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## editorial

Welcome to the new season, a season which offers a number of changes as we welcome a new competition for most grades which sees some strange names (for example Second Grade Men is now known as 2A). We also say goodbye to the All Sports Pavilion as an after match venue and head into the main Woolston Club in the 'Clubhouse Bar'.

It also promises to be a successful season on the field with the Premier Men's team full of potential and now that some of the younger players have had a couple of seasons under their belt we could be in for an exciting year. As always the Premier Women will look to do well in their competition and retain the title they won so thrillingly last season.

We are hopeful of a good showing in a number of lower grades, although the addition of many Suburban sides will mean a number of the teams head into the unknown as they face sides they haven't played before. This should be an exciting time and add interest to many grades. We will be holding more social events this season, and would ask for your support especially on 'Club Nights' held on the last Saturday of each month (read more about this later in the newsletter).

In addition we have a new sponsorship scheme in place and again would ask you help us out in this venture. As an incentive we are offering up to \$200 off your subscriptions for anyone who sells one of these (check more about this under 'Sponsorship' on page 4).

Change is also afoot on the international stage as the first ever Twenty 20 World Cup takes place and long time NZ skipper Stephen Fleming loses his place as leader of the NZ test team. I would have thought it would have been a perfect swansong for Flem to lead the test team to South Africa, and later against England before bowing out and handing the reigns to Vetorri at the end of the season. It seems a somewhat inglorious exit for someone who has been such a vital part of the NZ scene for so long. I'm all for building for the future but allowing Vetorri to skipper the One Day side initially before taking on the test team made perfect sense, while allowing for the graceful exit Fleming deserves.



Here's to a good season, enjoy your battles on the field, and I look forward to seeing you on our new look Open Day on the 29th, and then through the season in the Clubhouse.

*Jonesy*

## pete speaks

The 2007/08 season starts on 29<sup>th</sup> September and will be a very different season for all the Men's grades from 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade down, with the amalgamation of the CCA and Suburban competitions. There will be a number of new challenges, especially new teams to play with players with whom you will be unfamiliar and different grounds to those which you are used to.. This should add to the interest to the new season, but may take some time to bed in. Selection of the appropriate grades for teams will be crucial, but will be difficult for the cricket committee to determine. You will need to bear with us. The aim will be to have teams entered into what we see as the equivalent of the CCA grade in which you have been playing.

The new combined grades have new names. There is no 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Grades as such. These are replaced with 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C etc. These will take a bit of getting used to, but are a throwback to grade names used 40 years ago by CCA and are similar to those used by Suburban over the years.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all new players and a number of returning faces that haven't been seen for a while as well. I believe that the club is in for a very successful season in 2007/08. A close 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Petersen Shield last season is most definitely capable of being turned into a win and our young Senior Men's team is capable of rapid improvement on what was a pretty reasonable debut season for a new combination last year.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 13<sup>th</sup> August and attendance this year was not great from playing members of the club, which is a little disappointing

Another matter that was decided at the AGM of particular interest to members was an increase in subscriptions. This is the first time that subs have been increased in the last 10 years and has been necessary to try to keep the club's operating budget at a realistic level. There is subscription information later in this newsletter.

If you haven't accessed the club's web-site yet, I would thoroughly recommend that you do so. Up to date draws, results and news are all featured as well as club and team contacts and a message board.

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

Peter Crowhen (President)





## reido's report

Welcome to the start of the 2007-08 season. It is amazing how quickly the cricket season comes around; it seems to roll around faster each year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all players whether returning or new and to supporters of our club. A club is a name only, albeit **Lancaster Park Woolston** is a Club with a proud history. It is the people within our Club whether historical or current that makes us what we are, a great Club.

This season sees the Canterbury Cricket Association (CCA) and the Christchurch Suburban Cricket Association (CSCA) combine a number of men's grades. In an exciting move the combined grades will have the opportunity to compete with teams and play at venues that are new to most of us. Patience is asked for from teams in the merged grades. Like all new ventures there is always a bedding in period with it obviously being difficult to assess the merits of different competitions in trying to achieve balanced new grades. The coming together of the two associations in this way should be loudly applauded. Premier, Second Grade Men and Presidents are not affected.

I applaud the superb effort Nathan Jones has made in coordinating and enhancing the Annual Report that was delivered in August. Visually stunning the Annual Report captured superbly the season of 2006-07. Well done and thanks again Nathan. To others whom contributed whether through team or management reports thank you for putting the effort in. The proof of everyone's contribution/s has resulted in a fantastic publication. Well done and thank you to all involved.

During the last couple of months the White Ferns played a number of matches in both Australia and England against the host countries. Captained by Haidee Tiffen (right) who played in both series, a personal milestone was achieved when Haidee made her 100<sup>th</sup> One-day International appearance at the end of the English series. Maria Fahey's availability saw her play the Australian series while Selena Charteris was selected for the English series. We are proud of our international players and are especially delighted with the pride the girls display when they turn out for our Premier team.



To register for the coming season either fill in the registration forms that will be available from Open Day, or log onto our website and do it online. This needs to be done as soon as possible. Subscription invoices are generated directly as a result of the registration process. Subscriptions have gone up for the first time in many years and need to be paid by the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2007. Those that need to make a payment arrangement please contact our Secretary Nathan Jones, preferably by the start of the season.

It is important that everyone peruses the CCA handbook 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...

Although some umpiring decisions whether from official or player umpires may sometimes be described as laughable and may leave your feeling totally perplexed it is up to the individuals or teams to rise above any perceived injustices. It is important that you do not put yourself or the team in any position that could lead to a potential citing.

Canterbury Cricket is serious about tightening up on the receipt of games results and as a consequence any results not received by their administrator by a stated time offending teams may well not be allocated any points. This should enable a full set of match results to be displayed in the newspaper. The benefits of this will mean the point's table for all the grades should be correct and meaningful. In the past only the Premier Men and Premier Women's points table has any semblance of accuracy. It is in the interests of all concerned that this area is tidied up. We will be reliant on a contact person within each team to pass the results onto our club contact who will ensure all our results are presented by the cut off time.

I was present during the Junior's registration day. Karen and her small team do a superb job, a task that is often taken for granted by many with little or no thanks. When we see the juniors around the clubrooms or practising on Garrick Park please take time out to acknowledge or encourage these young guys/girls. Can we remember what it was like when we were kids whether playing cricket or involved with other pursuits? How often (or not) were we supported by words of encouragement and/or advise? A word of encouragement/support is highly valued by the youngsters in our midst and would take no time at all to give. Thank you



At this stage it looks likely we will have at least the same number of (senior) teams as last season (nine) with a number of new faces sprinkled through most squads.

Competition matches start 29<sup>th</sup> September for the top two men's sides. The rest of the teams commence a week later on the 06<sup>th</sup> October.

Open Day will be held 29<sup>th</sup> September. We encourage members to come down a bit earlier than the stated Open Day time, have some refreshments and watch our Premier Men on Garrick Park (the game starts at 10.00am) in action against Sydenham.

Good luck to all our players/teams for the coming season. We did well last season with three sides winning competitions, with numerous other top two or three placings. This season as mentioned will bring new challenges and as a consequence should provide extra motivation for teams to do well.

Please advise a committee member if you have any ideas/suggestions that can assist or enable our club to perform better. Your comments are always welcome.

Reido (Men's Club Captain)





## ange's report

Well it's time for another season ahead and it sure does come around quickly.

First things first I'd like to congratulate Haidee Tiffen, Selena Charteris (right) and Maria Fahey on their success in Australia and England we are looking forward to them playing for LPWCC again.



The Senior Women's team has a squad of 14 this season with a few new players on board, Zara McWilliams is re-joining us while Vanessa Lord is new to the team.

We have a new manager this season with Sandra Steere taking on this role, and a new coach too in the form of CCA Marketing Manager Doug McSweeney.

We are very fortunate to have both and look forward to their input. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our coach from last season, Trudy Anderson who has retired; she did a fantastic job and we wish her well.

Our team this season will be looking at retaining the One-Day title and doing better in the Super 8 and 20/20 matches.

Our First Reserves side at this stage has 11 players and we are still looking for more players so if anyone knows of any girls looking for a team to join, please send them our way.

These girls have a new manager in Karen Verbeek while Darren Rigden will be coaching the side this season. We have a few new girls in this team and we welcome them to LPWCC.

Angela Dennett (Women's Club Captain)



## subs

Subscriptions are due by 30 November, and are as follows...

<b>Adult Members</b> .....	<b>\$225*</b>
<b>School Leavers, Unwaged, U18 and Full Time Students</b> .....	<b>\$150*</b>
<b>High School Students</b> .....	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Team Subscription</b> .....	<b>\$2500**</b>

\* An additional \$50\*/\$500\*\* will be added for subscriptions not received by 30 Nov 07

**Reduce your subs now!**  
 check out 'Sponsorship' later in this newsletter  
 LPWCC  
 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 'Woolston Club' 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.

**Unpaid Subscriptions:** If your subscriptions remain unpaid by 30 November or you have not begun an Automatic Payment, you will **NOT** be eligible for selection in any of the club's teams. Teams who have not paid a team subscription by this date will be defaulted from their grade.

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 2007/08 Management Committee is...

President:	Peter Crowhen	peter@lpwcc.co.nz
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Club Captain:	Aaron Reid (men)	reido@lpwcc.co.nz
	Angela Dennett (women)	angela@lpwcc.co.nz
Secretary:	Nathan Jones	jonesy@lpwcc.co.nz
Treasurer:	Shana Jones	
Committee:	Wade Cornelius, Charlotte Craighead, Garry MacDonald, Mark Ross, Karen Verbeek, plus up to two more may be added.	





## 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 be come either a **GOLD** or **SILVER** sponsor of LPWCC.

**SILVER** Sponsor is \$250 plus GST. The sponsor receives the following...

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

**GOLD** Sponsor is \$500 plus GST. The sponsor receives the following...

- ✓ All the benefits of a Silver Sponsor above
- ✓ Hospitality at a 'Sponsors Day' during a Canterbury Wizards Cricket 20/20 Fixture



If you are interested or know of any friends, family members, or associates who might be interested then the club would be extremely appreciative. There is more information available on the website, including a downloadable brochure and a page to register, just go to [www.lpwcc.co.nz](http://www.lpwcc.co.nz) and click on 'sponsors'

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 Nathan Jones on [jonesy@lpwcc.co.nz](mailto:jonesy@lpwcc.co.nz) or Garry MacDonald on [garry@lpwcc.co.nz](mailto:garry@lpwcc.co.nz)

## UK report

As I write this it is the day before the biggest game of Rainhill Cricket Club's season. A win against Southport Trinity tomorrow and Rainhill will have a good chance of remaining in division one of the Liverpool and District Cricket competition. A loss will mean probable relegation...

As you may gather, club cricket is taken very seriously over here in the UK, hence why there are many opportunities for overseas professionals to come and earn their living in an English summer. This season, as mentioned earlier, I have come to a place called Rainhill to escape the New Zealand winter. Rainhill is about 10 miles outside of Liverpool in the Northwest of England. It is the team's first season in this league after gaining promotion from the league below last year. It has been a testing season with many lows but also many highs and if relegation is avoided then the season will be viewed as a successful one.

The opportunity for Kiwis to come to this part of the world and play as professionals is one we are fortunate to undertake as it is not just the new culture of cricket we get to experience. The United Kingdom is a great base to explore the wonderful continent of Europe from, and during what is our off-season, there is ample opportunity to do so. This season I have managed to fit in a trip with a few other Canterbury lads to the vibrant city of Barcelona as well as a personal escapade to the enchanting country of Italy, which overflows with history and culture.

This is in addition to the few days I will be having in Nice, in the French Riviera, on my way home. The opportunity that I have had to travel, both with others and on my own, is one that has taught me many things about myself, all of it useful in building a life as a cricket professional.

On the cricket side of things, the UK is a great experience as it gives you a totally different view of the game from that in New Zealand. Conditions are often testing, practise facilities often non-existent and umpires often less than co-operative! But apart from that the English have a wonderful way of welcoming the overseas pro, so that they are immediately immersed in the camaraderie that club cricket prides itself on over here.

On the field it is also a great opportunity to learn about your game. As it is the off-season for us it is a chance to try a few things and expand your game whilst in a match situation so that we may return home with our games improved upon. In the leagues over here you may even come against many past and present first class cricketers, or even test cricketers, particularly from the sub continent, that bring a brand of cricket that we do not get to experience at home in New Zealand.

But as the wettest English summer on record draws to a close I am very much looking forward to returning home and getting stuck into what promises to be a very exciting NZ summer. However, first there is tomorrow's battle with Southport Trinity to overcome, and of course a small break amongst the holiday makers in the south of France... by which time I hope winter has well and truly subsided back home!

Elly (Andrew Ellis-Premier Men's Captain)





# mac's reports

## COACHING

At the time of writing there is not a great deal to report as obviously the season is about to crank up in three weeks but the senior and occasional 2<sup>nd</sup> grade player have been turning up to the Sunday sessions in different states of health! But I am pleased to report that those attending the trainings have been putting some hard yards in.

We have been training for some 8 weeks now so we have started early this winter but the lads seem to have enjoyed having these sessions rather than cramming our preparation into a shorter period as in the past. Our club started training earlier than any other club in town so hopefully we will be properly prepared for the first game.

The women section and the youth have been training on alternate Sundays for this period as well so here again we should be ready by the first game.

It has been pleasing to see a number of our club players involved in elite training squads at Canterbury Cricket this winter. A number of our young ladies have been working hard with their respective development teams and Ben McCord and Ryan McCone (right) have been training with the Wizards squad. Jonno Bennett also has been training with a representative squad. Well done to all those selected in these squads, the club is proud of your efforts.



## PREMIER MEN 07/08

I don't like making predictions as more often than not they bite you in the bum but I will stick my neck out and say that I believe our men's first team is ready to give a strong account of itself this year. I will be disappointed if we don't make a final this season as after two years of rebuilding the side and watching the side mature to its current state, the time has arrived where we know that we are the equal of any side in town.

The youngsters in the side can now be considered hardened veterans after two years of learning some hard and painful lessons at times especially the lesson of putting lesser sides away and dropping our standards. The lads will agree that we have been guilty of this and we have paid the price dearly. I would like to think that this problem will be non-existent from here on in, it had better be...

The side will be basically unchanged from last year which is good news although we have Shaun Coffey joining us this season. Shaun is a very talented top order batsman who has performed with distinction in under age rep sides so it good to have him join us.

We will also have the services of a young English fast bowler from Nottingham who is highly rated so this is another exciting proposition to look forward to.

Others to join us are Daniel Reilly, a talented swing bowler and two other English lads (the Mann twins) who are arriving to get experience playing here. So all in all the season numbers are looking ok at this stage.

That's about all to report at this stage so I would appeal to all you members and supporters out there, please pop down and watch our lads and ladies if you get time this year we really do appreciate seeing you much more than you might imagine, we realize that we are representing all of you so don't be shy.

Thanks for now,

Garry Mac



# website

The club has a website which many of you will have visited by now. If you haven't make sure you check out LPWCC online at...

## www.lpwcc.co.nz

There is a raft of information including the following...

- Draws
- Results
- Club News
- Team Information
- Message Board
- Reps
- Profiles
- History
- Juniors
- And more...



If you'd like to make any comments about the website, please send an email to [web@lpwcc.co.nz](mailto:web@lpwcc.co.nz)

## Email addresses

In the future we intend the vast majority of our correspondence will be via email.

If you are reading this and haven't already completed a registration form this season or signed up online, can you please do so. We want to have as many email addresses as possible.

This includes...

- ✓ players
- ✓ ex-players
- ✓ supporters
- ✓ stake holders etc

Can you **PLEASE** go to the website, and click on 'join lpwcc', and complete the registration form.





## changes

There have been some major changes in the names of Grades this season, due to the merger between the Canterbury Cricket Association (CCA) and the Christchurch Suburban Cricket Association (CSCA). Women's Grades will remain the status quo.

Here is a summary for you (is it just me or does it appear a little confusing?@!#)...

Premier	2-Day/1-Day	11am	(same as 06/07)
Senior A	2-Day/1-Day	12pm	(same as 06/07 - CSCA)
2A	2-Day/1-Day	11am	(was 2nd Grade)
2B	1-Day	12:30pm	(was CCA/CSCA combined Senior B)
2C	2-Day/1-Day	12pm	(was 3rd Grade)
3A	1-Day	1pm	(was 4th Grade/CSCA 3A Grade)
3B	1-Day	1pm	(was 5th Grade/CSCA 3B Grade)
3C	1-Day	1pm	(was 6th Grade/CSCA 3C Grade)
President's	1-Day	1pm	(same as 06/07)
Cavaliers	20/20	2:30pm	(new grade for 07/08)*
4A	1-Day	1pm	(same as 06/07 - CSCA)
4B	1-Day	1pm	(same as 06/07 - CSCA)
4C	1-Day	1pm	(same as 06/07 - CSCA)



\* Cavaliers is a proposed new nine-a-side grade to be played mainly on artificials, catering for 35 to 40-year-olds who aren't senior cricketers. It will start on Saturday, October 13 and include some midweek twilight rounds in place of Saturdays.



## clubhouse

As has been mentioned previously we will no longer be utilising the All Sports Pavillion (other than the changing rooms), but rather will be based at the newly named 'Clubhouse' in the main Woolston Club. We will be the summer tenants of what is now known as the 'Old Main Bar' (to the right as you come in the door, near the snooker tables), with the newly formed Woolston Technical Football Club occupying the space in the winter months.

The Woolston Club have some big plans for this area and over the coming 12-18 months will develop the Clubhouse into what will become a great spot for us.

To further foster Club Spirit and being ever mindful of time constraints many of us have these days, we will be running a '**Club Night**' on the final Saturday of each month where we ask all club members to make that special effort to attend, so we can really have a fantastic club atmosphere like we have had in the past.

On the other three Saturday's of each month feel free to attend if you wish, but we really ask for your attendance on 'Club Night'.

This invitation is for all, and as well as current players includes ex-members, ex-players, Vice Presidents, and anyone with a current or previous interest in LPWCC, WWMCCC or LPWCC.

***The first Club Night is Saturday October 27th - please diarise this NOW!***



## coming up

### Lancaster Park Woolston CC Open Day - Saturday September 29

We will be running a different Open Day this season, rather than holding it on a Sunday afternoon, it will be held on the first playing day of the season, Saturday 29th of September. This date sees only the top two men's grades starting with the remaining men's grades and women starting a week later on the 6th of October.

The Premier Men will be at home on Garrick 1 against Sydenham; this game starts at 10am, and with the Open Day starting at 4pm, it provides a great opportunity to pop down and have a few beers and watch the Premier Men's team in action prior to the official starting time of Open Day.



#### Programme:

10:00am - 5:00pm	LPWCC Premier Men v Sydenham on Garrick 1 (One Day Game)
4:00pm	Open Day Begins
5:00-5:30pm	Captain's Meeting
5:30-6:30pm	Happy Hour (food provided free of charge will be served at 6:00pm)
7:35pm	Canterbury v Auckland Ranfurly Shield Challenge on the big screen in the Clubhouse





## juniors

It's that time of year when registrations and interest in cricket has started; many players continue to return to the club, this is a testament to the coaches and development of the club. One of the main issues we have is we struggle to find coaches, seniors if you have an hour or so a week to coach a team (the game can be looked after by a parent) please let me know, the rewards are great, and so many of you have skills that you can pass on to another generation of willing participants. Our children are willing, passionate and prepared to spend a couple of hours on a Saturday playing a great sport. Remember that at one time you were in the same position.

We have our Open Day on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>; by the time you get this, teams will be organized.

Over winter we have had several training sessions both for the younger ones and the youth grade, thanks to Garry for assisting with that, he does have a great rapport with the young. Comments of appreciation come from both the players and parents, so thanks Garry.

We look forward to a challenging and positive season with LPW. Please show enthusiasm and maybe a few words of encouragement for those children who train steadily away. Last season we had a record number of teams, its great to see so many coaches and parents supporting the club, the commitment that these coaches and their assistants make is commendable especially in this 24/7 world we seem to live in.

All the best for the season to the senior club teams,

Karen Verbeek (Junior Convener)



## news items

### **Mark Ross runs for Mayor**

Third grader Mark Ross (right) is running for Mayor in the upcoming local Christchurch elections. Check out Roscco on his website ([www.christchurchmayor.co.nz](http://www.christchurchmayor.co.nz))... Good luck Mark from us all at LPWCC.

### **Rod Cameron stands for the Health Board**

LPCC Jubilee Chairman Rod Cameron is standing for election in the 2007 Canterbury District Health Board. Good luck to Rod also.

### **Terry Baines appointed NZ Scorers Training Manager**

Congratulations to longtime Premier scorer, Terry Baines who was recently announced as the Scorers Training Manager for New Zealand Cricket.

### **Babies, Upcoming Nuptials and Engagements**

**Babies:** Aaron and Ronaldia Reid welcomed Caleb into the world, Ange and Will Dennett announced the arrival of Katie, while Nathan and Shana Jones had their 2nd boy with the arrival of Jesse.

**Nuptials:** Haydon Wilson (October) and Craig Primmer (January) are both to wed in the near future

**Engagements:** Mike Templeton announced his engagement to Rachel, while Scott Garven did the same with his partner Renee.

### **Football team does well**

The HSOB DAFC President's A Football team featuring Scott Garven, Nathan Jones, Jamie Bennett, Mike Templeton, Darren Booth, Nick Kyle, and the odd appearance from John Quinn and Jonno Bennett finished second in the league and won the cup after a tense penalty shoot out in the final.

### **Birthdays**

Both Andrew Duncan (19th) and Danny Dowds (17th) celebrate their 21st birthdays in September

*Our apologies for anyone we have missed in this section. If you know of any interesting news items concerning LPWCC players/stakeholders etc please email them [info@lpwcc.co.nz](mailto:info@lpwcc.co.nz) for inclusion in the next edition of Creaseline.*



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