



Parnell Cricket Club

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A new season is about to start - full of hope and expectation, runs to be scored, wickets to be taken, competitions to win. A parent provided this photo in 2014 – junior girls practising with Coach Jonathan. No Women’s Premier team then but we have one now!

Annual General Meeting

Was held on Wednesday, 8 August 2018, 6.30pm in the Mike Simpson Lounge, 32 Shore Road, Remuera – some 40 members attended plus Councillor Desley Simpson, Kit Parkinson, Chairman of the Orakei Local Board and Iain Laxon, CEO of Auckland Cricket.



The Annual Report booklet, which includes the Accounts and Balance Sheet, is available for collection from upstairs in the Terry Jarvis Centre or, if you prefer, phone or email the Club Manager, Steve Hurdley (520 5933 or steve@parnellcricket.co.nz). It has also been posted on the Club’s website - www.parnellcricket.co.nz

CHAIRMAN CRAIG PRESLAND’S REPORT

Craig’s Report is contained the Annual Report booklet and is also posted, separately, on the Club’s website.

Life Members Elected at the AGM – Jocelyn Goodger and Peter Speakman



1. & 2. Jocelyn Goodger with husband Brynley (Coach Ian behind) & Jocelyn at work on the Scorebook & Ipad
3. & 4. Peter Speakman and, as he is so often, at the nets with juniors



JOCELYN GOODGER was elected a Life Member, just reward after scoring for our Parnell Premier team for over 23 years. Amazing service that is hugely appreciated by the players. And the Umpires, too – as Jocelyn knows the Competition Rules and they, sometimes, don't!

But not only for Parnell – Jocelyn has scored regularly for Auckland Cricket and New Zealand Cricket in all 3 forms of the game. She has now retired from both the international arena, and from the Aces' games as well, preferring the more relaxed company of our Parnell Premiers.–

But to see Jocelyn in action is amazing – how she copes with her own detailed scorebook, plus scoring online plus, on occasion the other book, too, and, yes, turning over the numbers on the scoreboard - truly amazing!!

Jocelyn, despite living across the road from Michaels Avenue, and her husband, Brynley, being a stalwart and Life Member of Ellerslie CC, came to Parnell because she wanted to score. Ellerslie already had a scorer (he is still there!) and Parnell is truly grateful that Jocelyn chose us. And may Jocelyn keep scoring for many, many more seasons!

PETER RUSSELL SPEAKMAN – elected a Life Member at the AGM: Peter first played for the junior section in 1968 and thus has completed 50 years of membership of the Club. In his final two years in the junior section he represented Eastern Districts in the Milo playing in a championship winning side along with future Black Cap Sean Tracey and future premier captain Simon Hayden.

A talented all-round cricketer Peter represented Auckland Under 16. Peter began his career in the senior section in 1976/77 and his time he played for every team in the Club from Premiers to Presidents. Peter scored 2734 runs, took 107 wickets and took 71 catches where recorded.

His greatest performance was a Club all time record of taking 4 wickets in 4 balls, a double hat trick still the only one in our senior Club history. This was versus Grafton United in 1984/85 with the four players being bowled, off the fifth ball was a dropped catch.

Peter served on the senior section committee for 5 years, with perhaps his major achievement of rewriting the Club constitution which had not been updated before World War 2.

Peter became involved with the junior section in 2004 serving on the junior section committee for 12 years until 2016. Peter became Chairman of the junior section in 2014 and thus became the first father (Haddon) and son to serve as junior section chairman. Peter stepped down as Chairman in 2016.

Perhaps his most important contribution was his drafting of the Club Mantra, which Peter battled to see enforced in his time as junior chairman. This Mantra is now seen as the normal.

Peter also in his 12 years coached 20 teams, often two teams in a season, often coaching both in the morning and afternoon, all day each Saturday.

Elected Hon. Vice Presidents – Kate Wilson, Mark Wilson and Ian Trott



1. Kate Wilson – the marvelous Grade Co-ordinator **2. Mark Wilson – 17 years Manager/Coach of Junior teams receiving a presentation last Dec. from his Year 8s (Santa approving!)** **3. Ian Trott – our Premier Coach for almost 11 seasons**

KATE and MARK WILSON - Husband and wife team for many, many years – Kate as an extremely competent Grade Coordinator and Mark as Manager/Coach of Junior teams for 17 or more years. Sterling volunteer service from both.

Neither job easy – Kate having to field calls from so many parents of youngsters of varying abilities, sorting out teams, training new Manager/Coaches, communicating changes in competition rules starting/closing dates etc, etc, etc. Endless time on the phone/emails for Africa – countless demands for "little Johnny" to play in this team or that. Which ground are being played on? The list goes on – Kate, thanks indeed for your wonderful patience and forbearance!

Mark, the need to organise, coach, run practices, handle cancellations and those difficult days when play may or may not happen. Then match days – do we have a full team? Who else is available/who to leave out, got the gear, all in whites who will umpire, who will score? Why is "little Johnny late"? The toss – bat or bowl? The batting order – who to bowl, has everyone "had a go?" All that and so much, much more!!!! Mark, thanks indeed for your patience and forbearance for all those seasons!

IAN TROTT Ian's achievements for and wonderful contribution to Parnell is well recorded in the 2017/18 Annual Report. However, it is worth recording his background and how we managed to secure his services.

Ian was born in England but his folks emigrated to South Africa when he was very young. Schooled at Rondebosch Boys' High, Cape Town, he excelled at both cricket and hockey without quite gaining 1st Class selection for Western Province. Entering the retail sports trade, Ian coached both sports including the Western Province Colts team that included future Springboks Philander, Duminy, and Kleinveldt.

With the political situation deteriorating, Ian took his family, wife Donna (who had represented South Africa at softball) and son Jonathan, to England. There Ian coached at St John's School in Leatherhead for some 13 years and, having a step-daughter living in NZ, came out here in the off season and coached at Rotorua Boys' High School. Then, with little warning, Rotorua BHS could not fund his coaching, and we, Parnell, were most fortunate to be able to offer Ian a position.

Ten plus seasons later, Ian has moved on to Auckland Grammar School. He remains very closely in contact with Parnell using the TJC most days of the week during the season. In his AGS 1st XI, Ian could have as many as 8 Parnell lads and we can rest assured he will be encouraging them to continue playing for the Club long after they depart Auckland Grammar.

James Dudson, Eastern Districts CA's Chairman



JAMES DUDSON, formerly EDCA Treasurer, was elected Chairman at the recent AGM. He replaces Grafton United's Martin Webster who has done a splendid job for a number of seasons. James faces a difficult time – Auckland Cricket is introducing some major changes to the Age Group tournaments. He will receive help from Jon Tierney, Parnell's other representative on EDCA. Jon replaced Murray Davies last season. James, we wish you well, this is one of the few areas in which the Club keeps in contact with secondary school players and is extremely important to us and for keeping teenagers in the game.

And Pre-season Games Have Started!



Yes, cricket has started – idyllic setting at Cornwall Park no. 3 with the “Hill of Many Trees” behind Ancient olives (well, in a New Zealand sense, not ancient by Mediterranean standards) and kowhais in full bloom
Parnell Reserves vs Auckland Grammar School XI got the season underway on Sat. 29 September

COACH ROY GOODYEAR (“The Vicar”) REPORTING

PARNELL RESERVES vs AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI

AGS elected to bat after winning the toss and put up a good score for a first outing of the season 183 for 6 wickets in their allotted 40 overs. This despite Captain Sam Rainger, ace batsman Olly White and allrounder Flynn Dudson not being available.

Main contributor was **Josh Irwin** with an excellent 49, **Leon Marconi**, who opened, made a good 30 and, lower in the order, **Robbie Jones** hit a well compiled 20 odd. Whilst Leon is from Counties, Josh and Robbie are Parnell lads – Josh, 15 and Year 11, Robbie, 14, Year 10.

We used 7 bowlers with **Giacomo Lamplough** taking 2 for 18 off his 4 overs and **Rory O'Brien** 2 for 29 off his 7 overs

PCC chased down this total in the 38th over ending up on 186 for 4 wickets. **Will Ormiston** continued where he left off last season with 30. **Jack Marston** (fresh off the boat) scored a very classy 61 off 69 balls, (gentlemen, he is a class act with the bat) and no slouch in the field. **Sam Klippel** played well in his first outing for some 4 years, scoring 52 not out and seeing us home along with a quick fire 15 runs off 10 balls by **Cam Rope**.

Full credit to the AGS bowlers who bowled very steadily against some very experienced batsmen and, in addition, their fielding gained very creditable comment. In particular **Josh Stephan**, a University lad, was truly outstanding. Only 15, he would gain a place in most sides for his fielding alone.

Last, a huge vote of thanks to the Umpires, **Roger Woolmer** and **Paul Sylvia** who gave their time so willingly and maintained standards according to the very best traditions of the game.

A very enjoyable day and game of cricket to start the season off



Jack Marston (centre & flanked by Sam Klippel, left, and Cam Rope) was Parnell's success story of the AGS game with his 62. Jack comes to us from England where he captains the Portsmouth CC 1st XI. A graduate of Exeter University and, earlier, schooled at Portsmouth Grammar (1st XI 2012-14, captain in his last year) – Portsmouth GS has an annual game vs St John's School, Leatherhead, and had Jack previously met Ian Trott at their games.

Sam Klippel, back from OE – a former EDCA rep and AUCC member – he showed fine form with the bat on Saturday and also bowls leggies.

Ropey needs no introduction – with Parnell from the age of 5, still thinks he is a Prem player, and the one who, in the National Club Cricket Tournament back in April 2010 took possibly the best catch your Editor has even seen – on this same Cornwall no. 3 ground, at 2nd slip, diving horizontally to his right, fully outstretched and took the catch just an inch from the turf – astonishing!



Left above - Our Scorers - Prasant Dhanji, back after a couple of seasons on OE and Club Captain Pete Hickman

Right – Pete Legget, back from Edinburgh and here to work along with his partner, Johanna Brown from Durham. On either side of Pete and Johanna are Mark and Amisha Essenhigh. From South Wales, Mark and Amisha have brought this 13 year old son, Zac, to Parnell for the whole season.

At the Kilbirnie Sports Hawkes Bay Cricket Association's T20 Tournament

Under new skipper Brad Rodden and new coach Ian West, 13 players ventured down to Napier last Friday to compete for the first time in this Tournament.

The Team: Brad Rodden Captain, Olly Reynolds-Pringle, Flynn McGregor-Sumpter, Andy Lane, Harry Miller, Aniket Parekh, Christy O'Brien, Razin Bharde, Sam Wilson, Josh Fisher. Nikith Perera, Russell Keegan, Simon Walker

Friday, 28 Sept.

PARNELL vs NAPIER TECH OLD BOYS

NAPIER TECH OB 124/8 (20) J Ryder 35, K Weeks 34, Keegan Russell 2/19 (4), Nikith Perera 2/16 (4), Simon Walker 3/8 (2)

PARNELL 79/10 (19.3) L Rukuwai 2/13 (4), H Lowe 2/10 (3), A Philpott 4/13 (3.3)

PARNELL LOST BY 45 RUNS

Saturday, 29 Sept.

PARNELL vs NORTH SHORE

PARNELL 126/6 (20) Sam Wilson 33 (32), Flynn McGregor-Sumpter 34 (34), Harry Miller 19* (14)

NORTH SHORE 117/7 (20) G Beghin 20 (16), S Hinds 40 (33), Olly Reynolds-Pringle 2/28 (4), Josh Fisher 3/8 (4)

PARNELL WON BY 9 RUNS

And

PARNELL vs JOHNSONVILLE

PARNELL 111/8 (20) Andy Lane 19 (24), Aniket Parikh 28 (30), Brad Rodden 23 (25), L Woodcock 3/14 (4)

JOHNSONVILLE 112/4 (19) G Severin 45* (49), H Silva 25 (24), Keegan Russell 2/11 (4)

PARNELL LOST BY 6 WICKETS

Sunday 30 Sept.

PARNELL vs NAPIER TECH OLD BOYS

Ian West's report on the 4th game: . Napier Old Boys Marist. They got 111 which I thought we'd chase down easily but slipped to 31/6 in reply. Harry Miller was then the hero he got 40 off 30 and was well supported by Flynn McGregor-Sumpter and Josh Fisher who will have both got 15-20 each in support of Harry. Ended up winning fairly comfortably after being in trouble **WIN TO PARNELL**

**Note: Saturday 6 October, from 11 am Parnell Premiers vs Grafton United
On Shore Road 2a.**

Black Caps at Shore Road on Tuesday

The latter two most willingly made themselves available for additional, informal, photos with some lads being coached in the TJC:

Black Caps Ish Sodhi and Ross Taylor with:



Hugo Tierney



James Dew



Zac Essenhigh



and a bigger lad but one still young at heart – Jack Marston

From England, Scotland and Wales for the Season

JACK MARSTON Jack, from Portsmouth, has already been profiled above following his 62 scored against Auckland Grammar last Saturday. A 22 year old batsman, four years back he had a season in Australia. Jack has a twin brother who did well as a bowler for Portsmouth GS.

JACK CRACE Another 22 year old bat who, also, has had a season in Australia. Jack attended Oakham School, a school with a very strong cricket reputation and a team mate was Ollly Elson. Some may remember Ollly who turned out for our Reserves back in 2013/14. Just last June, Jack, along with Phil Horne, toured England with the I Zingari Australian team. A graduate of Oxford Brooks University, Jack arrived on Monday and has already attended a Seniors session in the TJC.



Hugh Teesdale

HUGH TEESDALE an 18 year old pace bowler from the North Middlesex CC – where Chairman Craig Presland played some 40 years ago. Hugh comes with an outstanding reputation – he arrived this morning and, no doubt will be training this evening in the TJC.



PETER LEGGET here back in 2014/15 Pete, a medium pacer from Edinburgh and a graduate of Durham University, as reported above, is here to work. He hopes to turn out again for Parnell. And, also to play golf though I see that his handicap has slipped from 4 to 5. Maybe, he will do the Taupo Ironman again.

HUSNAM KHAMZI another bat – friend of Jack Marston (they were both at Exeter University). Hus is due here on 15 October.

ZAC ESSENHIGH is only 13 but, already has represented Wales at U14 level. An all rounder, Zac is a pace bowler and some will have already seen him practicing assiduously in the TJC. Zac is here with his family for the whole summer and will be probably be playing for our Fourths. As well as cricket, Zac is a top tennis player. He is pictured above with the two Black Caps, Ross and Ish.

English County Championship

The English season has just finished and congratulations to Surrey on winning the County Championship. Surrey did this with a game to spare and went into their last game hoping to end the season unbeaten. That last game vs Essex was extraordinary:

	24-27 Sept. 2018	SURREY vs ESSEX	at The Oval, London
SURREY	67/10	Porter 4/26, Cook 4/27	
and	541/10	Roy 128, Pope 114, Stoneman 86, Jacks 53, Coles 5/123	
ESSEX	477/8 dec.	Westley 134, Harmer 102*, Vijay 80, Wheater 68*	
and	134/9	ten Doeschate 53*, Morkel 4/28	
		ESSEX WON BY 1 WICKET	

My old Karori mate, Alan Graham, alerted me to this unbelievable turnaround by Surrey which reminded me of one of the most incredible games of all time, Hampshire vs Warwickshire of 1922:

	14-16 June 1922	WARWICKSHIRE vs HAMPSHIRE	at Edgbaston, Birmingham
WARWICKSHIRE	223/10	Santall 84, Calthorpe 70, Newman 4/70, Boyes 4/56	
and	158/10	Kennedy 4/47, Newman 5/53	
HAMPSHIRE	15/10	Howell 6/7, Calthorpe 4/4 AND following on	
and	521/10	G Brown 177, WH Livsey 110*, Howell 3/156, Quaife 3/154	
		HAMPSHIRE WON BY 155 RUNS	

Quite, quite incredible, to win after being bowled out for 15, following on and then winning by 155 runs – did someone say that cricket was a dull game?

George Brown, who brought about Hampshire’s recovery, was something of a character. Not only an excellent bat, Brown was a very competent wicketkeeper – he kept in 7 Tests – and a top class bowler, fast in his early days. W Livsey who helped Brown put on 177 for the 9th wicket and then 70 with Boyes for the 10th, was butler to Lord Tennyson, the Hampshire captain, when not playing cricket. His Lordship was not impressed when, after the 1st innings, the Warwickshire captain proposed a game of golf on the 3rd day – “the game’s not over yet!” and an expletive that his forebear would not have used in his literary works.

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A message sent to Ian's wife Donna

From: Justin Doolan <j.doolan@ags.school.nz>

Sent: Saturday, 29 September 2018 6:55 PM

To: Donna Trott

Subject: Legend

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I will have more news and information in a couple of weeks.

Bye for now

Dianne McDermott

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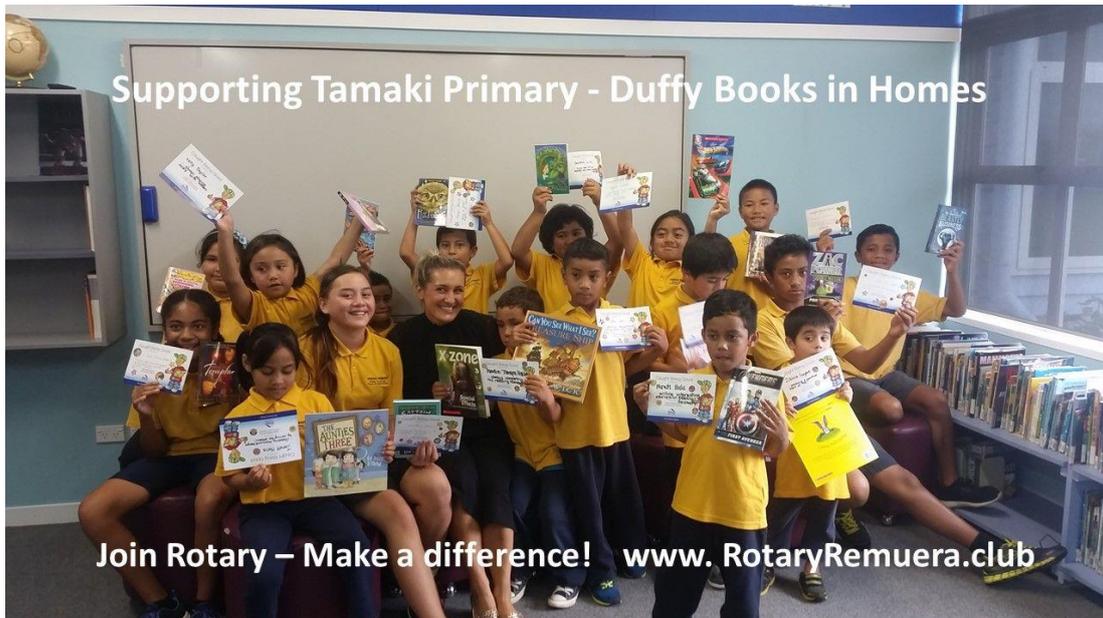
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OUR PROFESSIONAL COACHES



Phil Horne



Roy Goodyear



Jonathan McInroy (Level 3) 022 023 6496



Phil Horne (Level 2) 021 08734819 Phil is Parnell's Director of Cricket and, on Ian Trott's departure, is Acting Premier Coach. A truly outstanding sportsman, Phil is a double international having played Test cricket for NZ and badminton at two Commonwealth Games. An opening bat for NZ and Auckland – his highest 1st Class score was 209 – Phil was a magnificent fieldsman particularly at cover. A very enthusiastic coach, he will not be regularly available for other coaching because of his other duties as Parnell's Director of Cricket.

Roy Goodyear (Level 3) 027 2223433 Roy has vast experience – a Level 3 coach accredited in NZ, India BCCI, Australia and ICC. Roy's playing days were in Zimbabwe and for Natal – in the days of Barry Richards. Roy coached the King's College 1st XI to great successes in the Gillette Cup and, in addition, he is an umpire of international standing.

Jonathan McInroy (Level 3) 022 023 6496 is an exceptional coach for Parnell and for EDCA. Jonathan has had outstanding success with the EDCA U15 Girls in past years and also with EDCA Boys' teams. Prior to emigrating to NZ, Jonathan coached at Port Shepstone High in Natal. He now does considerable coaching at Saint Kentigern Boys' School where he is very highly regarded.

Razin Bharde (NZ Level 1) 021 1305853 Razin is our very enthusiastic and talented off spinner who plays for our Premier Reserve team. A real student of the game, Razin coaches part time but has ambitions to be a full time cricket coach. He is presently obtaining Level 2 certification.

AND OUR ASSOCIATED COACHES



Ian Trott



Simon Herbst



Rudi Bisschoff

Ian Trott (Level 3) 021 02592441 Ian's experience is legendary – South Africa, UK, Dubai, India &, of course NZ. Ian spent almost 11 seasons at Parnell as Head Coach. Under his mentorship he took our Premier side to wins in both the Jeff Crowe Cup and the Hedley Howarth Trophy. He has now moved to Auckland Grammar School as Head of Coaching and coaches the 1st XI. Ian is still available to coach Parnell members "one on one" by appointment.

Simon Herbst (Level 2) 021 02364880 From Pretoria, South Africa, where he played Premier Grade cricket, Simon is a very experienced coach. With Parnell for several years, he has now moved to Auckland Grammar School where he is coaching their Colts XI. Simon is still available for "one on one" coaching by appointment.

Rudi Bisschoff (Level 2) 021 02652831 Rudi, from South Africa via Dubai, has played at Parnell for several seasons. He has just gained his Level 2 but has considerable coaching experience both overseas and here. Rudi, at 38, continues to bowl at pace with a great deal of enthusiasm and is a stalwart of our Reserves and Thirds. Rudi is coaching only part time but is available for "one on ones" by appointment.

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Pete Hickman and **Josh Fisher**



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