



HEATHCOTE CRICKET CLUB

CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

Website:- www.heathcotecricket.co.nz

Five years on

It is now just over five years since we held a grand re-opening of our facilities at Heathcote Domain. Two significant earthquakes, one in September 2010, and a second, more destructive one in February 2011, had severely damaged our clubrooms, outdoor social area, practice facilities, and grounds equipment shed. Along with many other clubs in Christchurch, we found that we were under-insured. However, with commitment from our members, and the generosity of organisations such as yours, we were able to re-build what we had lost, and even make a few improvements.



In 2011 we had six adult teams and a well organised but small junior section. Five years on, we are proud to say that the club has gone from strength to strength. We now have eleven adult teams (ten mens and one womens), and are now the largest cricket club in Christchurch (jointly with one other club). In the last few years our teams have had numerous successes in their various competitions.



Our junior section is also thriving, with eight teams, and our Friday evening have-a-go sessions for the younger kids are immensely popular. We also operate a Junior Academy for our High School age members. Our club is a real hub for the local community in the summer, particularly on those Friday evenings, where the parents can socialise, while their children are coached in the rudiments of the game.

**THESE FACILITIES WERE OFFICIALLY OPENED
BY THE MAYOR OF CHRISTCHURCH,
MR. BOB PARKER, ON SEPTEMBER 21ST 2013.**

Heathcote Cricket Club wishes to thank the following organisations for their significant financial contributions that facilitated the re-building of our clubrooms, practice nets, outdoor patio area, and roller shed after the Christchurch earthquake in February 2011.

Christchurch Earthquake Mayoral Relief Fund
Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust
Rotary Club of Balwyn (Melbourne, Australia)
Rotary Club of Belvoir-Wodonga (Victoria, Australia)
Canterbury Community Trust
Rotary Club of Christchurch Sunrise
New Zealand Community Trust
Christchurch Earthquake Recovery Trust
New Zealand Cricket Foundation
The Honest Trundlers (Australia)
Nottinghamshire Cricket Board (England)
NZ International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians
Queen Street Cricket Club
Gorran Cricket Club (Cornwall, England)
Auckland University Cricket Club
Kidlington Cricket Club (Oxfordshire, England)
Middleton Cricket Club (Lancashire, England)

Plus many smaller donations from the worldwide cricket fraternity

We thought that five years on was an appropriate time to once again thank the various organisations, both in New Zealand and overseas, who were so generous to us in our time of need. Without you we would not have been able to re-build our facilities, and grow into a club that now has over 250 adult and junior members, providing cricket and cricket related activities to our members and their families.



Ken Lomax
President
Heathcote Cricket Club