



lpwcc

CREASELINE

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editorial

Hi and welcome to the new season, as I write this there a few things up in the air, and it is likely we will once again field one team less than last year. It may well be that we end up with five men's team, a far cry from the heady days or 12-13 teams.

But there are plenty of positives to focus on, and many will be further expanded on as you read on. The advent of Trevor Luke now effectively running the day-to-day activities of the club has been a real plus, Trevor with his business acumen and drive has already made some noticeable changes. We are also merging the LPCC and LPWCC committees and it is great to have Lukey at the helm.

Peter Crowhen has stepped back, but will still be involved in much of the decision making, and will lead the financial team. It is prudent of me to make mention of Peter's effort over the years running this club, Pete not only has his own accounting business to run but sits on the committee's of a couple of other sporting organisations too, and it's not uncommon to receive emails from him after midnight. A huge thanks for all your work Pete.

We look forward to meeting our new 'pro' Gerrie Snyman and our other new recruit James Brown (no, not that one).

The move back to the All Sports Pavilion is one I'm sure you'll join me in welcoming, and we look forward to seeing the Premier Men carry on their good one day form as they approach the new season as the reigning National Club Champs.

Thanks to the CCA for their recent donation, it is much appreciated as you'll no doubt be aware Gaming Machine monies is fast becoming more difficult to obtain year after year.

All the best for the season...(and look out for the Annual Report, it's due in your mailboxes this week)



pete speaks

The 2009/10 season is coming up fast. Only about 6 weeks away now.

We should be able to expect great things from the Senior Men and Senior Women this season as both sides have made good acquisitions. The Men will have a pro from Namibia this year, Gerrie Snyman, who should make a considerable difference in the all-rounder position. He will also be involved in the coaching of club players, junior and senior along with Garry MacDonald. Garry has had first hand experience of Gerrie, who is an aggressive batsman, who has played for Namibia at the World Cup and has had experience in England, Australia and Holland as a professional cricketer.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all players, new and old and look forward to and a number of returning faces that haven't been seen for a while as well.

The Annual General Meeting of the club is to be held in conjunction with the club open day this year. It will be a chance for members of the playing fraternity of the club to have some say in how the club is run. Recent AGM's have been very disappointing in terms of attendance, particularly from current players. This is a particularly important meeting this year as we will be making changes to the committee structure as we move to running our own finances, rather than having that done by the Woolston Club.

The following are intending to stand at the AGM for the officers positions, so don't feel that you will be pressured to join the committee, if you don't wish to be involved. Anyone who is interested in getting involved in the administration will, of course be very welcome and should make that fact known to me or one of the other officers of the club.

Patron:	Bruce Irving	President:	Peter Crowhen
Vice President:	John Stocker	Past President:	Ivan Lawson
Men's Club Captain:	Aaron Reid	Women's Club Captain:	Angela Dennett

In addition, in accordance with the changes that are to be made in the administrative structure of the club, Trevor Luke has agreed to chair the "Cricket Committee" that will be responsible for the running of the playing side of the club.

The Senior Club open day will be held at Garrick Park on Saturday, 27th September, with an open wicket arranged, from 2pm, with the official opening and AGM at 4pm in the ASP. I would really like to see a good turnout for this first official function of the 2009/10 year.

Best wishes to you all for a successful and enjoyable season.

Peter Crowhen (President)





reido's report

As we fast approach the start of the 2009-10 season I would like to extend a warm welcome to all players, officials and supporters whether current or new to our club.

With my family having recently spent close to a month on Australia's Sunshine Coast escaping Christchurch's winter we were welcomed back to reality by the extreme cold, fog and drizzle that engulfed Christchurch airport. Although it hasn't been too bad since, except maybe 10-15 degrees cooler, I can only wonder what it would be like if our summers were consistently as good as the Sunshine Coasts winters. It would make for ideal cricket conditions and I could easily ditch my jumpers from my kit.

It is always great if you are able to escape and recharge the batteries however it seems like no time at all since the completion of the 2008-09 season. On reflection since last seasons completion we have held a highly successful prize giving function, Garry Macdonald has been coaching with a high degree of success in Holland, our AGM book has been completed and the pre season training is in full swing.

Recruitment of our overseas professional Gerrie Snyman an international all-rounder with a proven record and James Brown an extremely talented batsmen and wicketkeeper has involved a lot of dialogue. We are extremely pleased Gerrie and James have chosen to play for our club. Many thanks especially to Garry MacDonald and Trevor Luke for their efforts on securing Gerrie and to Paul Bennett who assisted hugely in his communications with James. Welcome to LPW guys and good luck, we know you will enjoy your time here.

Thanks to all who contributed to the AGM book. The captain's contributions for instance are the best I have read for many years. Thanks also to Nathan Jones who added his touches and co-ordinated this superb publication. This is your publication guys so well done to all who contributed.

With Garry MacDonald coaching in Holland, thanks to John Quinn for stepping in and keeping an eye on the pre season training. From what I have heard and seen the guys have been extremely positive with John's involvement.

It is encouraging to see some talented 1st X1 players at training. Once the school year is complete they will officially join LPW as playing members. We look forward to having these guys officially join our ranks, in the meantime good luck guys for you final school term.

Practice games have been pencilled in for late September for both Ben Cameron's 2a team and the 2c team, while the Premier Men's squad look like they will again head away.

Thanks to Lesley Jones, better known as Garry's better half, for recently getting involved in recruitment. Lesley's innovative recruitment posters are boldly displayed within prominent institutions.

I have mentioned in previous Creaselines the onus on everyone when playing or involved to compete within the time honoured traditions of the game. Unfortunately due to the odd incident and that is all it is, players of LPW sometimes overstep the line of what is deemed "acceptable" conduct. Unacceptable behaviour in a worst case scenario will result in a trip to the CCA judiciary with the resultant penalty if found in breach a suspension. I have been to a few of these hearings where at the end of the day there are no winners.

It is important that everyone reads the CCA handbook (all teams are allocated books at the start of the season) to ensure that we all are fully conversant with **"The Laws of Cricket" (The Spirit of Cricket)**. The handbook states **"Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself..."** Other headlines/points mentioned are Player Conduct, Fair and Unfair play, Role of the Umpire (when they intervene when breaches occur), Respect for the game/players and Points in regards to it is against the Spirit of the Game to..... Please ensure you are all familiar with the content. Ignorance is not an excuse. It would be fantastic if we weren't at the judicial table this season.

Although some teams have been fantastic in coming back to the club after games, an area we need to drastically improve is our after match socialising. The relocation a couple of years ago to the WWMC "Clubhouse" bar I believe has been a failure. This season we will revert back to the All Sports Pavilion. Although there are some issues involving the All Sports the positives greatly outweigh any perceived negatives. We are a cricket club therefore it makes sense that those games away from Garrick Park that finish early players are able to return to Garrick Park and can view the cricket whilst having a drink and a bite to eat.

It is important that we can support and encourage our teams while relaxing in enjoyable "social" surroundings. While we have been in the Clubhouse bar it has been too easy for players not to make an appearance. By returning to the All Sports we hope players, supporters and families etc will want to come back.

On the Men's side this season promises to be a real beauty. The 2A and Presidents Men's teams are more than capable of challenging for some silverware. Our flagship team is the Premier Men's team, with a record that speaks for itself over the last few seasons in the one-day format.

The guys won the 2009 National Club One-day Championship, a tournament in which they were undefeated. They have marked themselves as a team that the opposition will definitely want to take down. To a champion squad good luck guys, we know you will do us all proud.

To all our players, teams and officials good luck. By performing to the best of our abilities and playing within the Spirit of Cricket we can all make this a season to remember.

Thank you for making Lancaster Park Woolston your cricket club of choice. We appreciate your loyalty.

Aaron Reid (Men's Club Captain)

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Financial Statements 2008-09



Lancaster Park
Woolston Cricket Club





ange's report

Hi all.

Well I can't believe that we are nearing the end of the Winter Break for some of us, while others have been having either individual or Representative Winter trainings with the CCA which means you haven't had much of a break at all.

Unfortunately the Premier Women's Team has lost one of the senior members of the team, Haidee Tiffen due to her retirement from all cricket after the World Cup in March.

Looking at the number of girls available, helped by some off season recruits we are going to be able to have three women's teams this season.

We start winter trainings on Sunday 6th September at 11am at the Sydenham Cricket Club Outdoor Training Facilities. Everyone is expected to attend and if you are unable to for some reason please let Angela Dennett (Women's Club Captain) know as early as possible.

Good luck to all our players/teams for the coming season.

Angela Dennett
LPWCC Women's Club Captain



subs

Subscriptions are due by **31 October 2009**, and are as follows...

Adult Members	\$225*
School Leavers, Unwaged, U18 and Full Time Students	\$150*
High School Students	\$75
Social Donation (Non-playing)	\$30

* This amount **WILL BE INCREASED** by \$50 if payment is not received by 31 Oct 09

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Save up to \$200

Internet Banking: The Club's Bank of New Zealand Account is **02-0842-0189671-66** if you would like to use Internet Banking or to set up an Automatic Payment. Please **ensure** you include your name and team if you are using these methods.

Cheque/Cash: If you wish to pay by **cheque** please make these out to 'LPWCC' and post along with your name and team to The Treasurer, LPWCC, PO Box 19-573, Christchurch or hand to Club Secretary Nathan Jones or one of the Club Captains, Aaron Reid or Angela Dennett. If you wish to pay by **cash** please hand to one of the afore mentioned or bank into the above account and email info@lpwcc.co.nz to advise.

Unpaid Subscriptions: If your subscriptions remain unpaid by 31 October or you have not begun an Automatic Payment, you will **NOT** be eligible for selection in any of the club's teams.

Further failure to pay the full amount of your subscription **WILL** result in your name being lodged with a Debt Collection agency, substantial additional fees **WILL APPLY**.



committee

Your 2009/10 Management Committee is...

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Committee:	Ric Horsfall, Charlotte Craighead, Garry MacDonald, John Quinn, Karen Verbeek...		





sponsorship

It is now impossible for the club to rely on Subscriptions and Gaming Machine Money as the primary funders of LPWCC. We need your support to help us run the club.

We have produced a Sponsorship brochure offering prospective individuals and businesses the opportunity to become either a GOLD or SILVER sponsor of LPWCC.

SILVER Sponsor is \$250 plus GST.

GOLD Sponsor is \$500 plus GST.

Sponsors Receive...

- ✓ Advertising Space on the LPWCC website, Club Newsletter and Annual Report
- ✓ The business will be listed on the Sponsorship Board in the LPWCC Clubrooms

If you are interested or know of any friends, family members, or associates who might be interested then the club would be extremely appreciative.

To encourage you further, we're are offering the following incentives...

- ⇒ Sell a **GOLD** Sponsorship and receive a discount of up to \$200 on your subscriptions
- ⇒ Sell a **SILVER** Sponsorship and receive a discount of \$50 on your subscriptions

For more information or to make contact regarding any Sponsorship matters please contact Ric Horsfall on ric@lpwcc.co.nz or Nathan Jones on jonesy@lpwcc.co.nz



what's up with...

Peter 'Pumpkin' Robinson

Where am I now and what have i been doing?

Well I live in Hatfield which is 25 min out of Kings Cross Station North London. I am an Assistant Manager in a pub. I try to play cricket for Cockfosters Cricket Club where i have been playing for 4 years. I am not as quick as I was as the body is feeling it's age but I try.

Before that I was up in Norfolk Playing for Paul Bennett's club Dereham which was very enjoyable. I often think of coming home for one big season in 7th grade but we will see one day soon.



I hope everyone at the club is well and it is great to see the club doing so well. It is also great to hear that the boys looked after Paul (aka Cheesy) He's a top bloke.

I miss the Hard Garrick Park and Ensors Road pitches and a good old Speight's with Reido, Bruce, lala, Possum, Macca and all the rest of the boys. As our season comes to an end with the first's looking like we are just going to fall short of promotion.

I would like to wish every player team and supporter of the club all the best for an injury free, hot, enjoyable and successful season.

Also if anyone wants a season at Cockfoster's please get in touch it's a great place to play and socialize

All my best Wishes to you all

Peter Robinson aka Pumpkin





mac's report

Hullo fellow cricketers and greetings from Holland, I hope you are all getting through the winter ok and preparing for a long hot summer of willow on leather, grass stained whites and a few cold bevvies at the end of a great cricket day.(as long as you dont have to listen to Ric telling you yet again about another hundred he has just scored)

As you may know I am in the Netherlands and we have so far had a very hot summer with unusually high humidity as well, but pleasant enough so I wont complain.

My club team here (Rood n Wit, or Red and White in English) is having one of the best seasons on record. We have won our league with three games to go and we have just beaten one of the top sides who play in the league above us in a T20 knockout game which all means we are in the T20 national final. This is probably the biggest cricket day in Holland and a team from our league is not supposed to be good enough to be in the final, I doubt whether we will be good enough to win it but we will give it our very best shot.

I am happy to report that we have now confirmed a pro for this coming season at LPW. His name is Gerrie Snyman from Namibia and he is one hell of a player.

Unfortunately for him he was in the team whom we beat in the semi final but he scored 40 in no time with his first three scoring shots all sixes, including one lost ball which sailed into a nearby forest and we couldnt find it!

His hitting reminds me of Chris Cairns plus he bowls with good pace as well.

Gerrie is a big strong lad who will be an enormous asset to us in my opinion, he is a nice bloke as who likes a beer or two so don't be shy to get down to the club at some stage and give him a Kiwi welcome!

I see that Trevor Luke is back taking an active part in the running of the club this year. Great to have someone of his business ilk with us again and thanks for taking the time to help out Lukey, the club will benefit greatly from your input.

Apart from the cricket, there have been numerous festivals and parties which have needed my attendance. Gee, the Dutch will find any excuse to have a party so it would be rude of me not to attend most of them. I don't want this getting around but I went to the gay parade in Amsterdam last week, no, not to participate but to see the spectacle, so you wont see any pictures on the internet of me in only a G string and a rose in my mouth. God Forbid!

That's about all for now fellow Wolley Parksters so I will sign off and look forward to catching up with you all very soon and tell some lies. Take care all of you,

Yours in cricket and see you all about the grounds soon

Garry Mac



statistics

For those of you who have played Senior Cricket (Men's), the CCA keep a record of statistics from what looks to be the early 90's onwards.

You can go and check your 'Days of Glory' (or otherwise) by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.canterburycricket.org.nz/content/club-cricket/Statistics/default.aspx>



draw

As I write this the draw has been released for the Premier Men and 2A Grades only.

3 October	Premier Men 2A	Sydenham BWUCC	Garrick Park #1 Garrick Park #2	One Day Comp One Day Comp
10 October	Premier Men 2A	The Bye OBCCC	Garrick Park #1	One Day Comp
17 October	Premier Men 2A	East Shirley Sydenham	Garrick Park #1 Bardford Park #1	One Day Comp One Day Comp





a word from lukey

As we prepare for another cricket season there have been some changes both on and off the field during our winter break.

The committees of the LPWCC and LPCC have decided we are better to go back to one committee structure and that formation will take place at the AGM.

The AGM is another change, because of historically poor attendances we have decided to position the AGM on opening day and the information pertaining to that is elsewhere in the Creaseline. Please attend opening day and the AGM as this is your chance to have your say in how your club is run and the reward will be some personal satisfaction and the benefit of suitable catering arrangements. The third and most significant change off the field is how our committee will operate this year.

We are stepping away from the structure where the President and Club Captains are responsible for everything at the club and trying to spread the load a little more evenly.

The President will still be an important figure in our club but hopefully will have a lot less of the onerous day to day problems of making our club function. In conjunction with this change we will elect a cricket committee chairman who will take over many of the task formerly expected of the President. I have agreed to accept this position and this structure is already in place in a co-opted form and will be ratified at the AGM.

In a further change the leadership of our junior section will change this year, Karen Verbeek has been involved since 2001, and is standing aside to take on a different responsibility on the senior committee.

Karen has had at times a difficult and often thankless task and performed extremely well over the years and the success and happy atmosphere of the juniors, as well as those juniors that have moved through the sections to the senior club both men and women, is a testament to this. The new team leading the junior section is former senior player 'Charlie' Tibbotts and his wife Karen Boyd Tibbotts, so please give them your support and assistance.

On the field we have made significant additions to push on from our success in winning the National One Day final last season.

With the help of Garry MacDonald we have secured the services of Namibia World Club representative to coach and play for our club this season; Gerrie Snyman is a highly regarded all round cricket player and a well renowned coach. For more information on Gerrie and his performances, please follow this link.....<http://www.cricinfo.com/ci/content/player/24827.html>

Also playing for us this season is James Brown a wicket keeper/batsman from England. Please make Gerrie and James most welcome at our club and I wish them every success in playing for LPWCC.

Garry MacDonald will once again be responsible for the club coaching and after winning competitions in the last two seasons with the senior men's side and a successful winter in Holland I am sure Garry is looking forward to welcoming you all at training in the coming weeks.

Peter Crowhen, while remaining President and convener of the finance committee, Peter will look to take a step back from his hands on position of running our club.

Not enough can be said about the years of hard work Peter has put in for our club and in just a few short weeks I am starting to get the feel for the workload Peter has carried for a good while, Peter will still be around to offer sage advice and currently I ring and email him so often he must think his position has not changed, but on behalf of the club a very big thank you to Peter and look forward to having you involved in the club for many years to come.



Gerrie Snyman

Mention must also be made of the work Ivan Lawson has put in and with our committee changes Ivan becomes one step removed with the merging of LPCC and LPWCC.

Ivan has been closely involved in both LPWCC cricket sections since its inception, and since the merger of our clubs Ivan has almost single handedly run the LPCC side of things. Once again as with Peter, Ivan will still be involved with the committee but hopefully with less of a burden and I would also like to thank on behalf of the club Ivan for the hard work he has put in through the past years.

Remember opening day and the AGM and look forward to seeing you all on the playing field or down at the club in the next few weeks.

All the best to all teams, men and women and juniors for the coming season.

Trevor Luke
Chairman

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facebook

We're on Facebook, so make sure you sign up as a member of the Lancaster Park Woolston Cricket Club group. This along with the website is a great avenue for the club to deliver important messages.

We intend this to be a platform to let you know such things as...

- ⇒ Change to practice times and venues (incl last minute)
- ⇒ Upcoming events

It's also a an excellent spot to catch up with ex players from around the world.

So go to www.facebook.com and sign up (if you haven't already), or if you're already a member just enter 'Lancaster Park Woolston' in the search box and join our group.



assistance



As mentioned earlier the club has employed a professional cricketer for the season, 28 year old Gerrie Snyman.

Vice President John Stocker from Storer Motors has secured a vehicle for Gerrie, but we now need somewhere for him to stay.

This cost is subsidised by the club and will be paid to you, so we're not asking for you to put him up for free!

If anyone is able to help or needs more information can you please contact Trevor Luke (trevor@lpwcc.co.nz) or Nathan Jones (jonesy@lpwcc.co.nz)



coming up

Lancaster Park Woolston CC Open Day - Sunday September 27

This year will see our Open Day held on a Sunday, and as mentioned earlier we will hold our AGM as part of our Open Day; we hope to see more of you there in attendance.

Programme:

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| 2:00pm | Open Day Begins and nets available |
| 3:30pm | LPCC AGM |
| 4:00pm | LPWCC AGM |
| Conclusion | There will be some drinks and food provided |



juniors

OPEN DAY & REGISTRATION

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER, 2009 (12.00pm – 2.00pm)

TUESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2009 (5.00pm – 7.00pm)

VENUE

All Sports Pavilion
Garrick Park
43 Hargood Street
WOOLSTON CLUB

- ⇒ All ages, boys and girls, skilled and unskilled.
- ⇒ Primary Intermediate Youth Grades. Milo Have a Go, beginners' cricket
- ⇒ New coaches' scorers' managers welcome

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Wet or Fine and we have some scholarships available subject to conditions



Junior Contact: Robert and Karen Boyd-Tibbotts

- ⇒ juniors@lpwcc.co.nz
- ⇒ 337 3499
- ⇒ 0211759201

news items

Baxy in fine form:

Premier Men's All-Rounder Justin Baxendale was part of the title winning Hornby Panthers in the Premier Christchurch Rugby League competition. In their 27-20 win over Linwood in the final, Baxy scored a try and kicked 3 goals.



DAFC Do it again:

The HSOB DAFC Football team won back to back titles in the Mainland Football President's A Grade. The team featuring current LPW players, Nathan Jones, Scott Garven, and Jamie Bennett, ex lower grade players, Clayton Harris, Scott Thelning, Steve Lynskey and Blair Johnson, and referring duties performed by Presidents player and club stalwart Paul Bennett won the league by 2 points and finished 3rd in the Cup Competition.

Karen has a new role:

Many of you will know Karen Verbeek has relinquished her role as the Junior Convenor, and has agreed to take on the role of Funding Co-ordinator responsible for Gaming Machine applications. Karen has taken to this with gusto, in what is now a much tougher avenue to gather funding, particularly given the recent decision by the Eureka Trust to (upon advice from their lawyers) to no longer fund sporting organisations.

All Sports Pavilion:

In a decision that will please many (if not all of us) we have decided to move back to the All Sports Pavilion, this will allow us more of an atmosphere as we can enjoy a drink while watching the games being played on Garrick Park. Feel free to rejoice...

Pre-Season Trips:

We have a couple of these planned, the Premier Men are likely to head to Westport for a couple of games, and the President's have 23 confirmed for a trip to Blenheim for a fishing trip, wine tour, oh and two games of cricket.

If you know of any interesting news items concerning LPWCC players/stakeholders etc please email them info@lpwcc.co.nz for inclusion in the next edition of Creaseline.

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