



LPWCC

CREASELINE

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editorial

Welcome to the new season, a season which should see the club perform well on all fronts. The Premier Men's team largely unchanged from last season should compete till the end in both competitions while the Premier Women will seek to dominate their opponents in the One Day comp and add yet another title to the coffers.

The other grades have the potential to finish the top three in their grades, and my team the President's will be doing our best to knock off the perennial champs, East Shirley. On that note it was disappointing to see 6 clubs vote in favour of reducing the season for us 'older' players. I play cricket as I enjoy the game and want to play more, not less cricket. I think sometimes the CCA need to lay the law down and decide what is best for cricket and not pander to the wants of a few clubs with some forceful personalities who sit on key committees and in key positions.

The same goes with defaults, it has been mentioned plenty of times before the absolute frustration many of our teams face when numerous defaults occur in their grades and usually from the same teams. **THE ONLY** way to stop these is penalise the top team, so when one of the teams in the **top three grades** default, their Premier Men's team loses points. Would you believe they can lose points for not putting in an umpires report, obviously that is seen as a far greater crime than constantly defaulting 2C Grade.

There is no doubt we would quickly see the end of defaults as clubs would do everything to stop a team pulling out in 2A or 2C. Simply fining clubs \$50 **IS OF NO USE**, and is no deterrent whatsoever. Again the CCA need to show leadership and make some effective decisions to benefit **ALL** cricketers.

Anyway moan over, let's have a great season, and hope the weather gods are kinder to us than our winter codes counterparts.

The views expressed in the editorial are not necessarily those of LPWCC



pete speaks

The 2008/09 season is almost upon us, bringing with it the promise of great results. Based on our playing record from last season across the grades, we are likely to have a very good shot at the Petersen Shield. Our Premier Men and Women should once again be to the fore and we have great hopes for the other teams in the Senior Club.

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

The Annual General Meeting was held on 11th August and once again the attendance from playing members of the club, other than committee members was non-existent. This is a very poor state of affairs as decisions that are made at the AGM affect the players and because of their non-attendance they have had no say in matters that affect the club.

This year's meeting almost did not proceed as we did not have the 20 members required for a quorum at start time and had to delay it until sufficient members had arrived. This lead our new Patron, Bruce Irving, to state that he was not sure that he should accept the position in a club where the members showed such apathy. I endorse his comments and would like to see a great improvement in numbers of players attending the next AGM.

Apart from the election of Bruce Irving as Patron, succeeding the late Laurie Mahoney, the elected officers remained the same:

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

In addition the committee has approved the following to be added to the committee in accordance with the Constitution: Karen Verbeek, Garry MacDonald, Darren Booth, Charlotte Craighead, with two more to be added.

One important matter that was decided at the AGM was that the "team subscription" concept that has been operated for the last 4 years was discontinued and all players will be required to pay the full subscription appropriate to their circumstances.

The Senior Club open day will be held at Garrick Park on Saturday, 27th September, with an open wicket arranged, (weather permitting) from 1pm, with the official opening at 4.30pm in the Clubhouse Bar. I would really like to see a good turnout for this first official function of the 2008/09 year.

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

Peter Crowhen (President)





reido's report

I would like to welcome everyone for what promises to be a busy and exciting 2008-09 season.

Our Championship winning Premier Men and Women's teams will be endeavouring to display the attributes that saw them victorious in last season's one-day competitions. For the first time our Premier Men's team will represent Canterbury at the National Club one-day finals in Auckland, at the completion of our club season. The incentive is there over the season for players to make this squad, with the tournament promising to be a fantastic experience both on a playing and a personal level.

I would like to congratulate Nathan Jones on a fantastic publication with our 2007-08 Annual Report book. A job well-done Nathan. Thanks. Thank you also to all who contributed. Your efforts in writing reports and providing statistics made the book what it is, a fantastic record of the season.

We had a disappointing turnout to the AGM, especially from our playing membership. Over a number of years the turnouts from our players would best be described as very poor. We can all make excuses and say that we are busy etc but at the end of the day it is extremely disappointing the lack of effort, communication and commitment displayed by most. Come on people, this is your club. This is your opportunity to have your say and help shape the direction of our club.

On a positive, congratulations to Peter Crowhen and Trevor Luke (right) who were awarded the honour of Life Membership at our AGM. Peter and Trevor have contributed enormously to LPW and LPCC over many, many years. Whilst most of us would be unaware of the massive contributions they have made and will continue to make the dedication and commitment displayed is loudly applauded. The recognition bestowed is richly deserved. Many thanks guys, we are privileged to have you working for our club.



LPCC Legend Bruce (Silver Fox) Irving has been appointed our Patron, following the bereavement of Laurie Mahoney MBE. For those unaware a generation ago Bruce called time on an extremely long and successful senior career. Even though I have recorded his senior figures previously I feel it is appropriate to reproduce. With an affable nature and always ready with a quick quip, Bruce is obviously a wealth of cricketing knowledge. Bruce through his cricketing deeds is a legend and a true gentleman. Feel free to approach him next time you see him.

Bruce's Senior Statistics

32 Seasons
327 Appearances
1160 Wickets
49,298 Deliveries
18,839 Runs
16.20 Average

64 Occasions of 5 wickets or more
11 Occasions of 10 wickets or more in a match
175 Catches

Open Day is Saturday 27th September. Ground conditions permitting we aim to have a game on the number 2 wicket between our 2A and 2C squads. Please feel free to come down and register for the season, where you can enjoy a beer and a bite to eat.

The subscriptions payment format has changed for the afternoon teams with the doing away of the team subs. This will mean that individual subs are required. It is therefore important that your registration details are provided. All subscriptions need to be paid by the 31st October 2008 to be eligible for the reduced rate. Anyone wishing to make a payment arrangement needs to contact Nathan Jones at the start of the season, not after the due date has passed. We all know that we have an obligation to pay, please assist us by your prompt payment. We don't want to be standing down players because they are unfinancial.

Before the season commences it is important that we reacquaint ourselves with the laws of cricket, by that I refer to the "Spirit of Cricket". Respect and awareness needs to be shown in this area, not only towards the laws of cricket but also in how individually and as teams we conduct ourselves. Failure in this area has been highlighted over the years where a number of Christchurch club players have been called before the judiciary board. The worst-case scenario will see a probable suspension with case details highlighted in the media. For guidelines on the "Spirit of Cricket" please refer to the CCA handbook, a copy that all teams hold.

I would like to pass on condolences to the family of Bill Duncan after Bill passed away last month. Bill was a fantastic servant for the East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club and for cricket in general, where he dedicated his life to the sport. Having known Bill for many years his presence, guidance and knowledge provided to so many will be sorely missed.

In closing I wish all you all every success.

Reido (Men's Club Captain)



draw

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

4 October	Premier Men 2A	The Bye Marist-Harewood	Garrick Park	One Day Comp One Day Comp
11 October	Premier Men 2A	Sydenham Riccarton	Garrick Park Hagley 4	One Day Comp One Day Comp





ange's report



Welcome to the start of the 2008-09 season. Its amazing how fast the season comes around, it only seems like a month ago we were still playing . I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome back all players returning, old and new.

This season the women's section of LPWCC are combining with Sydenham, this is a great opportunity for both clubs and gives us a lot more depth.

This season the Premier women see the return of our coach Doug McSweeney who is now involved in Canterbury Golf, I thank you Doug for giving up your time two seasons in a row, we really appreciate it ,you're a super coach, and we love having you.

Our manager Sandra Steere is taking on this role again and I thank you so much Sandra for the time and effort you put in helping me. It's a great job you do.

Our Senior side this season is again looking pretty strong with a few younger players coming up from first reserves which will be a great opportunity for them .Our aim is to defend our one-day title and to do better in 20/20.

Our first reserves side this season is also looking pretty good again although it is likely to be re building season for this side, but we do have some new faces in the team so that will be great. Some of the Sydenham girls will be involved in this team, so welcome girls.

Congratulations to Haidee Tiffen, Katey Martin and Selena Charteris for making the White Ferns squad once again, and to Frances MacKay (left) on making the NZ A training squad.

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

Angela Dennett (Women's Club Captain)



subs

Subscriptions are due by **31 October 2008**, and are as follows...

Adult Members	\$275*
School Leavers, Unwaged, U18 and Full Time Students	\$200*
High School Students	\$75
Social Donation (Non-playing).....	\$30

* This amount may be reduced by \$50 if payment is received by 31 Oct 08

Reduce your subs now!
 check out 'Sponsorship' later in this newsletter
 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 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 2008/09 Management Committee is...

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Committee: Darren Booth, Charlotte Craighead, Garry MacDonald, Karen Verbeek, plus up to two more ...





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. 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 and click on 'sponsors'

To encourage you further, we're 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 or Garry MacDonald on garry@lpwcc.co.nz



what's up with...

Kate (Chicken) MacKenzie (nee Rathbun)

I loved my time playing club cricket in Christchurch and I have many happy memories of my time at LPCC and LPWCC over the 90's and early 2000's.

In March 2002 I headed over to Holland to coach cricket at Hippo Cricket Club and play at VRA in Amsterdam. Following this I spent some time in the UK working at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine as the Centre Coordinator for one of their research centres.

I left the UK and moved to Melbourne in 2003 with my partner Grant. Melbourne is now home. I spent the first 3 years in Melbourne working in public health. In the past couple of years we have moved around a lot with Grants work (he commissions power stations) - we are getting the chance to see plenty of Australia. It is always nice to return to our home in Melbourne between contracts.

Grant and I got married in January 2007. Bernie (Paula Winsor (Flannery)) was bridesmaid and 38 weeks pregnant with her first child. How times have changed. Some things never change though - there were plenty of forward rolls at the Reception...

I haven't played cricket since I was in Holland, but I still love to watch cricket and follow LPWCC - this is made so much easier by the club website and this newsletter. Both are top initiatives. I certainly appreciate the time people take to make this information so readily available to everyone.

I come back to ChCh from time to time. Last time I was unable to make Club Day as I had a wedding to go to (where I caught up with Sara MacLauchlan and Julie Pries). I hope to get along next time I am in ChCh.

Cheers,

Chicken
(kiwikate50@hotmail.com)





mac's report

Greetings all, and I hope you have all survived the winter, apparently it has been a particularly nasty one and at the moment of writing this note it is still raining and cold and hard to see our cricket season getting underway on the 4th October but we live in hope.

On arrival back from my 4 months in Holland I am pleased to report that the men's 1st team has remained largely intact with the lads all available and keen again. The only player we have lost was our overseas youngster, Ian Saxelby who on returning to the UK after his season with us made the England U19 side and proceeded to perform very well against our NZ U19 side. I caught up with Ian in England and he wishes to pass on his regards and thanks to the club for his time here, he mentioned that he grew as a cricketer and a person by spending the summer with us, best wishes to him and his future.

The 2nds men also have a similar look about them which is encouraging although Craig Primmer is unavailable due to morning work commitments. Craig will be a big loss as he was the driving force behind the two's last year but Ben Cameron has put his hand up to skipper the team and keep the momentum going. It is interesting that the three top teams last year (East's, St Albans, and LPW) all have strong second grade teams, with ours the most work to do yet but showing encouraging signs last season. It is vitally important to have our two's operating well and feeding our top side when required, Good luck to Ben and the lads this year.

The thirds (right) are again training flat out at the moment and have again shown the work and training ethic which we have come to expect from this efficiently run side. Aaron Reid tells me that these lads are really keen to play higher when required which is good news as there are some very good players in this team who just need a little more ambition and some fine tuning to be even better players than they are already.



We may have lost the Yaks from last year, who have decided to call it a day and concentrate more on the brown liquid to fill in their Saturdays, but all is not lost yet and maybe they will have a late change of heart as this team is full of characters and will be missed.

It would seem that hip replacements, dementia and other ailments could be at last starting to affect some of our older stars of yesteryear but hopefully our new rising presidents plus those older gentlemen who can still actually walk will see our presidents side push on and compete for the competition title, good luck men!

We have seen the combining of Sydenham and ourselves in regards to our Ladies section. The thinking behind this is simply that we have our victorious and magnificent 1st ladies team and Syds have a lot of development girls who can't progress because of having no 1st team. I wish both clubs success on this interesting marriage, and shows once again that we are always prepared to look at ways of developing and improving cricket in our catchment area.

All that is left now is to wish all those who again pull on the whites (I hope they still fit Pressies!) a successful year, full of runs, wickets and good cheer.

Just remember, don't retire too soon, you cant get back those years that you had available after they have gone, keep playing straight Gentlemen and Ladies, and enjoy the great game.

See you all about the grounds soon,

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

Email addresses

We now intend the vast majority of our correspondence will be via email.

If you are reading this and haven't previously advised us of your email address (or have a new one) please go to the website, and click on 'join lpwcc', and complete the registration form.

This includes...

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



first XI - overall

Reido's researched the old Annual Reports and here are the top performances for Lancaster Park Woolston (1998 to current) in both batting and bowling...

Batting:

1.	254*	Brent Tonkin	7th Grade	1998-99
2.	228*	Nathan Jones	2nd Grade	1999-00
3.	184*	Craig Ellerm	5th Grade	2000-01
4.	183*	Craig Ellerm	5th Grade	1999-00
5.	176*	Shane McConnell	2nd Grade	2003-04
6.	176	Tim McIntosh	Premier Men	2004-05
7.	175*	Claire Taylor	Premier Women	2003-04
8.	169*	Jim Hindson	2nd Grade	1998-99
9.	165*	Darren Booth	3rd Grade	2003-04
10.	164*	Carl Solomons	Premier Men	2003-04
11.	163*	Chris Wilford	President's	1998-99



Tim McIntosh

Bowling:

1.	9-84	Wayne Derham	3rd Grade	2004-05
2.	8-3	Andrew Richardson	4th Grade	2002-03
3.	8-15	Hayley Jensen	3rd Grade Women	2004-05
4.	8-36	Wade Cornelius	Premier Men	2004-05
5.	8-41	Bruce Cameron	2nd Grade	2001-02
6.	8-57	Peter Robinson	2nd Grade	2000-01
7.	8-63	James Baxendale	Premier Men	2004-05
8.	8-84	Daniel O'Reilly	2nd Grade	2007-08
9.	7-8	Antony Timpson	Premier Men	1999-00
10.	7-10	Wayne Derham	3rd Grade	2003-04
11.	7-10	Craig Primmer	2nd Grade	2006-07



James Baxendale

cairnsy

On Monday August 18th, former LPWCC cricketer Chris Cairns began the longest walk of his life when he left Pukekohe travelling to Rolleston near Christchurch, all by foot. The main purpose of the walk is to raise funds and awareness for rail safety.

It is also in memory of all those who have died on the rail network. Chris lost his sister Louise who was killed along with two other young women whilst they were passengers onboard a train hit by a cement truck which had failed to stop at a level crossing.

The former New Zealand international cricketer did some serious training for the 1001 kilometre walk, which meant getting out and pounding the pavement at 5am and 10pm to avoid the severe heat in Dubai where he has recently been living.

Chris started his walk from Pukekohe to avoid the main Auckland motorway where pedestrians are banned. From there he walked to Pokeno and then followed State Highway One. This took him through Hamilton and Taupo all the way down as far as Sanson where he will then branch out and head into Palmerston North, rejoining State Highway One at Foxton and onto Wellington.

The Interislander will then transport Chris and his team of 12 across the Strait into Picton where he will continue along the East Coast of the South Island into Christchurch. He will be averaging 28km a day with an average of 5 hours on foot.

He is hoping many local identities will join him along the way and is especially keen for people who may have lost friends or relatives through tragedy on the rail network to join him for parts of this challenging walk.

He finishes the walk in Rolleston on Sunday September 21st, the site of where his sister along with two other young women lost their lives in 1993. By then he will have walked for 36 days.

To read more about Cairnsy's journey check out his webpage at <http://www.chriscairns.co.nz/>

You can follow his progress there and make a donation if you wish.





facebook

We're now 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.



opportunity



Hi All,

Hope your preseason is going well and it is not as cold as it is here!!! Feels like winter already!!

Just wondering if there was any of the lads that might fancy a season of cricket in a lovely town in sunny England next summer??? If you do, please either contact me at; jamesheaney@canhamconsulting.co.uk or speak to Paul Bennett.

Jimmy Winstanley will be able to inform you on the club as he was our club pro a few years ago and I'm sure he has lots of nice things to say about the club!!!

Cheers,

Heano (James Heaney)

OLD BUCKENHAM CC
(Dereham, Norfolk, UK)



coming up

Lancaster Park Woolston CC Open Day - Saturday September 27

This year will see our Open Day held on a Saturday again. This was a success last season with our largest turnout in many years. So let's all make an effort to come down and welcome the start of the season.

Programme:

12pm	LPWCC 2nd XI v LPWCC 3rd XI
4:00pm	Open Day Begins
5:30-6:30pm	Happy Hour (food provided free of charge will be served at
6:00pm)	
6:30-7:00pm	Captain's Meeting

Season Playing Dates

MEN:

Premier Men, 2A and 2C	October 4 to December 20, January 10 to March 28
Afternoon Grades	October 4 to December 20, January 17 to March 28
President's Grade	October 11 to December 20, January 17 to March 28

WOMEN:

Premier Women	October 4 to December 20, January 10 to March 28
1st Grade	October 18 to December 13, January 17 to March 28



juniors

We are in the middle of registrations and sorting teams, so this report will be brief.

A reasonable turn out for Open Day, which did cross over with winter sports, although at times I wonder when it does not cross over. Winter has been long, wet and miserable at times with the rain. But those spring signs are about and some lovely days as well! Long may they last.



We have similar numbers as last season, probably 9 or 10 teams, plus the youth, with teams filling up quickly. With advertising in newspapers this year I noted how many registrations came through from that and so far about 8 new players. I advertise through the schools as well as personally visit and speak with either the principal or head of sports, just to get LPW noticed, our demographics are small here and a rugby and league area. So we still do quite well.

By the beginning of the season we will have had several junior and youth indoor training sessions. The players enjoy this time, and it's a great motivation for the coming season.

We start play on the 18th October, so watch out for those juniors down at Garrick and around the parks.

We may have three youth teams, which again Garry will be coaching along with Paul Bennett, the lads are looking forward to that training again. We had four teams last season and it was a challenge at times, training sessions were busy. With pleasure I note that 4 or 5 of our youth will move into the Senior Playing Club, a testament to LPW and the influence of the fine coaching Garry provides.

Well that is all from me, back to my teams and paperwork. Looking forward to a great season of cricket for LPW.

Karen Verbeek (Junior Convener)

news items

Luke steps down from the CCA Board:

Recently appointed LPWCC Life Member Trevor Luke decided not to reapply for re-election to the CCA board after serving a lengthy period.

Babies:

Mike Templeton and Rachel Williams:	a girl Taylor
Shane and Tania Keenan:	a boy Ridge
Richard and Fern Derham:	a boy Rueben
Kris and Rebecca Rowe:	a boy Logan



Football team does well again:

The HSOB DAFCC President's A Football team featuring Scott Garven, Nathan Jones, Darren Booth, the odd appearance from John Quinn, and regular refereeing stints from Paul Bennett won the League with a pulsating 2-1 victory in the final game against the leading team Woolston Tech to win the grade by 1 point.

Departures:

Chris Miln (2C):	Recently joined the migration to Australia
Craig Primmer (2A):	Due to work commitments Craig is unavailable for morning cricket and has been 'loaned' to Heathcote CC.
John Bese (2C):	Has moved to Auckland

Junior Section:

The Junior Section is looking for interested people to help run the section. If anyone is interested in assisting our next generation of cricketing super-stars can they please contact Nathan Jones on 0274 801184 or email jonesy@lpwcc.co.nz

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 for inclusion in the next edition of Creaseline.

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