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Welcome...

It has been great to see the cricket season get underway with very good performances by the BLACKCAPS on the tour of Zimbabwe – the T20 and ODI series' have been won convincingly and the team stayed composed to win the one off Test match in Bulawayo. We would like to congratulate Doug Bracewell on his five wicket bag in his first test. We would also like to make special mention of Chris Martin's achievements during this test. Chris became the fourth New Zealander to reach 200 test wickets and has been a fantastic servant to the team over the last ten years. Following the tour to Zimbabwe, the BLACKCAPS take on Australia in two Test matches in early December which will provide a good examination of the team's progress. The six Major Associations have been working hard in pre-season training in preparation for the Domestic Competitions that have recently commenced with the Plunket Shield. We are looking forward to another season of intense competition from all six teams.

The Auckland Aces represented New Zealand in the recent Champions League T20 competition in India. Although the side performed well in two close matches, it was disappointing the Aces did not progress past the Qualifying Tournament. It was fantastic to see two of our members make the final of the tournament, with Daniel Vettori captaining Bangalore and James Franklin's Mumbai team, the eventual winners – a great effort from both players.

The White Ferns embark on an exciting season of cricket, too without some of their top performers in recent years. It will be a great challenge for the team to embark on life without Sarah Tsukigawa, Nic Browne and Aimee Watkins, but I'm sure they will relish that challenge and we will see some new

stars stand up and be counted.

Once again we have been delighted to deliver the NZCT Hooked on Cricket programme over the last few months - this programme takes the game and its players to 'new' communities and has proved enormously successful since its inception in 2005. A number of Maori and Pacific Island children get their first taste of cricket through the programme and it is the catalyst for regular competition throughout the season for the schools who participate. Kerry Walmsley, NZCPA Operations and Events Manager, does a fantastic job in organising the programme and ensuring all current player members get the opportunity to be involved and give back to the game. I specifically want to acknowledge the tremendous support we receive from the New Zealand Community Trust who understand the benefits of supporting programmes that make a difference and critically link the current players with young children from low socio-economic areas in New Zealand.

Later in this edition of Outright, you will read that the NZCPA is about to launch an Agent Accreditation scheme. We consider this a crucial development and an important service for our members this will ensure we have professional people who understand how our environment operates and can provide advice in this space. This is more relevant given the recent discussions about the move to a six team franchise competition in domestic cricket as some of you will have read about in recent media articles or have heard about at our pre-season team meetings. We expect the development of a franchise competition to occur in the short-to-medium term and have been working with NZC and the six Major Associations on the development of this concept over the past six months. We have approached these discussions

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with the strong view that any change to the structure and operation of our domestic competitions must be a positive change for all stakeholders in the sport. We will keep you posted on progress.

In recent months, we have been working with the Inland Revenue Department (IRD) regarding our Tax status, as the IRD have determined that whilst being a Non-Profit organization, we do not qualify for non tax status. The basis for this decision is a regulation that requires all sporting 'not for profits' to state clearly in their Constitution that they are 'mainly' about amateur sport. Whilst our Constitution states that we will assist with the promotion and development of cricket, it primarily contains a number of objectives about protecting the rights and welfare of our members – both current and past players. Unfortunately, the IRD regulations around sporting organisations were written some time ago and probably do not take into account the roll of player associations or other organisations in the professional sporting environment whose primary focus will not be about amateur sport. The IRD are aware of our many activities supporting the promotion and development of cricket at an amateur level. They are also aware that without our members completing a Master Agreement with New

Zealand Cricket there would be no revenue earned through the sale of collective property rights to fund the amateur game. However, these facts have not changed their opinion as they are focusing solely on what is written in our Constitution.

What does this mean for the NZCPA? Our advice tells us that there will be little change to the end result for the NZCPA. We are able to be considered a 'mutual association' for tax purposes whereby any revenue coming via members is not subject to tax. This equates to about 60% of our revenue with the payments from the Player Payment Pool in the Master Agreement. A further 10% is received via gaming trusts and a further 10% received through managing activities for NZC. This means about 20% of our revenue may be subject to tax but our operational costs are far greater than this amount. We will continue to work with the IRD to try and get them to understand our role in cricket and the fact that no member makes any pecuniary gain out of the organisation. However, in the short-term, we will be reporting our Financials as a mutual association for the reasons noted above.

I would like to acknowledge the excellent job completed by one of our members, Martin Snedden, in leading the delivery of Rugby World Cup 2011. This event has been a spectacular success for New Zealand which was capped off by an All Black victory in the final. Martin must take a lot of credit for the success of the event and has proven himself once again as an outstanding sporting administrator. We

hope he is putting his name forward to run Cricket World Cup 2015 and are confident he has to be the front-runner for this job if he wants it.

It is also important for us to acknowledge Justin Vaughan, who is soon to step down from his role as Chief Executive of NZC. Justin is an excellent strategic thinker who has an entrepreneurial flair which has seen him lead NZC to make significant decisions to partner up with other parties in emerging cricket markets in the USA and the UAE to develop new T20 competitions. These new ventures and his negotiation of Asian Broadcast deals, will leave NZC in good stead well into the future. We wish Justin all the best and expect to see him still involved in cricket in some capacity in the future.

Finally, if you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Otherwise I look forward to catching up with you all around the grounds during the summer of cricket.

Regards,

Heath Mills
Chief Executive



Get with the Programme

"You're hired!" Somewhat different to what I'd grown used to hearing on the cricket field, but moving into the business world, those two words held as much satisfaction for me as an umpire's raised index finger ... when I was bowling that is!

My first appointment to talk about my future and possible career opportunities with NZCPA Career and Personal Development Manager, Aidan Hobson, was put off as it was scheduled on 22nd February – the day of the Christchurch quake.

We caught up a few months later, just prior to a White Ferns Tour of England, and Aidan left me with the kind gift of two books and a lot to think about in terms of my career and personal development.

Upon my return, I was eager to embark on a range of experiences which would eventually lead me to a job which I could not have dreamed existed - Project Manager of Digital Hamilton Strategy working for Opportunity Hamilton, Economic Development Agency for the city.

When I was asked to write this article, I was more than willing, as I learnt that a career away from the cricket oval adds a much needed balance. The process that Aidan took me through not only reinforced this lesson, but assisted me greatly on two fronts. Firstly, it helped me understand what kind of work I would enjoy doing and, secondly, it enabled me to get a better understanding of myself, which

in turn could be applied to cricket, work or life in general.

Aidan's real skill lies in understanding what a player needs. The daunting task of knowing who to talk to, or just where to begin when it comes to finding a career, seemed second nature to Aidan.



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He was able to understand where I was coming from and where I wanted to go, so finding the right people to meet became that much simpler - or so it seemed to me. No doubt, there was a lot of behind the scenes work that went on!

As part of the programme, Aidan will organise different opportunities to experience a range of career paths. For me, it was heading over to the Cook Islands to help develop cricket, in particular, women's cricket, in a country with a similar passion towards sport as our own. It just so happened that the day after I booked tickets, I was offered my current job, so while I didn't capitalize on the opportunities that presented themselves over there, it was a valuable experience helping others – plus I got a great suntan for the start of my working career!

The key thing I have learnt from going through this process is that balance is required. Having goals both inside and outside of cricket is an important part of being successful and the services offered by the players association are fantastic. Hindsight is a wonderful thing and perhaps if I had taken this opportunity earlier in my career it would not have led to my decision to retire from the game this year. I would thoroughly recommend the career and personal development programme to all cricketers, both men and women.

Nic Browne

Agent Accreditation

The Agent Accreditation Scheme will be introduced in the 2011 / 2012 season with the purpose of ensuring our playing members receive quality services from those professionals they engage to provide representation and management services.

Primarily, due to the contracting model under the Master Agreement, we do not have a vast number of agents currently assisting players. However, those players who are accessing opportunities overseas do have the need to engage quality representation services. As such opportunities increase for New Zealand players, and if the contracting model were to change, there will be an increase in the presence and activity of agents / managers. Therefore, it is important that the NZCPA provides a service which monitors and regulates those people providing such important services to our members.

A key objective of the players' association is to protect and promote the welfare and interest of our members. Introducing the agent accreditation scheme is consistent with that purpose – ensuring our playing members are protected by requiring a high level of professional service and promoting the interests of the players by attracting quality service providers who can enhance the opportunities for our members.

The NZCPA will deliver and administer the scheme, with support from NZC and the Major Associations. As the players' representative, the NZCPA is the appropriate organisation to drive the scheme as it is an important service which we are providing for the benefit of our playing members. As NZC and the Major Associations will be negotiating with the agents with regards to player contracts (particularly if the contracting model changes), it is not appropriate that they are also the body charged with accrediting (or not, as the case may be) those same agents.

The scheme will be non-compulsory with agents / managers invited to submit an application for accreditation and attend an interview process. Accreditation will be reviewed every 12 months and may be revoked where there are sufficient grounds (and following a thorough investigation process).

Agents will be required to demonstrate a high level of understanding of the professional cricket environment and an ability to provide quality professional services. Agents will also be required to demonstrate the utmost professional standards and personal and professional integrity. The NZCPA will schedule annual accredited agent seminars as well as providing regular exclusive updates and communications to the accredited agents.

An accredited agent shall have the right to promote him / herself as an "NZCPA Accredited Agent" and to use the exclusive NZCPA Accredited Agent logo in specified promotional material.

The Agent Accreditation Panel will consist of a prominent lawyer with strong sporting connections; a prominent past player; and, Tim Lythe, from the NZCPA who will co-ordinate the panel and administer the accreditation scheme.

Players and agents interested in understanding more about the scheme should contact Tim Lythe at the NZCPA.

Champions League 2011

THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE EXHIBITED BOTH SPECTRUMS OF EMOTIONS AS THE TRIUMPHANT MUMBAI INDIANS EXPERIENCED ECSTASY AND THE AUCKLAND ACES FELT ONLY AGONY.

With Black Caps all-rounder James Franklin showing his talents off to the world, Mumbai easily accounted for fellow IPL side Bangalore Royal Challengers in the final by 31 runs to avenge their 2010 loss.

Franklin's 41 off 29 balls and a tight over conceding only four runs was hailed by his team-mates as a major contributor to their success.

It rained on the parade of Bangalore skipper Daniel Vettori, who took 2-30 off his four overs in the final but couldn't steer his men towards the silverware.

Mumbai's Sri Lankan star Lasith Malinga was named the player of the tournament, taking 10 wickets with an economy rate of only 5.85 and playing match-winning roles with the bat as well.

But the main story for New Zealanders surrounded the Aces, and it was one that promised so much more.

History will forever show that Auckland bowed out of the qualifying stage with consecutive losses.

But that goes nowhere near describing how close they were to making a splash on domestic Twenty20's major stage.

A format change from the first two years meant the 2010/11 HRV Cup champions had to battle it out with five other sides for three Champions League spots.

Drawn against the might of the Kolkata Knight Riders and Somerset, it was a heady task, but it was a dream that could have, and perhaps should have, been realised.

A chase of Kolkata's 121-6 fell an agonising two runs short, then the game looked to have been wrapped up against Somerset when defending 125-7 only for a late-order flurry to thwart them.

Fine work by the bowlers kept the Knight Riders in check, especially when their openers had piled on 73 in just over nine overs.

Having three international seamers in Kyle Mills, Chris Martin and Andre Adams was a major factor, but the efforts of Michael Bates, taking 1-13 off his four overs, stood out.

And despite the loss of another international star, Martin Guptill, without facing a ball in their reply, there was enough to get excited about at 60-1 after nine overs.

Four balls later, it was 61-4. Vincent was gone for 40, second-wicket partner, Jimmy Adams, for 18 and fellow overseas player, Rob Quiney, for a golden duck.

Mills and Colin Munro did their utmost but Kolkata's slower bowlers strangled them to death on a pitch where scoring runs against the new ball was the key to success.

Mills was faced with the task of striking Brett Lee's final ball for four, to grab victory, but a pinpoint yorker was too hard to squeeze away.

A defeat of Somerset could still guide the Aces into the big time.

Vincent took the responsibility upon himself, scoring a well-constructed 47 not out off as many

balls alongside the contribution of captain Gareth Hopkins (22).

Somerset got off to a handy start with all of their top four scoring between 16 and 34, before Bates again got into his work.

He, along with left-arm spinner, Ronnie Hira, were the least recognisable to the rest of the world but not so to New Zealand fans, who had seen their stellar work in Auckland's HRV Cup campaign.

He's not one to beat his chest about his achievements, but Bates again signalled himself as a contender for higher honours with a brilliant spell of 2-13. Meanwhile, Hira kept it tight as well, with 1-15.

Their efforts in reducing the Englishmen from 52-1 to 64-5 looked to be match-winning ones until third-choice wicketkeeper, Stephen Snell, stepped to the crease.

He pounded an unbeaten 34 off 24 at the death, in combination with James Hildreth's identical score up the order.

A seemingly straight-forward five runs were needed off the last over, but it was Bates with the ball in hand.

A dot ball, then four singles off the next four balls almost saw Bates become a hero, but the last ball was chipped over the infield for a boundary to see both Somerset, along with Kolkata, advance.

The hurt was evident in the eyes of the Aces given they had come so far, but were ultimately so far away back at home when the business end of the tournament began.

Their desire to go back-to-back in the HRV Cup will be further fuelled by that pain when New Zealand's showpiece Twenty20 event kicks off in December.

By Dean Wedlake



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DOMESTIC Season Preview

Another mouth-watering New Zealand domestic summer features 89 matches across all three formats, with the Auckland Aces and Canterbury Wizards out to defend their respective titles.

As always, the whites are the first items of clothing to be dusted off as the Plunket Shield takes its traditional place at the front of the calendar, while the HRV Cup Twenty20 and One-Day competitions are set to light up the country on both sides of the New Year.

Fans of the HRV Cup are in for a double treat with two full rounds of competition starting on December 18. A gap in the Black Caps' schedule has meant the country's biggest names, along with overseas stars, will be on show.

The One-Day competition has also received a revamp with the trophy contested over eight full rounds. This is followed by an extended finals series that includes preliminary finals, a semi-final and final.

The season begins on November 7 with the Plunket Shield's first round, featuring the local derbies as Northern Districts hosts Auckland, Central Districts are at home to Wellington and Otago travels up to Canterbury.

From there, the next five out of six matches are played in the Christchurch region. It is designed to get all the players and management in the same place to meet together, share ideas and resources along with an offering to the locals who have endured a

horror 18-month period.

Whites give way to coloured clothing in November when the One-Day competition starts, followed by the ever-popular HRV Cup in mid December as the holiday season moves into full swing.

SKY TV will feature 21 matches live, with the pinnacle being the final on January 22.

The Aces will be desperately keen to defend their 2010-11 title, not only to prove they are the best limited-overs province in the country, but also for another tilt at the Champions League.

The One-Day silverware is also housed at Auckland Cricket head-quarters and with Andre Adams returning as an overseas player, the availability of the likes of captain Gareth Hopkins, Tim McIntosh, Chris Martin and others, they will go very close to being favourites again.

The Northern Knights have added a player with a strong sporting pedigree in young all-rounder, Daryl Mitchell. He is the son of former All Blacks player and coach, John Mitchell, and has played cricket in Perth over recent seasons.

The Central Stags will be a force to be reckoned with, especially come HRV Cup time, when Black Caps captain, Ross Taylor, and international team-mates Jacob Oram, Doug Bracewell and a possible pair of overseas imports, are available.

Wellington have a new dawn under a new coach, in Australian, Jamie Siddons,

who comes from the head role in Bangladesh.

Otago's front office has been proactive. It has secured the signing of English paceman, Steven Finn, for four Plunket Shield games before Christmas, along with the return of Dimitri Mascarenhas for the HRV Cup.

Canterbury prepare for their Plunket Shield defence with the addition of only a single player at this stage, former CD left-handed batsman, George Worker.

By Dean Wedlake



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INTERNATIONAL Season Preview

The All Blacks have built a hugely-successful year around victories over their Southern Hemisphere rivals and now it is time for the Black Caps to do the same in 2011/12.

It is a summer with invites for only those below the equator, as tours are made to Zimbabwe and Australia, along with a hosting of the Zimbabweans and big brother, South Africa, to follow.

The two-Twenty, three-ODI and single-Test tour to Zimbabwe has been a great appetiser to the main courses to follow, but it is a meaningful exercise as far as the Black Caps are concerned.

It was the first tour under the new stewardship of captain, Ross Taylor, who takes over in all three formats from Daniel Vettori.

While Zimbabwe were a shadow of their former selves, they are on the improve. They can point to recent series victories over Bangladesh and the scaring of Pakistan as evidence of that, along with the talents of star batsmen, Brendan Taylor, wicketkeeper, Tatenda Taibu, and others to gain confidence going forward.

Australia is next on the menu for two Tests in December. It is a daunting prospect against a side still smarting from the loss of the Ashes on home soil, but strong performances from the Black Caps will give huge confidence for what is to follow when they return home.

A lack of international fixtures in January, means the Black Caps will turn out for their provincial sides in the HRV Cup before returning to serve their

country against a familiar face in the Zimbabweans.

The schedule is exactly the same as the away leg with a Test match, three ODIs and a pair of Twenty20s.

While a visit from Zimbabwe is not high in the wishes of every local fan, there is excitement in the inclusion of a pair of venues that are usually left off the international fixture list.

Gisborne's Harry Barker Reserve plays host to a three-day warm-up between a New Zealand XI and Zimbabwe from January 21, and the picturesque Cobham Oval in Whangarei makes its international debut in the third and final ODI.

The best, and toughest, is saved for last in New Zealand's summer commitments, as they host the might of South Africa.

The schedule is extended to three Twenty20s, ODIs and Tests each, when the Proteas arrive in mid-February and depart at the end of the following month.

There is the possibility of retribution on the minds of the South Africans, but not in regards to rugby.

It does, however, have to do with World Cups. The Proteas' wretched run at cricket's showpiece 50-over event continued earlier in the year when the Black Caps bundled them out at the quarter-final stage in a real bolover.

With runs to come from Graeme Smith, Jacques Kallis, AB de Villiers and Hashim Amla, along with pace and fire with the ball from Dale Steyn and Morne Morkel, the Black Caps will have their hands full.

But fighting fire with fire will be the bats of Taylor, Brendon McCullum, Jesse Ryder, Martin Guptill and company.

Their international reputations will only become loftier if they come away from a testing summer with matches won and averages inflated.

By Dean Wedlake



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THE LAST 2 AND A HALF MONTHS HAS SEEN THE DELIVERY OF THE NZCT HOOKED ON CRICKET PROGRAMME TO 48 LOW-DECILE SCHOOLS AROUND THE COUNTRY. WE BEGAN THE SKILLS SESSIONS IN SOUTH AUCKLAND AND CONCLUDED THEM IN DUNEDIN BEFORE HEADING INTO THE NZCT TOURNAMENT DAYS WHICH TOOK PLACE OVER A TWO WEEK PERIOD.

The NZCT Hooked on Cricket Programme is now in its seventh year and we are very pleased with the progress we have seen in the areas we take it to. The programme was born out of the players desire to offer some cricket opportunities and exposure to areas that have previously had little or no tradition of cricket.

The skills sessions are a concise, fast-paced hour of cricket fun for the kids. They get to keep moving whilst learning some key fielding and batting skills. It was great to have the assistance of Grant Elliott in Porirua, Mitchell McClenaghan in Rotorua, Andy Ellis in East Christchurch and Warren McSkimming in Dunedin, to help deliver the sessions to kids. The schools were excited and thankful to have the kids exposed to the session. These also whet the appetite of the kids in lieu of the tournament days where 8 of them will be asked to represent their schools on the day.

68 KIDS OFFERED SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR "..IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR PROGRAMME THAT WE DO CRICKET AT SCHOOL...YOU WERE GREAT INSPIRATION FOR US!" BAIRDS MAINFREIGHT, SOUTH AUCKLAND

The tournament days were a great success. With a good number of our members tied up with the BLACKCAPS camp in the first week, it was still great to see the Wellington, Central and Canterbury contingent come and support the day. We even had Brandon Hiini and Ronnie Hira who are based in Auckland, offer to fly down to New Plymouth to assist the day out in Waitara.

Each player was assigned a team for the tournament days to assist the kids throughout the 3 matches played over the course of the day. The first tournament day was in Porirua and victory went to the Mark Gillespie led Russell Primary in the Championship Final. Leighton Burt captained Porirua East Primary took the Plate. 95% of the kids in attendance are from a Pacific Island background and the skill level was high. We are looking to work with North City next year to re-establish the scholarship scheme in Wellington. From there it was on to Waitara in North Taranaki, where our members

stayed the night at the Quality Hotel Plymouth International before leading their teams the next day. Spotswood was led to back-to-back Championship wins while Jamie How led Puketapu to victory in the Plate. The next day saw us head to Christchurch to deliver the tournament day down there. Coincidentally the schools are situated in the East of Christchurch, which has been severely damaged by the earthquakes, so it meant a lot more than usual, to offer these kids a great cricket experience with their local stars. Logan Van Beek attended his first 'Hooked on Cricket' and skippered Aranui to a win in the Championship, while Tom Latham, also a 'Hooked on Cricket' rookie, captained Phillipstown to a win in the Plate.

58 MEMBERS ENGAGED IN PROGRAMME THIS YEAR

Three tournaments in three days. Time to catch our breath and regroup before heading back up north for the days in Rotorua, South Auckland and Dunedin. Unfortunately, due to an electrical storm, the Rotorua day was cancelled as we had no option on an indoor back up. However, Kane Williamson, Dan Flynn and Trent Boult still headed to Rotorua on the day to visit the schools and do some "Q and A" and meet the kids. Joey Yovich, who was on his way down from Northland, was prevented from flying into Rotorua because of the storm so he endured a 4 hour bus ride the rest of the way, arriving in the small hours of the night. The schools got a lot out of their visits, in particular, Selwyn, who were treated to a Trent Boult song, which you can see on

www.youtube.com/user/NZCPA along with other footage from the tournament days. The South Auckland event did go ahead and like Porirua around 95% of the schools involved in the programme have kids from Pacific Island heritage. Gareth Hopkins carried his leadership skills from the Aces to Bairds Mainfreight and won the Championship title while Bhupinder Singh aided his side to Plate victory. The final tournament day was held in our southernmost NZCT Hooked on Cricket centre, Dunedin. The Ian Butler led College Street were unstoppable winning every match to take the top prize, while Neil Wagner captained Forbury School from South Dunedin to a win in the Plate.

3 FORMER SCHOLARSHIP KIDS HAVE GONE ON TO REPRESENT DISTRICT OR MA AGE GROUP REP TEAMS SO FAR

We would like to thank all the Major Associations including Rotorua Cricket and Taranaki Cricket. We would also like to thank our accommodation partner, Choice Hotels, and our apparel partner Canterbury of New Zealand.

Special thanks goes to our lead sponsor in the programme, NZCT, who make the programme a reality through their fantastic support of the NZCPA in our goal to develop the game of cricket in low-decile schools around the country.



MoleMap

With summer just around the corner, it's relevant to think about protecting yourself and your family from the sun. Although we are now more aware of the damage the sun can do, it does not reduce the risk cricketers face from spending large amounts of time exposed to the harmful effects of the sun.

Skin cancer is the most prevalent of all cancers. Its main cause is overexposure to sunlight, especially sunburn. In the treatment of any skin cancers, early detection and removal is the best defence.

Did you know:

Men 'Wait Too Long' to get moles assessed. Latest MoleMap skin cancer research reveals, that Kiwi men are risking their lives by waiting too long to get moles or lesions of concern, checked.

The NZCPA is well aware of the risks to our cricketers, which is why MoleMap are an important member of our business club, and offer preferential rates to all our members.

What is a MoleMap?

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For more information and clinic locations, please visit the website www.molemap.co.nz
For bookings please call 0800 MOLEMAP (0800 665 3627) or contact the NZCPA office.



MVP ready to start in 2011/2012

This summer we will be including all international matches played by the BLACKCAPS as well as the full domestic schedule. With the international summer already in full swing, the BLACKCAPS tour to Zimbabwe has seen many new contenders to the stranglehold Daniel Vettori has had on the International MVP award.

Follow all the latest news, interviews and updates at the home of MVP on www.procricket.co.nz

MVP Categories for Professional Cricket

- Mens International; Overall, Test, ODI, T20I
- Mens Domestic; Overall, Plunket Shield, One Day, HRV Cup
- Womens International and Domestic competitions
- Batting, Bowling and Fielding MVP for each format.

MVP - Recreational Cricket

This summer the NZCPA will be calculating MVP points for recreational matches uploaded or scored to CricHQ.com. Everyone will be able to stay up to date with all the latest from recreational MVP at www.crichq.com

MVP Categories for recreational Cricket

- National MVP
- Regional MVP
- Club/School MVP
- Team MVP

Plus:

- Batting, Bowling and Fielding MVP
- T20, One Day and 2-Day MVP

Business Club Insight

Oakley

NZCPA Members are able to access a preferential rate on any Oakley product via Oakley's Queen Street Auckland store. Don't worry, if you're from outside Auckland you can still order through the NZCPA and have them shipped to your home address.

To Order: please contact the NZCPA office with the model, size and quantity you require.

Go to <http://au.oakley.com/> to select from the Oakley range.



Member Benefits

Membership

The NZCPA encourages all past first class players to join what is 'your' association as annual or life members. We are constantly looking for methods to support and assist our past playing members through our events, activities and services. The best way we can do that is for you to stay involved and engage with the fellow members and NZCPA staff.

Registering for membership is simple, you only need to fill out the Members Registration form on the NZCPA website www.procricket.co.nz.

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NZCPA partners CricHQ have spent the winter improving their already popular cricket scoring technology. The latest version of the application has just been released Free on the app store, showcasing a number of improvements

'Live Scoring' displayed on crichq.com for all matches scored using the CricHQ application. Results and statistics displayed online for all

clubs, schools and teams.

Integrated 'live' MVP statistics for recreational cricket. MVP rankings will be available per match, per team, per club and region. Plus, recreational cricketers can now compare their performances to the professional players.

- CricCoach modules are integrated into the CricHQ application
- Umpiring modules are integrated into the CricHQ application

Plus due for release shortly

- CricHQ Android application
- CricHQLIVE mobile application

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We encourage all NZCPA members to find out more about the products at www.crichq.com and to encourage your club, schools and local association to get into CricHQ this summer.

NZCPA Members Area

Inside the secure member's area is information that is important to you as a member of the NZCPA, as well as a full list of products and services with exclusive preferential rates that are available through the NZCPA Business Club.

To ensure you are able to access the suite of Business Club offers, just visit www.procricket.co.nz and go to the Members Login page and follow the simple steps to register. This Members Area is due to be updated so keep an eye out for communication in the coming months.

Stay in touch via NZCPA Social Networks

The NZCPA distribute information via our many communication channels. We aim to be connected to all current and past players through our technology mediums and value your comments and opinions about all things related to cricket.

- Facebook** – you know how it works.
- Twitter** – you know how it works.
- Flickr** – photo's from all NZCPA events and activities.
- YouTube** – Featuring video on the PlayerZone channel.
- LinkedIn** – NZCPA Alumni group, now active.

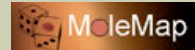
All links to our social pages are now available at www.procricket.co.nz Please connect to us to make sure you are always up to date.



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