



**Tuesday 7th to
Sunday 12th April 2015
Cornwall Cricket Club
Auckland**

**Greerton - Northern Districts
Napier Old Boys Marist - Central Districts
St Albans- Canterbury**

**Cornwall - Auckland
Onslow - Wellington
Albion - Otago**

Welcome

After a long hot summer of cricket Cornwall Cricket Club welcome you to the 2015 National Club Cricket Championships the 21st one to be held here at Cornwall.

We continue to have the support of a very generous principal sponsor New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT) who has provided support primarily for travel and accommodation. We appreciate the ongoing support of them and our regular and new sponsors without whom this event would not be possible. Our grateful thanks to you all.

Thanks again to NZ Cricket and Auckland Cricket, your generous support and assistance is highly valued.

Thanks also to the many volunteers, umpires, scorers, grounds staff who assist in the operation of the Championships.

Our congratulations to the Regional teams who have qualified for the finals. Best wishes and good luck for an enjoyable and successful week of cricket.

Cornwall Cricket Club



History of the National Club Cricket Championships

The idea of a national club championship was initially born in the 1970s and Cornwall and HSOB from Canterbury played in the inaugural final held at Cornwall Park in 1976 where Cornwall emerged the victors. In those days the competition comprised 40 8 ball over's, and included a requirement for 15 over's of spin to be bowled.

The teams that day comprised some great names of NZ Cricket including Richard, Dale and Barry Hadlee, Cran Bull, Wayne Burt, and Alan Hounsell for HSOB and Rodney Redmond, John Kasper, Graham Vivian, Arch Taylor and Dave Anderson for Cornwall, all of whom were current or former, first class or NZ reps.

The tournament ceased in 1978 and was resurrected in 1994/95 when Cornwall took it upon itself to try and organise a new national club competition. The initial format was based on a 3 day tournament with 2 groups of 3 playing two matches each with the top 2 teams playing in the final which was between Grafton from Auckland and Burnside West from Canterbury. Grafton eventually emerged victorious from a match that was played in occasionally heavy rain!

The early days were a bit of a struggle as some Associations found it difficult to accept that a club such as Cornwall should conduct a 'national' tournament and there was a reluctance to support the event at NZC level. However the club persevered with its vision and thankfully NZC and all MAs now support the tournament for which we are grateful.

This support has allowed the event to evolve into a full round robin tournament played over 6 days with each of the 6 participants playing each other in order to determine the finalists.

As time has gone by it has been noticeable that teams have become more focussed on the goal of winning the title of national club champions as the event has gained prestige throughout the grass roots cricket community, not to mention of course that there is substantial prize money to be won also!

Victoria University from Wellington and Green Island from Otago have had the most success at the tournament with University winning 3 titles and Green Island winning a mammoth 5 titles.

There have been many NZ reps who have featured in the tournament over the years including Gary Stead, Lorne Howell, Matt Horne, Heath Davis, Alex Tait, Brooke Walker, Kerry Walmsley, Geoff Allott, the Marshall twins, Matthew Bell, Jesse Ryder, Michael Papps, James Franklin, Rob Nicol, Nathan McCullum, Andy McKay, Ian Butler, and most recently Andrew Ellis, Tarun Nethula, Todd Astle, Colin de Grandhomme, Colin Munro, and Trent Boult.

National Club Champions

1994-95 Grafton United (Auckland)	2004-05 Green Island (Otago)
1995-96 Victoria University (Wellington)	2005-06 Green Island (Otago)
1996-97 Victoria University (Wellington)	2006-07 Howick Pakuranga (Auckland)
1997-98 Victoria University (Wellington)	2007-08 Cornwall (Auckland)
1998-99 Green Island (Otago)	2008-09 Lancaster Park Woolston (Canterbury)
1999-00 Green Island (Otago) / Wanderers (Central Districts)	2009-10 Karori (Wellington)
2000-01 Stokes Valley (Wellington)	2010-11 East Shirley (Canterbury)
2001-02 Green Island (Otago) / East Shirley (Canterbury)	2011-12 Takapuna (Auckland)
2002-03 Napier Tech Old Boys (Central Districts)	2012-13 Old Boys Collegian (Canterbury)
2003-04 Otumoetai Cadets (Northern Districts)	2013-14 East Shirley (Canterbury)

Finals from 1997-98

1997-98

Cornwall (Akl) 182-9 - A Barnes 50, D Storer 38, J Clark 33*, H Davis 3-4
Victoria University (Wel) 184-4 - M Bell 88, S Golder 50*

1998-99

Cornwall (Akl) 178 - A Barnes 30, P Mooney 47, J Scott 4-26, G Payne 3-24
Green Island (Otago) 179-6 - J Scott 44*, S Robinson 32, D Barratt 4-33

1999-2000

Green Island (Otago) vs. Wanderers (Central Districts) – Abandoned due to Rain

2000-01

Cornwall (Akl) 119 - C Knight 36, K Calnon 4-5, B McQuay 4-33
Stokes Valley (Wel) 123-3 - M Walker 60*

2001-02

Green Island (Otago) vs. East Shirley (Canterbury) – Abandoned due to Rain

2002-03

East Shirley (Cant) 137 - S Findlay 4-17
Napier Tech Old Boys (CD) 138-8 - K Turner 57, R Burson 3-35, J Pawson 3-12

2003-04

Otumoetai Cadets (ND) 162 - R King 50, C Donaldson 4-36
Upper Valley (Wel) 142 - C Donaldson 32, B Folster 5-25, C Donne 4-32

2004-05

St Alban's (Cant) 167-9 - A Denford 36, D Lobb 3-44
Green Island (Otago) 173-6 - S Robinson 52, A Kennedy 42*, B Scott 38*

2005-06

Green Island (Otago) 138 - J Sheed 63*
East Shirley (Cant) 101-5 - T Papps 39

2006-07

Howick Pakuranga (Akl) 224 - J Newth 123*, A De Boorder 39
Naenae (Wel) 126 - R Bird 41, N Strom 4-16, G Hayne 4-25

2007-08

Cornwall (Akl) 296-4 - R Nicol 74, M Guptill-Bunce 55, A Barnes 50, T Nehula 48, R Sharma 41
Sydenham (Cant) 133-6 - G Bell 35, C Ross 30, H McCarthy 3-18

2008-09

Hutt District (Wel) 120 - D Cudby 42, M Cain 4-8
Lancaster Park (Cant) 121-3 - K Ambler 60*

2009-10

University Grange (Otago) 101 - I Butler 37
Karori (Wel) 102-4 - S Allen 53*

2010-11

Howick Pakuranga (Akl) 228 - C de Grandhomme 62, W MacKenzie 39, D Grobbelaar 35, C Munro 30
East Shirley (Cant) 229-4 - M Papps 68, D Lyons 48, S Pawson 39

2011-12

Takapuna (Akl) 238-9 - J Sole 98, D ter Braak 34, M Davidson 3-39
St Alban's (Cant) 97 - E Herd 4-19, J Sole 3-15

2012-13

New Plymouth Marist United (CD) 181-9 - M Sim 34, L Johnston 30
Old Boys Collegian (Cant) 185-2 - T Astle 85*, P Knight 39, J Abraham 37*

2013-14

Eastern Suburbs (Wel) 135 – G Powell 4-20, J Roberts 3-26
East Shirley (Cant) 136-8 – T Hampton-Matehe 46, B Hanham 41, J Gibson 4-43

Top Performers at the Championships (from remaining records)

1997-98

Player of the Tournament – Aaron Barnes (Cornwall, Auckland) - Batsman of the Tournament – Matthew Bell (Victoria University) - Bowler of the Tournament – Michael Hawken (Green Island)

1999-00

Batsman of the Tournament – Matthew Walker (Stokes Valley) - Bowler of the Tournament – Jeremy Scott (Green Island)

2000-01

Batsman of the Tournament – Michael Papps (East Shirley) - Bowler of the Tournament – Richard Thompson (Cornwall, Auckland)

2001-02

Batsman of the Tournament – Aaron Barnes (Cornwall, Auckland)

2002-03

Batsman of the Tournament – Jesse Ryder (Napier Tech), Bowler of the Tournament – Ryan Burson (East Shirley)

2003-04

Player of the Tournament – Nathan McCullum (Albion), Batsman of the Tournament – Leighton Morgan (Upper Valley), Bowler of the Tournament – Campbell Wilson (Otumoetai Cadets)

2004-05

Batsman of the Tournament – Jordan Sheed (East Shirley), Bowler of the Tournament – Bradley Scott (Green Island)

2005-06

Batsman of the Tournament – Bradley Scott (Green Island), Bowler of the Tournament – Brandon Hiini (East Shirley)

2006-07

Player of the Tournament – Derek de Boorder (Howick Pakuranga), Batsman of the Tournament – Tim Papps (East Shirley), Bowler of the Tournament – Michael Cornish (Naenae)

2007-08

Player of the Tournament – Rob Nicol (Cornwall, Auckland), Batsman of the Tournament – Jordan Sheed (Green Island), Bowler of the Tournament – Mark Joyce (Green Island)

2008-09

Player of the Tournament – Andrew Ellis (Lancaster Park Woolston), All Rounder of the Tournament – Scott Findlay (Napier Tech), Batsman of the Tournament – Jamie Colson (Hutt District), Bowler of the Tournament – Martin Cain (Lancaster Park Woolston)

2009-10

Player of the Tournament – Michael Bracewell (University Grange), All Rounder of the Tournament – Tim Muir (East Shirley), Batsman of the Tournament – Michael Papps (East Shirley), Bowler of the Tournament – Shoruban Pasupati (Parnell)

2010-11

Player of the Tournament – Tim Papps (East Shirley), All Rounder of the Tournament – Lee Edwards (Karori), Batsman of the Tournament – Jesse Simpson (University Grange), Bowler of the Tournament – Brandon Hiini (East Shirley)

2011-12

Player of the Tournament – Greg Johnson (Takapuna), All Rounder of the Tournament – Greg Johnson (Takapuna), Batsman of the Tournament – Trent Boulton (Otumoetai Cadets), Bowler of the Tournament – Matthew Holstein (St Alban's)

2012-13

Player of the Tournament – Todd Astle (Old Boys Collegian), All Rounder of the Tournament – Iain Robertson (Kaikorai), Batsman of the Tournament – Ben Orton (Eastern Suburbs), Bowler of the Tournament – Matt McEwan (Old Boys Collegian)

2013-14

Player of the Tournament – Jamie Gibson (Eastern Suburbs), All Rounder of the Tournament – Nick Beard (Albion), Batsman of the Tournament – Jeet Raval (Suburbs/New Lynn), Bowler of the Tournament – Seth Rance (Greytown)

Famous Club Perspectives

There have been a number of NZ's finest cricket clubs represent their association at the National Club Cricket Championships. Some have been successful and some are yet to register a championship. Here are some of the regular competitor's thoughts on the National Club Champs from their clubs perspective.

Green Island Cricket Club – 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2007-08
Jeremy Scott (Green Island CC Secretary)

Green Island has really enjoyed the NZCT NCCC at Cornwall. Winning obviously helps. It's always a thrill to win the Knockout final in Otago and earn the right to represent Otago at the Tournament.

From my perspective it's great for club players to play the best from the other provinces as well as face or bowl to established first class players and the odd current Black Cap. Gary Stead, Lorne Howell, James Franklin, Ewen Thompson, Heath Davis, Aaron Barnes, Alex Tait, Jesse Ryder, Michael Papps, Ryan Burton, Bradley Scott, Jordan Sheed, Dion Lobb, Nathan McCullum, Brooke Walker, Mayu Pasupati, Chris Gaffaney, Shane Robinson and Anthony Harris are all guys I recall playing in the tournament at some stage.

To be able to call yourselves NZ Club Champions is a great thrill and something GI is very proud of.

Some highlights include winning our first title. GI were 80/6 needing 170 to win. A Cornwall Life Member passed our Manager and quipped "I guess Green Island is just happy to make the final"; at 171/6 he took great joy in saying "yes we are".

The 'Auckland rain' has been a curse and a blessing washing out one final and ensuring we won one on run rate.

Seeing Cornwall finally get across the line in the Final after waiting a few years was also a highlight.

The GI boys have established a supportive culture of the Cornwall Club when we're up there and I think a reflection of their respect and appreciation was when a few boys painted "RATS" on the hill one night - the Cornwall Club couldn't manage to stay too annoyed or angry with the perpetrators.

GI always feel well looked after by the bar staff, grounds staff, supporters and organisers when we make the trip north. The local hoteliers possibly don't always look forward to the arrival of 70 players from out of town - midnight fire alarms, games of indoor cricket and celebrations don't always go down too well with non-cricketing clients.

On one early trip our wicketkeeper had his bed shifted outside while he slept. He woke at 6 thinking the rain sounded quite loud.

It's been a fantastic tournament - to have 3 matches being able to be played next to each other at the one venue with 3 artificial wickets to ensure we all stay together is fantastic.

Playing on the number 3 ground is an experience everyone should have the opportunity to do at least twice during a trip. Low scores seem more normal than big ones and it's a fantastic challenge to bat and bowl on it.

We hope it's not too long before Green Island can again sing our victory song in one of the tents or changing rooms located at Cornwall Park.

East Shirley – 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2013-14
Tim Papps (East Shirley Captain)

East Shirley has attended this tournament numerous times in the past seasons. This tournament has provided great value to the club from the development of players and personal point of view. As club players some never experience playing against club teams from other regions and this tournament is fantastic for testing your skills against the other provinces.

East Shirley has had great success in the tournament, winning it in 2011 was a career highlight for many of the stalwarts of the club. We have also managed a first equal and a second after a washed out final.

The tournament structure is fantastic, testing the depth of your squad and providing a great end to the season for teams looking to get away on a trip.

From East Shirley we always strive to make it up to the tournament as it is the pinnacle of club cricket in New Zealand.

Howick Pakuranga – 1999-2000, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2008-09

Dipak Patel (Howick Pakuranga Coach)

The National Club Championship is a very valuable end of season tournament, played by the best Clubs from provinces throughout NZ. Cornwall Cricket Club which is in charge of running the event does so very professionally and there couldn't be a better venue that cricketers would want to play at.

It is a huge incentive for Club teams to win their respective one day competitions to qualify for the week-long tournament, played very competitively by all teams.

Howick Pakuranga Cricket Club has had reasonably good success over the last decade and we have used this event to blood a lot of our younger players and this has proved to be extremely fruitful.

In the last decade HPCC have made four of the finals and won one.

Eastern Suburbs – 1994-95, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14

Gordon Dry (Eastern Suburbs Club Manager)

2014 was the 6th time that the Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club of Wellington took part in the National Club Cricket Championship. It is perhaps more fitting to recognise that the Club took part in the inaugural championship in 1994.

Our players always enjoy the tournament - it is well run and the weather is usually kind. It is seen by our Club as a fitting reward for our players at the end of a successful club season in our region.

Programme of Events

Mon 6th April

Teams Arrive

5.30pm – Management Meeting

Captains, Coaches, Managers, Umpires

6pm – Official Welcome Function

All teams and officials to attend

Tues 7th April

8.30am – Breakfast service commences

10am – Round 1 games commence

6.30pm – Prize Giving

Weds 8th April

8.30am – Breakfast service commences

10am – Round 2 games commence

6.30pm – Prize Giving

Thurs 9th April

8.30am – Breakfast service commences

10am – Round 3 games commence

6.30pm – Prize Giving

Fri 10th April

8.30am – Breakfast service commences

10am – Round 4 games commence

6.30pm – Prize Giving

7.30pm – Blues vs. Brumbies live on big screen

9.35pm – Broncos vs. Roosters live on big screen

Sat 11th April

8.30am – Breakfast service commences

10am – Round 5 games commence

6.30pm – Prize Giving

7.30pm – Live Super Rugby/NRL on big screen

9.30pm – Panthers vs. Sea Eagles live on big screen

Sun 12th April

8.30am – Breakfast service commences

10am – Finals commence

6.30pm – Grand Final Prize Giving

7.30pm – End of Tournament BBQ

Mon 13th April

Teams depart home

Team Lists

Greerton - Northern Districts

Shane Wineti (Captain)
James Boyd
Tommy Clout
Richard Earl
Brett Hampton
Kent Hodder
James Hope
Murray Jarvis
Tom MacRury
Vishal Mani
Cam Neal
Dan Spencer
Campbell Thomas
Charles Williams

Cornwall – Auckland

Michael Guptill-Bunce (Captain)
Sam Anderson
Jack Cassidy
Brad Chemaly
Swapnil Karnik
Freddie Klaasen
Shastryan Nair
Tarun Nethula
Rob Nicol
Teja Nidamanuru
Scott Marra
Avinash Sharma
Matt Quinn
Tim Wilson
Rex Smith (Coach)

Napier Old Boys Marist - Central

Daniel Drepaul
Harry Ghodke
Dan Hicks
Sunil Kumar
Andrew Mathieson
Bevin Pollock
Adam Pearse
Anup Prasad
Brendan Quinn
Damien Scott
Mathew Sinclair
Jessie Singh
Ravi Singh
Oliver Sutton
Lorne Howell (Coach)
Kevin Brown (Manager)

Onslow - Wellington

Sean O'Connor (Captain)
Jake Bannatyne
Sam Cooper
Andrew Fletcher
Angus Henderson
Sam Keegan
Hamish Kyne
Corey Larsen
Matt McEwan
Arana Noema-Barnett
Daniel Pile
Alex Ridley
Ben Shields

St Albans - Canterbury

David Armitt
James Bevin
George Earl
Matthew Holstein
Kyle Jamieson
Aaron Johnstone
Daniel Johnston
Benjamin Langrope
James O'Gorman
Richard Pithey
James Richards
James Southby
William Southby
David Twigg

Albion - Otago

Tim Ford (Captain)
Roald Badenhorst
Nick Beard
Blair Brown
Matt Brown
Taylor Cumberland
Dan Duke
Jack Harper
Daniel Ingham
Dexter Marsh
Matt McCall
Jeremy Medlin
Felix Page
Mark Somerville
Tony Branks (Coach)
Tony Buchanan (Manager)

TIME	PITCH	DRAW		UMPIRES	SCORERS	
Round 1	Tuesday	7th April			LS = Internet Live Scorer	
10am	#1	Cornwall (Akld)	vs	Greerton (ND)	Cotton & Birch	A.Campbell (LS), I.Donnelly
10am	#2	Onslow (W)	vs	Albion (O)	Anderson & Elstob	J.Williams (LS), H.Simpson
10am	#3	Napier Old Boys (CD)	vs	St Albans (Cant)	Batuwangala & Davies	C.McQuaid (LS), D.Perry
Round 2	Wednesday	8th April			LS = Internet Live Scorer	
10am	#1	Cornwall (Akld)	vs	Napier Old Boys Marist (CD)	Anderson & Sprowson	A.Campbell (LS), C.McQuaid
10am	#2	Albion (O)	vs	St Albans (Cant)	Cotton & Batuwangala	H.Simpson (LS), D.Perry
10am	#3	Greerton (ND)	vs	Onslow (W)	Birch & Elstob	I.Donnelly, J.Williams (LS)
Round 3	Thursday	9th April			LS = Internet Live Scorer	
10am	#1	Onslow (W)	vs	St Albans (Cant)	Elstob & Davies	J.Williams (LS), D.Perry
10am	#2	Greerton (ND)	vs	Napier Old Boys Marist (CD)	Batuwangala & Sprowson	I.Donnelly, C.McQuaid (LS)
10am	#3	Cornwall (Akld)	vs	Albion (O)	Anderson & Birchall	A.Campbell (LS), H.Simpson
Round 4	Friday	10th April			LS = Internet Live Scorer	
10am	#1	Albion (O)	vs	Greerton (ND)	Birchall & Batuwangala	H.Simpson (LS), I.Donnelly
10am	#2	St Albans (Cant)	vs	Cornwall (Akld)	Birch & Davies	D.Perry (LS), A.Campbell
10am	#3	Napier Old Boys Marist (CD)	vs	Onslow (W)	Cotton & Sprowson	C.McQuaid (LS), J.Williams
Round 5	Saturday	11th April			LS = Internet Live Scorer	
10am	#1	Albion (O)	vs	Napier Old Boys Marist (CD)	Cotton & Birch	H.Simpson (LS), C.McQuaid
10am	#2	Onslow (W)	vs	Cornwall (Akld)	Elstob & Sprowson	J.Williams (LS), A.Campbell
10am	#3	St Albans (Cant)	vs	Greerton (ND)	Anderson & Birchall	D.Perry (LS), I.Donnelly
Finals	Sunday	12th April			LS = Internet Live Scorer	
10am	#1	1st	vs	2nd	1 & 2	TBC based on games
10am	#2	3rd	vs	4th	3 & 4	
10am	#3	5th	vs	6th	5 & 6	

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