
Cooper & Co



## **Agenda**

**Welcome**

**Apologies**

**Confirmation of previous minutes**

**Chairman's Report**

**Financial Report**

**Subscriptions**

**Election of Life Members**

**Election of Officers**

- President
- Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Club Captain
- Windsor Park Board Representatives

**General Business**

The past year has been a positive one for East Coast Bays Cricket Club in many respects. The new Board appointed at the last AGM has made significant progress in various areas, including the enhancement of our Youth Academy, re-engaging with numerous past players, finalising the head sponsorship arrangement with Harcourts Cooper & Co and significantly increasing grant funding. On the field the Premiers fought hard with a young team to finish in the Top 4 of the Two Day competition and all other senior teams performed creditably and maintained their positions in their respective grades. Junior Chair Nicholas Runnalls moved to Canada during the season, however James Ross took over the position and has done an outstanding job, with our Junior Section maintaining its position as the strongest on the North Shore. Our Youth section continues to flourish under the guidance of Bruce Winter and Louis Delport and several extremely talented Youth players will be moving into the senior ranks next season.

## **2016 - 2017 SEASON: SENIORS**

### **Premiers**

The Premiers had a solid season, highlighted by several outstanding individual performances and a top 4 finish in the Two Day Championship, after being in danger of relegation earlier in the season. A 3 win, 3 loss record in the One Day Championship was not good enough to progress to the knockout stages, however two spectacular innings from overseas player Rob Sehmi and Auckland U19 representative Ryan Schierhout, saw us through to the quarter finals of the T20 Championship, where we lost narrowly to Suburbs New Lynn.

The Premier captaincy was shared between Two Day captain Andy Lane and One Day/T 20 captain Seb Langridge. Both did an admirable job, particularly in the light of the numerous injuries to key players over the course of the season. Looking ahead, there are some exciting young players coming into the Premier squad this season, all of whom have already performed at Premier level and we are confident they will develop into a very strong unit over the next few seasons.

Two Day	4 <sup>th</sup>
One Day	Pool stage
T20	Quarter final

### **Honours Board**

Andy Lane	110 vs Parnell
Rob Sehmi	114 vs Parnell/105* vs Eden Roskill/127 vs Takapuna
Seb Langridge	127* vs Cornwall
Vaidik Raj	102* vs Cornwall

### **Notable partnerships:**

A Lane/R Sehmi	225 vs Parnell
S Langridge/V Raj	220* vs Cornwall

Jayden Quensell	5/59 vs SNL 6/9 vs Hibiscus Coast
Louis Delport	6/86 vs Takapuna 5/115 vs SNL 5/47 vs Papatoetoe 5/37 vs Auckland University

Premier caps:	Rob Sehmi/Jono Devine/Cole Briggs/Jayden Quensell
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Congratulations to Prem stalwarts, Matt Mimmack and Richard Lane, who both welcomed their second child recently.



Next in – Jack Mimmack

### **Premier Reserves**

Having been relegated to the "Minors" last season, it was anticipated that the Reserves would dominate against the weaker opposition and push for promotion back to the "Majors", however overall 2016/2017 was another disappointing season. On numerous occasions we played ourselves into strong positions, but failed to convert these opportunities into wins. The One Day results were particularly disappointing, finishing 7<sup>th</sup>, however there was significant improvement in the Two Dayers where we finished 4<sup>th</sup>, winning 4 and losing 3.

There were, however some good wins and some outstanding individual performances. The most notable of these being an outstanding 156\* by Kieran Seedall against a strong Howick Pakuranga attack with Kieran facing both the first and last balls of the day, a rare achievement, and a "miraculous" 6/21 by Conrad Kuhn against Eden Roskill. With Bays having been bowled out for 125 and Eden Roskill appearing comfortable at 121/5, a win appeared highly unlikely, however Conrad snared 4 of the last 5 wickets for no runs and we sneaked home by 3 runs.

With a large number of school First XI players coming into the club this season, the intention is to use the Reserves to prepare these players for Premier cricket and it is envisaged that there will be a lot more competition for places and results will significantly improve. In addition, we are currently in discussion with a strong coach who has shown interest in coaching the Reserves next season.

Two Day	4 <sup>th</sup>
One Day	7 <sup>th</sup>

### **Honours Board**

Kieran Seedall	156* vs Howick Pakuranga
Scott Martin	5/36 vs Hibiscus Coast
Conrad Kuhn	6/21 vs Eden Roskill (10 in match)



The Reserves leave the field at Birkenhead

### **Senior A**

After threatening to retire the previous season, club stalwart Ken Collin returned to captain the team for "one more season". With the large number of injuries and non-availabilities in the top two teams, the Senior A's used in excess of 30 players over the course of the season, which included a significant number of Sahil Seth's extended family. However under Ken's astute leadership, the Senior A's were again title contenders, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the One Day competition and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Two Day competition.

Two Day	3 <sup>rd</sup>
One Day	4 <sup>th</sup>

### **Honours Board**

Paul Watson	121* vs Ellerslie
Ryan Garnett	124* vs Ellerslie
Tim Sheldon	141 vs Hibiscus Coast
Dylan Budler	117* vs Waitakere

Johan Van Biljon	5/19 vs Waitakere
	5/24 vs Cornwall
Dylan Budler	7/19 vs Ellerslie



Senior A legend Zeb Walden leaves the field at Ellerslie

## **Senior B1**

The Senior B1 "Fish" had another great season. Having won the B2 grade the previous season, they struggled initially in the B1 One Day competition, but soon found their stride and dominated the Two Day competition.

Two day	1 <sup>st</sup>
One day	4 <sup>th</sup>

## **Honours Board**

Callum Seales	144* vs Papatoetoe
Doug Jones	8/23 vs North Shore 5/37 & 5/19 vs Birkenhead 5/26 vs Ellerslie
Adam Kelly	6/52 vs Birkenhead

## **One Day 2A Muff**

Won 8	Lost 6
Grading Round	4 <sup>th</sup> /10
Championship Round	8 <sup>th</sup> /10

## **One Day 4B**

Won 4	Lost 12
Grading Round	6 <sup>th</sup> /8
Championship Round	7 <sup>th</sup> /8

## **Saturday T20 Sloggerz**

Won 7	Lost 4
Pre-Christmas	1 <sup>st</sup> /7
Post-Christmas	3 <sup>rd</sup> /6

## **Sunday T20 Kobras**

Won 3	Lost 7
Pre-Christmas	6 <sup>th</sup> /8
Post-Christmas	7 <sup>th</sup> /8

## **Sunday T20 Cyborgs**

Won 3	Lost 6
Pre-Christmas	5 <sup>th</sup> /8
Post-Christmas	7 <sup>th</sup> /8

## **Bays Bolliwood Big Bash**

The Bays Bolliwood Big Bash Monday twilight T20 competition continued to go from strength to strength. We again ran a 10 team competition and with the new artificial pitch at Windsor Park, we were able to play one game a week at "home" and the intention is to acquire a relocatable Flicx pitch prior to the start of next season, which will enable us to also play a match each Monday on the top field. Thanks to Bolliwood Indian Restaurants for again sponsoring the top prize in the Bays Bolliwood Big Bash.

## **REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS**

The following East Coast Bays players were selected to represent Auckland:

### **Auckland U17**

Ryan Quinn  
Ryan Harrison

### **Auckland U19**

Ryan Schierhout

### **Auckland A**

Andy Lane  
Blair Smith  
Louis Delport

### **North Harbour Representatives**

#### **Year 7**

Archie Postles  
Ben Lamont  
Brady Sylvester  
Christian Sirl  
Dylan Harle  
Jack Crook  
Karl Wallace  
Matthew Ross  
Nathan Chapman  
Ashton Clark  
Maz Christopherson  
Harrison Ellis  
Toby Hall  
Ben Lietz  
James Mitchell  
Matthew Sunderland  
Ben Lee (selected but missed tournament due to illness)

#### **Year 8**

Matthew Crowhurst  
Ryan Morrell

#### **Year 9**

Isaac Bird  
Dylan Smith  
Dylan Thorley  
Nate Rolfe-Vyson  
Reagan Diver

#### **Year 10**

Dan Winter  
Max Butler  
Ben Drown  
Indu Narahenpitage  
Keaton Rolls  
Kyle Kieser  
Josh Patel  
Sam Reidy

#### **Year 11**

Jacob Watai  
Matt Spicer  
Declan Ranwell  
Jared Harford

#### **Year 12**

Jamie Bell  
Luke Ranson  
Josh van der Sande  
Ryan Harrison  
Ryan Quinn  
Giles la Ville  
Campbell Knowles  
Ryan Schierhout unavailable due to  
Auckland U19 commitments

#### **Year 13**

Tristan van Ingen-kal  
Grant Celliers  
Michael Ross

Congratulations to all these players!

## AWARDS EVENING



ECBCC Cricketer of the Year – Louis Delport

Thank you once again to Louis and Miandra Delport for organising an excellent 2016/2017 awards evening, again catered by Bolliwood Bays Big Bash sponsors, Bolliwood Indian Restaurants.

**Committee Cup**  
**Chairman's Cup**  
**Most Promising U18 Cricketer of the Year**  
**Duck Cup**

Miandra Delport  
Jono Devine  
Ryan Schierhout  
Louis Delport  
Jono Devine

### Premiers

**Batting Cup**  
**Bowling Cup**  
**Fielding Cup**  
**Most Improved**  
**Premier MVP**  
**Captain's Award**

Rob Sehmi                      879 runs @ 37  
Louis Delport                52 wkts @ 23  
Cole Briggs                    22 ct/9 st  
Jayden Quensell            32 wkts @ 18  
Louis Delport  
Jono Devine

### Premier Reserves

**Batting Cup**  
**Bowling Cup**  
**Fielding Cup**  
**Captain's Award**  
**Ken Collin Cup - MVP**

Connor Ridge                355 runs  
Conrad Kuhn                 32 wkts  
Tristan van Ingen-kal      18 ct/7 st  
Conrad Kuhn  
Conrad Kuhn

### Senior A

**Batting Cup**  
**Bowling Cup**  
**Fielding Cup**  
**Captain's Award**  
**MVP**

Paul Watson                 226 runs  
Johan van Biljon            39 wkts  
No Award  
Sahil Seth  
Johan van Biljon

### **Senior B1 Fish**

<b>Batting Cup</b>	Dylan Atkinson	286 runs @ 35
<b>Bowling Cup</b>	Doug Jones	37 wkts at 10
<b>Fielding Cup</b>	Dylan Kelly	13 catches
<b>Captain's Award</b>	Paul O'Leary	
<b>MVP</b>	Doug Jones	

<b><u>Two Day MVP</u></b>	Doug Jones
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### **One Day 2A Muff**

<b>Batting Cup</b>	Matt Morley	567 runs at 43
<b>Bowling Cup</b>	Ed Collett	21 wkts
<b>Fielding Cup</b>	Shaun Mowat	10 catches
<b>Captain's Award</b>	Carlin Diver	
<b>MVP</b>	Matt Morley	

## **JUNIORS**

Junior Chair Nicholas Runnalls relocated to Canada mid-season and whilst he was a great loss to the club, James Ross took over the reins and the Junior club has continued to thrive and grow under his leadership. We are extremely fortunate to have a strong and enthusiastic Junior Committee who are continually looking for new projects and initiatives to make the entire cricket experience more enjoyable for our juniors. Thank you to Nicholas, James, their Committee and all the parent helpers for their contribution over the past year.

James' report on the season is attached.

## **YOUTH**

Bruce Winter was elected to the Board at the last AGM and subsequently took over the Youth portfolio. Our Youth players are a major strength of the club with a large number of representative players at North Harbour and Auckland level right through the age groups. Louis Delpont ran a successful Youth Academy last winter and Bruce and Louis have been working together to expand the Academy programme this winter to give more of our young cricketers the opportunity to develop their talents.

Several secondary school cricketers played senior cricket for the top 3 teams over the summer holidays. For many of them this was their first taste of senior cricket and the feedback from the players, their parents and senior team members was extremely positive, with all making a positive contribution and fitting in well to the senior environment. These players included:

Jamie Bell, Josh van der Sande, Matt Spicer, Ryan Harrison, Ryan Quinn, Ryan Schierhout, Aidan Morrison, Ben Drown, Callum Evans, Dan Winter, Declan Ranwell, Jacob Waitai, Kyle Kieser and Campbell Knowles.

## **SCHOOLS**

We continue to provide coaching resources to Rangitoto and Long Bay Colleges and are currently in discussions with both colleges with a view to establishing internal 6 A Side competitions. Both have seen cricket numbers reduce over the past few years and we believe this is a fun way to keep players in the game and to introduce new players to cricket.

We are also working with local intermediate and primary schools to increase the profile of cricket and in particular to increase the involvement of girls in the sport. It is a long term strategy of the club to establish a Women's section and our belief is that the best way to do this is through school and junior programmes.

Whilst not an official East Coast Bays feeder school, there are several Bays players in the Rosmini College First XI and we would like to acknowledge them winning the Auckland Secondary Schools RH Marryatt Cup for the first time. This is an outstanding achievement considering the depth of some of the long standing traditional cricket schools in Auckland and we wish them well in the National First XI Tournament in Term 4.

### **PAST PLAYERS**

As mentioned at last year's AGM, it has been a concern of the Board for some time that the club has little contact with and involvement of past players. Matt Morley and David Fitzgerald were appointed to the Board to specifically focus on this area and significant progress has been made over the past year.

A President's Lunch was held on a Sunday in January with Club President Andrew Diver hosting approximately 20 past players plus the Bays and Auckland University Premier teams. It is our intention to make this an annual event. In addition a more informal "last session" get together was organised towards the end of the season with past players being invited to watch the last session of a Premier Two Day match and enjoy a few beers and barbecued sausages. Once again there was a good turnout and of particular note is that some of our higher profile "old boys" including Mark Haslam, Paul Strang, Michael Hendry and Chris Brown attended.

As well as repeating the above events in the future, we also looking at other possible events including a "Past vs Present" T20 match.

We would like to acknowledge the achievements of two of our past players over the past year – Michael Hendry winning the New Zealand Golf Open and Chris Brown being appointed to the International Umpires Panel.

### **AUCKLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION**



ACA continued to administer cricket in our region in a professional manner. Mark Cameron (CEO) has recently left ACA and is to be thanked for his support during his time with the association. A new CEO has not yet been appointed. Iain Laxon took over from Adrian Dale as Community Cricket Manager prior to last season and has provided excellent support to all clubs in the Auckland region. Thank you to Mark, Iain and their staff for their support over the past year.

The ACA supports the club financially via the "Club is the Hub" programme, which has enabled us to appoint a full time Director of Cricket.

The move back to CricHQ for live scoring was extremely successful, with all Prem matches and a large number of school and junior matches being scored live each week. CricHQ has a live streaming facility and the intention is that over the next few seasons all Prem cricket will be streamed live. ECBCC are

part of a live streaming pilot project and will be live streaming home Prem matches in the 2017/2018 season, which is a very exciting initiative. The relationship between the club and ACA is managed via a Service Level Agreement (SLA), which is effectively a dynamic business plan which is updated annually. Over the past year we have met and in many cases exceeded the targets set in the SLA.

The club met all of its obligations under the "Club is the Hub" scheme and has maintained its status as a principal club. This is an area which is closely monitored by ACA.

### **FACILITIES**

After a significant improvement in our pitch under the curatorship of John Prunnell last year, we have unfortunately gone through a series of new groundsmen over the past 12 months and the pitch block has suffered. The new strip which has been laid next to the new artificial was not ready for play this season and as a result we were again forced to play on overused, worn pitches, particularly towards the end of the season. Auckland Council have, however, awarded the contract for the maintenance of Windsor Park to new contractors and we will be working closely with them to ensure the quality of the pitch improves.

The Windsor Park Board is making good progress with plans to redevelop Windsor Park. It is envisaged that an additional playing field will be constructed in the area above the cricket field where the clubhouse is currently situated. A new clubhouse with indoor nets is planned where the grandstand, nets and old changing sheds are currently situated. Ongoing discussions are currently taking place with the Auckland Council and other interested parties. The redevelopment will require substantial funding and the Windsor Park Board is currently investigating various options in this regard.

### **SPONSORSHIP**

Thank you to Harcourts Cooper & Co who came on board as main sponsor prior to the 2016/2017 season. Both the club and Harcourts are keen to form a long term association and we urge all members to use their services should you be selling your home.

ILG continued to support the club via a rebate on premiums received from the club and its members and a 3 year sponsorship and supply agreement with Players Sports for all club clothing and equipment was finalised prior to the start of last season. Thank you also to Bolliwood Indian Restaurants for their sponsorship of the Bays Bolliwood Big Bash and Speakers Corner where we run Friday evening meat raffles each week.

**Harcourts**  
Cooper & Co



**BOLLIWOOD**  
INDIAN RESTAURANT

## **GRANT FUNDING**

We have focused on increasing grant funding over the past year and as is evident from the 2016/2017 annual accounts, have achieved significant success in this area. This has enabled us to invest in various projects and initiatives which include:

- new lightweight covers for the Windsor Park pitch block
- club warm-up and playing clothing for all Year 7 teams
- the engagement of a paid Prem scorer
- the appointment of an Assistant Club Coach with a focus on Secondary School player development
- scoreboards for all Junior hardball teams
- new helmets for all junior hardball teams.

We would like to acknowledge the support of the following organisations and thank them for their contribution to the club:

- The Lion Foundation
- Blue Sky Community Trust
- Dragon Community Trust
- Pub Charity
- NZ Community Trust
- Trillian Trust
- Four Winds Foundation
- Upper Harbour Local Board
- Foundation North
- Trillian Trust

## **MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION**

The club website was redeveloped last winter and launched prior to the new season. The new website provides a more streamlined registration process and we are currently working on linking it to an online payment system, which will further improve the process and hopefully result in us spending less time chasing people for the payment of subs. The website is currently being further updated with details of the club, its history, honours boards, player profiles, statistics and the latest news.

Both the Club and the Junior Facebook pages have been active over the past year and will continue to be used for notifications, results, news, photos, etc. We are also working with Harcourts Cooper and Co to establish a weekly email newsletter which will go out to all members and will include draws, results, features on teams and players and other news.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

Louis Delport has continued in the position of Director of Cricket, which included the Club Manager role, over the past year. The position has become onerous, particularly during the season and a decision has been taken to shift the focus of the Director of Cricket role more on to coaching and player development and to engage a part time administrator to take on aspects of the Club Manager role. Louis will retain aspects of the role which are more directly cricket related. An announcement will be made regarding the new appointment shortly.

Vivienne Rundle continues in the role of Treasurer and the Windsor Park facilities and bar are managed by the Windsor Park Board, with Roger Butt in the role of Facilities Manager.

On behalf of the Board I would like to thank all of the above for their contribution to what has been a successful year for East Coast Bays.

### **BOARD**

The following members were appointed to the Board at the 2016 AGM:

Matt Morley

David Fitzgerald

Nicky Mana

Nicholas Runnalls

Nicky Mana withdrew from the Board prior to the 2016/2017 season for personal reasons and Nicholas Runnalls relocated to Canada at the end of 2016 and was replaced by James Ross. In addition, Louis Delpont serves on the Board as a co-opted member.

Thank you to all of the above for your hard work and support over the past year.

Thank you also to Club President Andrew Diver for running the meat raffles at Speakers Corner in Browns Bay every Friday evening and to Miandra Delpont for her assistance with the Awards Evening and Presidents Lunch.

### **THE FUTURE**

Whilst the club is committed to ongoing improvement in numerous areas as outlined in this report, we are currently in a strong position and the future is looking extremely positive. We are financially stable with good reserves, we have good player depth at both Junior and Senior levels, we have a strong Board and management team, we own our grounds and the project to redevelop them is gaining momentum and we are well supported by our sponsors.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the players, staff, parents, volunteers and sponsors who have contributed to East Coast Bays' success over the past year. I am confident that with the infrastructure that we now have in place, we will continue to build on this success in the future and Bays will continue to strengthen its position as one of the dominant clubs in Auckland cricket.

**Rod Schmulian**

**Chairman – East Coast Bays and Districts Cricket Club**

July 2017

## **ECBCC Junior Cricket**

### **Season Report 2016/2017 – James Ross**

- Slight decrease in player numbers
- Improve the club experience
- Raise the standard of our competition, and
- An exceptional rep program

Although we did not meet our target for junior players as set out at the beginning of the season, we still had very close to 700 junior players.

The YR5's had a very successful Friday night cricket series where parents would get together and have a bit of a picnic while the players enjoyed six-a-side cricket. These games were hosted at Wainoni, but we are looking at options to host the games at Windsor. Some parents and players do not realise that Windsor is our home base and we want to promote the "club as a hub" during the next season. If planned early enough, we hope to engage more players in this format of the game.

The junior club had an exceptionally busy rep season with games planned against the five top Auckland clubs. Unfortunately, only two club days eventuated with rain preventing the other games from happening. We had a very tough outing against Auckland University with only one of our rep teams winning on the day. It was much better against Grafton where we had 3 of our eight teams win on the day. The word from both clubs is that they truly enjoyed playing against Bays, it's a change from the usual inter-club competitions.

ECB also participated in a North Harbour club competition. The rep fixtures tested our players as all teams played the rules from a higher age group. So the YR5's had to play when-you're-out-you're-out. The word is that all the hardball teams loved playing tougher rules, almost preparing them for the next season and what they can expect going forward. During these games and competition, our YR4's were crowned the best YR4 team on the shore by winning all their games. Although our other teams did not win their age groups, they did very well under the conditions.

For the first time this year, ECB had a YR6 team in the Auckland competition. In the past, all YR6 teams played in a North Harbour competition where teams with even strength would play against each other. In the Auckland Competition, teams play against the best players from the different clubs; it's like playing a rep game every Saturday. Our YR6 team did very well by winning seven of their fifteen games and finishing second in their division.

The 2016/2017 season was a very good year for our YR7 group. We had two Premier teams in the Auckland competition with both qualifying for the top eight competition, and one team eventually ended second. This is a massive achievement from both our Premier teams. We also had the biggest group of North Harbour players from this group, a total of seventeen players selected for the two North Harbour YR7 teams. The North Harbour YR7 Black won the Auckland District Competition, and this team had nine ECB players.

The YR8's only managed to get enough players together to form one team. Unfortunately, pre-season efforts at forming a second, composite team comprising of players from ECB and Hibiscus Coast or Birkenhead was unsuccessful. We ended up with a squad of 14 players which made rotation difficult.

As always, the Year 8 Premier team played in the Auckland-wide Premier Competition. The Year 8s play half a season and their season ended at Christmas. As has traditionally been the case with the top team in this age group, our boys were a reasonable bowling and fielding outfit, but they struggled to put enough runs on the board. When they did manage to score runs (as in their first match against a Cornwall Park) they were highly competitive.

All the prize givings were well attended without any issues, and the inclusion of the Kris Cunningham Sportsmanship award was fantastic and well received by all parents.

I want to thank the Junior Committee, convenors, coaches, managers, umpires, scorers and parents. Without their commitment, junior cricket will not have been so successful. Bays is by far the best Club in North Harbour with regards to talent/depth/organisation – lots to build on for next season and do even better.