

Maungakiekie-Tamaki – Hamlin Park

Current Home Base of Mt Wellington Cricket Club Est. 1961

Governance

- The Mt Wellington Cricket Club committee is made up of:
 - o President: Lewis Hori
 - o Treasurer: Geoffrey Bardsley
 - o Secretary: Melissa Hori
 - o Club Captain: Campbell Job
 - o Communications Lead: Gemma Bardsley
- This committee meets bimonthly, with one AGM annually.
- The committee took over at the end of the 2016-2017 cricket season.

Clubrooms

- Mt Wellington CC currently use a clubroom on site, which forms the basis of their home ground and is utilized weekly during the summer to:
 - o Display club memorabilia – scorecards and awards – retain the history of the Club.
 - o Host various events, including; BBQ's and the Club's AGM.
 - o A place to congregate post game and for families/players to sit in during the game.
 - o Store cricket equipment, scorecards and balls for the club.

Growth

- 2017/18 – the club had two Senior T20 sides.
- 2018/19 – the club have three confirmed sides which will bring their total members to approximately 45.
- The Club have experienced a re-structure and are committed to build on their current membership.

Hamlin Park

- The Mt Wellington CC would strongly like to remain at Hamlin Park due to:
 - o The history
 - o The clubrooms
 - o Standalone cricket wicket – no overlap with other games
 - o Location – right next to shops, very handy for all the families.
 - o Has toilet facilities
 - o Has a cricket net
 - o Has adequate parking
 - o The ground conditions are excellent for cricket
 - o The grounds being tucked away, so very safe for families.



ACA use of Hamlin Park during the 2017/18 season

- Saturday AM = 16/16
- Saturday PM = 18/18
- Sunday PM = 10/16

Hamlin Park is currently used for Mt Wellington CC home games, and when their teams are playing away, it is an alternate ground for Auckland University CC, Ellerslie CC, and Cornwall CC. During 2017/18, Hamlin was used every playing day, both am and pm on a Saturday and on 10/16 occasion on a Sunday afternoon.

2017/18 Shortfall/Surplus Analysis of Maungakiekie-Tamaki

Shortfall/Surplus of Cricket Wickets for Maungakiekie-Tamaki – 2017/18						
Area	Supply AM	Supply PM	Demand AM	Demand PM	Surplus/Shortfall AM	Surplus/Shortfall PM
M - T	15	17	11.5	13.5	3.5	3.5

Surrounding Local Board Areas

Shortfall/Surplus of Cricket Wickets for Surrounding LB Area – 2017/18						
Area	Supply AM	Supply PM	Demand AM	Demand PM	Surplus/Shortfall AM	Surplus/Shortfall PM
Albert-Eden	7	11	23	9.5	-16	2
Orakei	18	20	22	17.5	-4	3

Demand for Cricket Pitches 2018/19

In collaboration with New Zealand Cricket, ACA have overhauled junior cricket to ensure kids get active and involved in our summer game, with the mantra of more fun, more action and more participation. In terms of grounds/team numbers, from Year 6 – 8 the teams will now contain only 9 players not 11 from 2018/19 onwards.

Based on 2017/18 numbers with no increase or decrease, this will result in 58 more teams, increasing the demand for cricket pitches in the Sat AM slot by 29. The change in team numbers will result in an expected increase in demand of pitches in the Sat AM of **3** in the Maungakiekie-Tamaki catchment (based on 2017/18 Cornwall team numbers).

Further, we believe that 29 is only the baseline as Auckland Cricket is committed to continue to grow the game through various initiatives aimed at getting Aucklanders more active and playing cricket, therefore increasing the demand for pitches.

Expected 2018/19 Shortfall/Surplus Analysis of Maungakiekie-Tamaki

Shortfall/Surplus of Cricket Wickets for Maungakiekie-Tamaki – 2018/19						
Area	Supply AM	Supply PM	Demand AM	Demand PM	Surplus/Shortfall AM	Surplus/Shortfall PM
M - T	15	17	14.5	13.5	0.5	3.5

Cricket Needs a Surplus of Wickets to Operate

Ground Upgrades

As the summer period is used for ground upgrades, every season we have grounds that are unavailable. Over the 2017/18 season, this resulted in 11 pitches being unavailable for the full summer, and up to 19 other temporarily offline. This is evident on October 28, 2017 in which 29 cricket pitches were unavailable due to upgrades, or not being ready.

This occurred in Maungakiekie-Tamaki during 2017/18, with 4 pitches at Mt Wellington War Memorial being offline due to upgrades, resulting in only 2 (not 6) being available for the entire season.

Other Major Summer Bookings

The supply is further compromised when events are booked during the summer, this includes major events such as:

- Christmas in the Park at the Auckland Domain (19 AM/10 PM offline)
- Chinese Lantern Festival at the Auckland Domain (12 AM/4 PM offline)
- Auckland Marathon at Victoria Park (3 AM/4 PM offline)
- Round the Bays at Madill's Farm and Glover Park (7 AM/6 PM offline)

Having these pitches offline has major ramifications on our competitions, and we need a working surplus to cater for such weekends and events throughout the season to service the cricketing community.

Possible Cricket Pitch Developments in Maungakiekie-Tamaki

- Sir Woolf Fisher
- Mt Wellington War Memorial (turf the Kilikiliti wicket – 7a)
- Gloucester Park (Hoggin)
- South side of Waikaraka Park