



# TBC CRICKET

SUPPORTERS CLUB



**TAURANGA  
BOYS' COLLEGE**  
*Titans Sport*



It is with pleasure that we announce the formation of the TBC Cricket Supporters Club, a club formed by a group of passionate parents and teachers.

The purpose of the Club is to act as a link between past and present players and avid supporters, keeping them involved in the development of young TBC cricketers.

The Club provides a platform for past and present players and parents to contribute, or re-engage, with TBC cricket. A chance to give back to the school that continues to provide us and our boys the opportunity to be part of a game we all love.

We hope you share our enthusiasm for the concept and we look forward to engaging with you in all things TBC cricket in the very near future.





Always give your  
best effort

## MEET OUR SUPPORTERS' CLUB PATRON

Mike Sandlant began his time at Tauranga College as a Form 3 student in 1954 although, as his father was a well-respected staff member, he knew more about the College than most first timers. Mike's sporting abilities shone through early on and he was a Junior doubles tennis champion and a member of the 1st XI cricket team while still in the Junior school. His all-round abilities stood out when he became a member of the 1st XI hockey team in his last 3 years at school and was also Bay of Plenty Senior Doubles tennis champion. His passion though was cricket, and he was 1st XI cricket captain in his last two years at school when he won the Hillsdene Cup in 1957 (the player showing the keenest approach to the game) and the Baker Cup in 1958 (interschool competition). Mike's leadership abilities were confirmed in 1958 when he became the first Head Prefect of Tauranga Boys' College.

On leaving school Mike continued to play for the Albion club initially and then for the Tauranga/Mount Maunganui club. He played for both the Tauranga and Bay of Plenty Colts teams and later on for Tauranga Men as well as a few matches for Bay of Plenty Men. While still at College Mike had served as the school delegate on the Tauranga Cricket Association and he continued to serve in a similar capacity for his new clubs before moving on to be Secretary and eventually Tauranga Cricket Association President. In 1973 he was asked to assist in resurrecting the Greerton Cricket Club which he duly did. It was here that he ended his playing days.

As Tauranga Cricket Association President Mike worked hard to convince Northern Districts that Tauranga was capable of hosting first class cricket and Northern Districts played their first matches on the Domain in 1979. This involvement with Northern Districts led to an invitation to join their committee. Mike's undoubted management abilities saw him serve as Chairman of Northern Districts Cricket for 13 years and as a member of the New Zealand Cricket Board for 5 years including time as President.

While serving Northern Districts and New Zealand Cricket Mike acted as New Zealand's team Manager on tours to Australia (1992), Sharjah and the United Kingdom (1993) and to India and South Africa (1994/5). He has been made a Life Member of Northern Districts cricket for services to the sport and to this day maintains a keen interest in cricket.

Source: Rob Leslie

TBC Cricket  
Supporters Club Patron  
Mike Sandlant







## OUR PURPOSE

### Giving back to the game and TBC

The Tauranga Boys' College Cricket Supporters Club (the Club) aims to act as a bridge between past and present players and avid supporters, keeping them involved in the development of young TBC cricketers and help grow the great game of cricket within TBC. This will include increasing supporters' participation in school cricket and the boys development and their enjoyment of the game as well as to assist in fundraising activities.

The Club will play a key role in the growth and support of TBC cricket through active support of the game and fundraising activities, which will ultimately help promote and grow the game at TBC.

Your support in being a member of the Supporters Club will help us to continue to offer a genuine playing pathway for all of our young cricketers, including for our elite players. Most importantly, your support will help to offer a sporting experience that will assist in improving the well-being of every boy who plays the game, by offering a form of cricket that meets their individual needs and wants.

Through actively promoting the game and building strong partnerships with our players, members and the local community, we will continue to build on a strong cricket legacy at TBC.

## WHAT WE HOPE TO DO AS A CLUB

### Keep cricketers connected and support the growth of cricket

#### Social & Fundraising Events

Like our inaugural event on Day 4 at the 2020 Boxing Day test match we hope to hold at least 1 event per year such as hosting at an international or domestic cricket match, golf day, key inter school game or a dinner featuring a key guest speaker. This fundraising will be used to assist the School in increasing the funds available for the cricket programme to support the growth of cricket at TBC, including assisting with remuneration of coaches, coaching clinics as well as new capital expenditure projects (such as bowling machines and portable nets).

#### Increasing Connectivity

We aim to promote our Club and the school cricket teams' achievements through Instagram and newsletters via email. We would also hope to use technology to have commentary on key matches available through the internet.

#### Overall

We want to ensure all our boys of any cricketing ability, have an opportunity to learn and play cricket from our 'first time cricketers' arriving in Year 9 right through to the 1st XI. We want to grow a real culture within TBC Cricket and educate aspiring cricketers about the etiquette and history of the game.

“What do I love about a day out at the cricket?”

Beyond the obvious it's about reconnecting in with mates, sharing some yarns and few beers, reminding myself what I love about sport and all it means to me. That's the feeling I had walking away from the Bay Oval December 29th 2020, end of the 4th day of the Test, at the inaugural TBC Cricket Supporters Club day. And best part was (apart from being a cracking days test cricket) we raised some funds for the next gen of lads who will don the pads, the shirt and play for TBC.

What's not to love about that!  
See you at the Oval soon.”

TBC Cricket Supporters  
Club Member  
Peter Presland



# THE HISTORY OF TBC CRICKET

Tauranga Secondary School cricket dates back to the 1920's, with the establishment of the Tauranga District High School, on the present Tauranga Primary School site. There is reference in the Bay of Plenty Times to High School in the competitions during the 1920's and 1930's. "Caught Wright Bowled Beard" – The History of Bay of Plenty Cricket has a photo of the Tauranga District High School First XI dated 1929.

Tauranga College which was a Co-Ed Secondary School was established on the present TBC site in 1946 and during 1958 Tauranga Boys' College came into being. There is reference to College teams in Bay of Plenty Times cricket reports during the 1950's, with Tauranga Boys College continuing to play in TCA competitions to the present day.

Since the new Millennium, Tauranga Boys' College has established itself as one of the leading cricket schools in New Zealand. 2005 was the first year Tauranga Boys' College got through to the Gillette Cup Finals and went on to win that same year. That team included the likes of Kane Williamson, Amandeep Singh, Peter Drysdale and current 1st XI Coach – Tim Clarke. The 1st XI has gone on to reach the Gillette Cup finals 5 more times with their top finish being 3rd (2006, 2007, 2008 and 2017).

Tauranga Boys have also tasted success in the Men's Premier competition and have won three BOPCA Baywide trophies. In the 2008/09 season, the TBC First XI won the Bay of Plenty big prize of the Williams Cup for the first time. Three seasons later (2011/12) further Baywide success came with the Baywide Twenty 20 trophy with a back to back victory the following season.

Tauranga Boys' College has a proud record in the production of Black Caps and First Class players over the years. Mark, Doug, John and Brendan Bracewell, all played First-Class Cricket with John and Brendan going on to play for the Black Caps.

In more recent times, Daniel Flynn and Kane Williamson have earned Black Cap honours, with Kane Williamson being selected as the Black Cap captain in all three forms of the game in 2016. Brendan Julian who migrated across the ditch, went on with his game to play for Australia.

Amandeep Singh, Brett Hampton, Joe Carter, Sean Davey, Tommy Clout and Bharat Popli were further First-Class players who were educated at Tauranga Boys' College. Most recently we had two players represent New Zealand at Under-19 Level – Tim Pringle and Ben Pomare, the latter travelling to South Africa for the U19 World Cup in 2019.

However the greatest legacy that Tauranga Boys' College cricket has delivered is in the regional game from the TBC cricket pathway. There is no better example of the Tauranga Boys' College players' transition to senior representative cricket than the 2016 Bay of Plenty team that lifted the Hawke Cup from Hawkes Bay in March 2016.

Ten of the twelve selected players in Peter Drysdale (Captain) Tom MacRury, Joe Carter, Dale Swan, Tommy Clout, Campbell Thomas, Sean Davey, Tim Clarke, Ben Musgrave and Brett Hampton all graduated from the Tauranga Boys' College Cricket pathway.

The golden period between 2012-2016 for Bay of Plenty Cricket saw 12 Hawke Cup challenges played by the Bay of Plenty side, with a staggering 10 victories in those games that largely involved the core group of Tauranga Boys' College Old Boys from the list above.

Source: Barry Leabourn

# TBC CRICKET TODAY

In order to provide the best possible environment for our players to flourish in, it is important that we are able to generate revenue to cover the costs required to enable this to occur.

Performance aside, cricket is a fantastic medium for our boys to enhance their wellbeing, physically, socially and from a mental/emotional perspective, regardless of the level of competition. But this doesn't just happen by chance.

We would like to enable our young men to have the opportunity to reach their potential and achieve their cricketing goals.

A TBC Cricket Executive was formed in 2020 and has since been hard at work securing sponsorship packages, organising a fantastic day out at the Boxing Day test to launch the Supporters' Club and working on how we can add and improve to our cricket pathways here at TBC.

In 2020 TBC Cricket were excited to welcome Holland Beckett Law as our naming sponsor for the next 2 years. Part of this package was to improve the junior cricket sector and we have new uniforms for all TBC Cricketers arriving in Term 1 2021.

We were also able to recruit 5 other sponsors that have their logos displayed on all cricket uniforms – Craigs Investments Partners, KPMG, Mike Greer Homes, Mount Engineering and The Bay Indoor Centre.

In addition, we welcomed Cricket Express as a sponsor, who rounds out the list of sponsors for whom we are incredibly grateful to.

With the help of our sponsors, in 2020 we welcomed Scott Curtis who joined TBC Cricket as our very first Development Coach. Scott has facilitated the junior coaching program and is player/coach of the TBC 2nd XI. Scott was with us a couple of seasons back and was absolutely superb with his involvement and commitment to develop our younger cricketers. It is fantastic to have Scott with us coaching every night of the week across all levels of competition. This has added great value to our programme and further promotes our school as one of the leading schools for player development.

Some of the other recent developments:

- New mobile net (thanks to Mount Engineering)
- New irrigation system for our cricket block (thanks to Bay Oval)
- Brand new named/numbered kit for 1st XI players, numbered kit for our 2nd XI and numbered playing shirts for our two 3rd XI sides
- 'In-class' Athlete Development Program with Russ Williams (Year 10 ADP)
- Subsidised funding for the new TBC Cricket Gear!





Working together to achieve  
a common goal



## TBC CRICKET PHILOSOPHY

### CORE VALUES

The following adopted core values are integral to developing a positive and successful cricket culture at TBC:

- Commitment - 100% commitment to the team
- Teamwork - Working together to achieve a common goal
- Integrity - Walk the walk and follow through with promises
- Attitude - Strive to have a positive attitude on and off the field
- Hard work - Always give your best effort. It's a choice
- Performance - Strive to succeed and be 'Better than Before'
- ENJOYMENT - players will continue to play so long as this is happening!

TBC Cricket believes it is important to increase participation and maximise player retention at all levels of the game within the School. The School and the Cricket Exec will do this by:

- Ensuring the core values are demonstrated by all those involved in TBC cricket
- Providing high quality coaching resources to all teams
- Organising committed player/coaches for all senior teams each year (1sts, 2nds, 3rds)
- Reviewing and restructuring the junior cricket pathway at TBC by being both flexible and responsive
- Ensuring there is a clear and consistent selection policy





## HOW TO JOIN THE TBC CRICKET SUPPORTERS' CLUB

To become a member of the TBCCSC we are asking for a minimum annual subscription of **\$25**, however there is no upper limit, so if you want to donate/contribute more, please do so.

### TO JOIN:

- Follow this link <https://www.tbc.school.nz/donations/form/5>
- From the list of "funds to support" click on 'cricket'
- Complete the form with your details and amount
- Once form is submitted you will be issued with a tax invoice for your records

All donations are tax deductible.

This is a TBC controlled bank account and be assured all funds will be applied directly to TBC cricket and the purpose intended by your direction.

Thanks in advance to everyone that joins up!

Support TBC cricket and help foster the  
game we all love

100% commitment to  
the team

