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Annual Report 2011/2012 Season

Presidents Report

It is pleasing this year to be able to report that in the past season we had minimal changes to our committee with all members for the past year returning and losing only one member during the season due to relocation. I would like to thank those who have contributed as part of this group throughout the year. Matt Blyth has now been treasurer for 2 years and has the books back in a condition that will enable us to return to yearly auditing as we require. Richard Hemingway again stayed on a secretary. The club captains role was again filled by Glyn McDonald, but it is timely to remind all members that this often thankless role is made more difficult if our players and captains are not organised early in the week with their numbers for the coming Saturday. The one change we did have this years was Kym Thompson taking on the role of Junior Convenor, taking over from Simon Ward. Kym has done a great job this year taking care of the junior side of the club for the year, and it certainly takes some of the weight off me when I know that things are being taken care of. Also thanks to go to our other committee members, Brendan Dobier who again has helped a lot around the club with cleaning and maintenance and to Steve Narbey again helping on the committee. We are always looking to increase the number of people on the committee so again would encourage those than can to step forward when the time comes to join. We have worked hard over the past 2 years to make the committee as efficient as possible, so the time commitment is less than the past, but the more ideas and input we can get can only be of benefit.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the organisations that have helped out our club over the past year. We have had donations of uniform for the Senior A team from both Brooklyn Services Ltd (full One Day strip, training tops & Caps) and the Wave Bar (Two Day tops). We have also had continued support from our Patron, Todd Heller through his company, Hellers' donation of our widely enjoyed player of the day bacon packs. Super Liquor Parklands have once again been our preferred supplier for our crate beer & RTD's and have assisted us by offering us deals when they can and offering sponsorship. In addition to these companies we have had numerous other one off deals of support and donations which are as always greatly appreciated.

This year we have also had a paid groundsman for the season for the first time in 3 years, and our appreciation goes to Andre Burrell for performing this task. Although there have been some issues in getting consistent pitches every week, for most weeks we were able to have both grounds used and have a number of Senior A games at home on the number 1. The bar takings showed that having two home games every week provides a great benefit financially for the club as well as encouraging club spirit. I would also like to express the clubs thanks to the work done by Canterbury Cricket that enabled renovations on the number one block at both the beginning and end of the season. The result of this was certainly a much better pitch than the previous few seasons, and we have taken on this lead and performed a partial renovation on the number 2 block at the end of the season as well, done by committee members. We still have challenges with water at the ground, with the worst period being November & December last year when all water to the ground was cut due to restrictions. We will again endeavour to work with the council to manage this

resource in the coming year to hopefully have water available to the blocks for the whole season and also have limited outfield watering to try and improve this area. We will also continue to develop further the guidelines for our groundsman to further improve the consistency in the pitches produced across both blocks.

From a revenue point of view, the season has again been a success with the club showing an increase in overall funds despite receiving no charity funds this season. This is credit to the committee and the decisions and direction taken to be in this situation. I am often at meetings with other clubs and I can honestly say that there are very few other clubs that can stay in the black without charity support. The 3 key reasons for this are Bar Takings (with a number of good events during the year and the continued volunteer support in serving each week), Raffle Moneys and Playing Subscriptions. On this last point I would like to make a special thank you to all members of the club, especially the captains and committee members as we have, for the first time in as long as I can remember, received sub money from all senior members of the club. This goes a long way to making the club profitable and would hope that this will continue on the coming years.

As for on the field, Glyn & Kym have included summaries of how all of our team have done, but despite a few tight weeks we did manage to get full teams on the pitch most of the season which is an improvement. One of the areas that will need continued focus this coming season is around the strength and structure of our Senior A team. Last season we had to make a submission and presentation to an independent board to be included in this grade with 9 teams applying for 8 spots. The same process has already been started for next season and we will need a greater level of commitment from our prospective Senior A players and some new structures in place to ensure we have a group of players that can start producing the results on the pitch that we know we are capable of.

For the coming season along with the continued development of both the playing and administrative sections of the club, we will be again taking more steps in the Rawhiti Community Sport Project, whereby we are working with other local clubs to consolidate our resources and efforts to help each other's performance as clubs and eventually share a new facility on Rawhiti Domain. Although there is a number of outside factors that will affect how fast this project progresses, I believe that our club needs to continue to be an active part of the project and continue with our development as part of it, as the resources we can access through this will only be of benefit to the long term success of the club. I myself will be stepping back from full time playing commitments for the coming season to ensure I have enough time to help administer the club, whilst my other commitments increase. I again wish to thank all of those from the club for the assistance you provide and hope that the support will continue over the coming year as it is this collaborative attitude that is the key to making a successful volunteer administered club function.

Rob Dixon – Club President

Financial Report

The 2011 – 2012 season was a positive year for the club from a financial perspective. We ended the year with a good profit of \$2777.63.

The clubs income comprised of the following sources for the 2011 – 2012 season:

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| 1. Charity organisations | \$ 538.00 |
| 2. Senior Subs | \$7190.00 |

3. Junior Subs	\$2115.30
4. Bar takings	\$8383.70

Expenses and running costs for the 2011 – 2012 season were are follows:

1. Gear Purchased	\$2339.89
2. Bar Expenses	\$5087.68
3. Wicket Preparation	\$5207.24
4. Building and Operational Costs	\$940.51
5. Playing Costs	\$2644.23

The 2011-2012 season was made financially viable thanks to the support the junior and senior players in the payment of annual subs. For the first season in a number of years the club finished the season with all senior players being fully financial.

A cash profit of \$3296.02 was made over the bar this season which is a good result with bar takings being nearly double that of the previous season.

Player subs are the largest source of income for the New Brighton Cricket Club and the Club will require your continued support to make Cricket in New Brighton possible for another year. The committee thank all financial players who have supported the club this season and look forward to your continued support in 2012-2013.

Matt Blyth – Treasurer

Club Captains Report

The 2011/2012 season was basically the same as the season before with all teams having a hard time to get a full team on the pitch every week especially the Senior A side. The Senior A side, with having trouble numbers each week, did not have a good season having very limited success in all three forms of the game, but hopefully things can change in the up-coming season.

The 3B side had a pretty good season in just missing out on winning the grade. With a strong number of players from the season before back they put up a good fight for the grade but lost the semi final. Better luck next year.

4A Gold under the superb leadership of their captain Steve Narby came second in their grade. A good all-round team, a few players tend to do a bit more than others but that is the way they do it, so well done on coming second.

4A black came third in their grade behind New Brighton Gold. A season in which we could have done a lot better especially when we bet the team who won the grade 3 out 4 times, but if we can keep most of the players from last season back for the next season hopefully go 2 places better.

In finishing I hope all teams can get enough players for their teams and not have to struggle each week which makes for happy teams, happy club. Good luck for the season ahead.

Glyn McDonald – Club Captain

Junior Convenor's Report

Tena koutou katoa.

This season was going to be an interesting one. First of all I was new to the job and had to find my way around the club, the gear and the people. Second was whether we would have many children register due to the current climate of the area.

After registrations I had the tricky job of trying to put children into teams. It took some time and working out as I don't believe in turning children away but it is a bit difficult to enter only half a team. By the end of October we had seven teams entered into grades ranging from Kiwi up to Year 7 Premier as well as a dozen children taking part in Friday night's Have A Go cricket. It took a bit of coaxing but we eventually had enough coaches too.

The first half of the season ran quite smoothly for most of the teams and our club day was a success, along with our raffle which raised approx. \$700. Most fees came in quickly as well, especially when given the option to internet bank.

The second half of the season had its own troubles with our Year 4 team falling apart due to four of the players moving out of the area (including the coach), leaving it emaciated and unable to continue. Our Year 7 Section 2 team struggled for players due to some going to the Premier team and losing others to High School teams, but thanks to Nick Regaldo and the dedicated kids in the team they managed to have enough players each week for the rest of the season.

The Premier team played well and consistently, our Year five Hardball team had an up and down season results wise but three of its players, Regan Sheehan, Jimmy Williamson and Alex Thompson, made it into either developing or emerging teams for Canterbury. Our Year five Super 8 team started strongly and for many of the players, experienced their first win in two seasons. Our Year three team played well and won more games than they lost. Several players in this team have a bright future. Our Kiwi team was made up of many new to the game having either not played or only played Have a Go previously. They did very well and made excellent progress as a team and individuals throughout the season.

I would like to thank all the coaches, Glyn, Nick, Greg, Nathan, Brendan and Al for their hard work this season. Without coaches we don't have teams. I also want to thank Glyn and Brendan for their support behind the scenes, along with several others who helped out when the occasion rose to do so, e.g. for BBQ's, selling extra raffle tickets, sorting uniforms etc. I also want to thank all the parents for getting your kids to practices and games and supporting the coaches and the club through fundraising and our other activities. And thanks to all the kids. It is great to see so many children wanting to play cricket.

All I would ask is that we have some more parents put their hands up to help during our high pressure times, like getting uniforms out to teams, helping set up data bases, preparing for our fundraising, Club Day and Prizegiving. Many things have to happen to ensure our children get the best possible experience, more than one person, working full time should have to manage. So please consider offering your assistance next season, even if it is just to sort out uniforms at the beginning or to help with registrations or to obtain donations for prizes for raffles.

Once again, thanks to all who have made this season a successful one.

Kia Ora koutou. Kym Thompson – Junior Convenor

Prize Winners 2011/2012 Season

4A Black Best Team Member	Brendan Dobier
4A Gold Best Team Member	Mike Thomas
3B Best Team Member	Kerry Branson
Senior A Best Team Member	Sam Aitken
Hatrick Trophy	Brendan Dobier
4A Gold Captains Choice	Tim Wilson
4A Gold Duck Trophy	Steve Narbey
4 th Grade Batting	Matt Morgan
4 th Grade Bowling	Brendan Dobier
3 rd Grade Batting	Jared Eades
3 rd Grade Bowling	Karaitiana Mita
Senior Batting	Dave Cattermole
Senior Bowling	Simon Crawford
Club Batting Aggregate	Kerry Branson
Club Batting Average	Kerry Branson
Club Bowling Aggregate	Brendan Dobier
Club Bowling Average	Karaitiana Mita
Butler Cup – Best Bowling Figures	Isaac Frunt (9-22)
Fielding Trophy	Tim Jones
Wicketkeeping Trophy	Neil Russell
Pratt Trophy – Best Allrounder	Brendan Dobier
McKinley Trophy – Most Improved	Simon Porter
Prendergast Trophy – 100's	Kerry Branson(2), Matt Morgan (2), Dan Nicol
McDonald Trophy – Most 6's	Dave Cattermole
Most Improved Senior Team	3B
Ken O'xam Memorial Trophy	Neil Russell
Jeff Hay Memorial Trophy	Simon Porter
Lion Brown Trophy – Club Personality	Corey Dorset
Adler Trophy – Best Club Member	Sam Aitken
Player of the Year	Kerry Branson