



HAMILTON CRICKET ASSOCIATION Annual General Meeting

BOARD NOMINEES

Paula Baker – Incumbent

Although not a cricket player, my daughter has played from age 5 Southwell Boys 1st X1, St Peters Boys Colts; Melville Club and Combined Girls Secondary School teams. She has also represented Hamilton in the under 15, Secondary school and Women's teams and Northern Districts under 15, 18 and 21, Women's Northern Premier League and currently plays for Northern Spirit. I am therefore definitely a cricket mum and understand the challenges facing girls and women wanting to play cricket.

I am a Chartered Member of the Institute of Directors, bring both governance and senior leadership experience particularly in Human Resources/Change Management and in the volunteer/community sector.

Currently I manage Braemar Charitable Trust, am Deputy Chair of the Dietitians Board, Hospice Waikato and the NZ dietitians Board, on the Board of Community Living Trust and a member of the Waikato Lottery Community Lotteries Committee.

Previous roles have included Deputy Chair of the Hospice Waikato, Team Manager of the St Peters Senior Premier Girls Basketball team and President of the St Peters Swimming Academy. I have Sports governance experience so understand the challenges (and opportunities) facing sports organisations to grow participation by continuing to be relevant to players at all levels, from social through to high-performance.

Peter Budgen – Nominee

For a large part of my adult life I have been involved in sport, both Cricket and Football. For the last four years, I have been an active Hamilton /ND umpire with Level 3 NZ accreditation including the last two seasons as the Umpires ATO/Appointments officer. In that time, we have had a large increase in umpire numbers.

As a player I was involved for many years at the Senior Reserve level. Before this, I spent 25 plus years refereeing football (soccer) achieving NZ Badge Holder (Level5) accreditation and have also held a Level 2 Football coaching licence coaching Waikato Junior Rep teams.

I have served on the committees of the Waikato Referees Association and Waikato Junior Football Association and Glenview United AFC.

I am a self-employed business owner in Hamilton since 1999. I believe I can add to the growth of Hamilton Cricket, and look forward to being part of the team.

Nathan Daley – Incumbent

Hamilton Cricket has been a big part of my life for the last 28 years.

I played my first representative game for Hamilton in the under 14 grade, I went on to represent Hamilton in all other age groups and then into the Men's Representative team. I played over 100 games for the Men's Representative team from 1995-2008. In the time I played for Hamilton I was lucky to have won the Fergus Hickey Competition, The Brian Dunning Cup and most importantly the Hawke Cup.

I captained the Hamilton Men's Representative team from 1999 to 2008, in this period we won each competition and defended the Hawke Cup for an entire season. With my time as captain I would also assist selectors and coaches with selections of the team.

After my playing days were finished, I coached the Hamilton Men's Representative team from 2009 to 2013. During my time as coach we had two Hawke Cup challenges and successfully defended the Hawke Cup for an entire season.

Hamilton Cricket has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember, I have stepped back from my roles within cricket for the last 4 years but would now like to have input and help Hamilton Cricket become the best Minor Association in New Zealand.

Mark Donnelly – Incumbent

I have been playing senior cricket for 26 years and have played at least one season at every club level.

I served as a board member of the Hamilton Star University Cricket Club for 12 years, and I am a life member of that club.

I am a recipient of the Margaret Nicholson Long Service award from Waikato University and in 2014 was recognized by Sport Waikato for services to sport.

Since 2012 I have served as an HCA board member. In 2014/15, I was convener of the business-subcommittee, and in 2015/16 I was honored to be elected as Chairperson.

As chair, I have overseen an effective board and together we have started or restarted a number of initiatives that we think will get Hamilton Cricket back to its best, including combined senior competitions with WVCA, the Jansen Park facility, new Junior formats and improved social media.

In my professional life, I work in business improvement, with skills in strategic planning, project management and IT. It is these skills, along with my cricketing experience that I believe allow me to contribute to the Board of the HCA.

Prakash Gosai – Incumbent

I have played cricket in Hamilton since I was 5 years old. I started playing for the Hamilton Junior Cricket Club teams and continued from there with Maeroa Intermediate

and from there Fraser High school. I have also played a lot of Hamilton Representative Age group cricket as well as ND Tournaments.

While at Fraser High I aligned with the Te Rapa Cricket Club and commenced there with Senior B cricket. I progressed through the grades to Premier cricket.

I have played club cricket for over 20 years and enjoyed a lot of success winning numerous Howden Cup titles. I have also captained teams for a large portion of that time.

With the dissolution of Te Rapa I moved to Fraser Tech and have captained the Premier team and have played in a few Howden Cup finals.

I have more recently been player/coach at Fraser Tech and been helping out with younger player development.

I have represented both Hamilton in the A and B grades and also captained Hamilton B for a number of years.

I am a current member of the Fraser Tech Committee and am committed to keeping the club successful.

As a current member of the HCA, I am passionate about cricket and hope to have Hamilton Cricket in a strong position both on and off the field.

Fraser Hill – Incumbent

I have been playing cricket for close to 35 years now in a variety of different associations in NZ.

I grew up in Te Awamutu and played all of my club cricket there and represented the minor association of Midlands (as it was then called) for around five seasons as an opener batter and spin bowler.

I have played for Melville now for several seasons in several grades from Senior B through to Premier after returning from the South Island where I was working for nine years.

I am a qualified Level 2 coach and as a teacher I have been involved in coaching and managing school-aged teams for over twenty years. My son plays for Melville also and has represented Hamilton over the last two seasons.

I am now the Principal of Rototuna Junior High school in the northern suburbs of Hamilton and believe I can offer some support and initiative in developing our great game at the school through to club level and want to give back to the game I have had so much enjoyment from.

Rupert Hodgson – Nominee

I have been involved in senior cricket in Hamilton in varied capacities for over 47 years.

This includes playing club and twilight as well as a three year stint on the HCA Board in the late 1970's and again in the mid 1990's before accepting a role as the General Manager a position which I held and enjoyed for 23 years.

I have also been a Board member of the Old Boys Cricket Club for close to 40 years.

It has been a privilege to be associated with this game and this Association and I wish to continue to serve and ensure that Hamilton Cricket continues to be at the forefront at District Association level into the future.

Doctor Amy Marfell – Incumbent

I am a sociologist whose work has focused on women in sport and physical activity in Aotearoa/New Zealand. I have completed both a Masters and PhD - both of which explored the recreational netball experiences of New Zealand women and issues of gender.

Following the completion of my doctoral studies in early 2016, I took up a lecturing position at the University of Waikato, whereby across the course of 2 years, I taught on subjects such as sport and gender, sport and disability, sport, race and ethnicity, and sport and the media. In 2017.

I joined Sport Waikato as the Participation Growth Advisor and Women and Girls Initiative Lead. My role focuses on growing participation in sport and physical activity of all kinds among women and girls via their targeted initiative This is ME®. I very much understand the numerous and complex challenges women and girls face in sport, physical activity and recreation, and through my academic expertise and practical knowledge, am committed to working in the governance space to grow the opportunities for females to feel valued, visible and included.

I am excited by the growth of women's cricket and look forward to being part of the development of the game in the Hamilton District.

Fabian Pathirana – Incumbent

My love for cricket started in the 1980's in Sri Lanka, I have been passionate about the game ever since, I have played at all age levels and played Division One Cricket in Sri Lanka and also played Club Cricket in England, Australia and New Zealand. I am also on the Board of the Melville Cricket Club and played for them in Senior levels in Premiers and Senior A. I would like to add value to the HCA and serve the game. My son Ravi Pathirana has represented NDCA at the junior level and he is currently with CDCA senior teams. I would love to see cricket rise in popularity again and share my leadership qualities, skills and knowledge to the game wherever I can.

Doctor Stuart Pilling – Nominee

Like most people on, or nominated for the Board, I have been playing cricket in Hamilton for over 20 years. I am a current board member and life member of Hamilton Star University of Waikato Cricket Club and have been on the board for over 15 years.

For the Hamilton Cricket Association, I was first elected in 2015, and convened the business committee until 2018. I enjoy my time on the Hamilton Cricket Board. and wish

to stand again as the board needs experience and guidance through the current changes it is engaging with. A number of processes need to be realigned and others put in place. I am current managing the nets booking system and am a member of the nets committee which is a joint venture between our club and the HCA.

For the University of Waikato, I am on the current sports advisory board which manages the major clubs on campus on behalf of the University.

Rajvir Singh – Nominee

Have played and organised a club cricket team in the Waikato competition for 5 years and then in Hamilton joining the Old Boys club and continued to organise my team in the Senior A competition for 10 years.

I am a Production Manager for Stainless Steel Design.

I have put my name forward as I wish to give something back to the game that I have enjoyed so immensely.

I have also served on the Hamilton Cricket Association previously and look forward this time to contributing in game management.

Russell Wilson – Nominee

I started playing cricket at Kihikihi Primary School in the 1960's. My cricketing career since then has been totally inauspicious, but my passion for the game has seen me involved in administration and management at a wide range of positions and levels. I still manage to play when teams are really short.

I have been a coach and administrator for the Melville Cricket Club since 2004. I have held the Secretary's position since 2010.

I have been member of the HCA Board from 2008 to 2014 and 2015 to 2019.