

Hamilton Old Boys Cricket Club Incorporated.

Presidents Report – 2003/2004 Season.

With the 2003-04 season now behind us and the forthcoming season fast approaching it is a good time to reflect on the events of last season and set our goals for the coming season.

We fielded 3 senior sides in various competitions with our Premiers faltering at the final hurdles and missing out on a finals play off, the Division 1 side making the final but losing in that match and our Division 2 side finishing mid table.

We all know that we could have done a lot better and in order to achieve better results the work must start at practices and how we approach attendance and commitment.

This must carry through to a commitment to the season and being available to play throughout.

The committee is looking to provide for the environment which will allow for you all to perform at your best, but in the final analyses you must take on the responsibility.

Many of our players were selected for higher honours.

BJ Watling for New Zealand under 19's, Greg Steele and Ryan Shutte for NDA and those already mentioned with Guy Hodgson and Cameron Weight for Hamilton.

As well Janice Fraser again played for Hamilton and ND womens.

Our relationship with HBHS remains strong with capital project at the pavilion now nearing completion, the upgrade of the practice wicket completed, the purchase of a grass wicket cover completed and negotiations for our input into the indoor school which is programmed for completion 2005.

We intend to continue with our coaching program with our eight junior teams and various youth teams at HBHS.

I would like to congratulate the following recipients of trophies awarded at our very successful prize giving.

Isaac Perenise most valuable Division 2 player, Hamish Thomson most valuable Division 1 player, Ryan Shutte most valuable Premier player, Steve Dixon most outstanding club contribution, Russell Foster best clubman, Janice Fraser most outstanding club fielder, Isaac Perenise most valuable club player, Russell Foster most club wickets and Greg Steele most club runs.

I would like to thank the committee again for their excellent work this season, eleven meetings were held during the course of the year, that in itself testifies to their commitment to you.

I would like to thank the many organisations that have supported our club this year.

Hamilton Cricket Association.

Ricoh.

Scottwood Group

Southern Trust

Century Foundation

Lion Foundation

New Zealand Community Trust

Pub Charity

Oxford Sports Trust

Fountain City Sports Trust.

Finally, I hope that you will all be back into your cricket again this season, revitalised and looking forward to success as individuals, as teams and as a club.

Best of luck.

President _____

Date _____