

Volunteer Awards and Previous Winners from Auckland				
Year and Winner	2007 - 08	2008 – 09	2009 – 10	2010 – 2011
Award				
Auckland Cricket Development Awards	<p>Service to Cricket Award – <i>Stephen Jones</i></p> <p>Best Junior Cricket Initiative <i>- North Shore Cricket Club, 'Junior World Series'</i></p> <p>Best Club Cricket Initiative - <i>Howick Pakuranga Cricket Club, 'Heart Children Cricket Week'</i></p> <p>Best Women's Cricket Initiative - <i>Cornwall Cricket Club Women's 'Club Culture'</i></p> <p>Best Youth Cricket Initiative <i>- Westlake Boys High School 'Twenty20 Festival'</i></p>	<p>Service to Cricket Award - <i>Tony Buckingham</i></p> <p>Best Junior Cricket Initiative <i>- Takapuna District Cricket Club, 'Super 8s'</i></p> <p>Best Club Cricket Initiative - <i>Waitakere Cricket Club 'Have a Go at Adapted Cricket'</i></p> <p>Best Women's Cricket Initiative - <i>Grafton United Cricket Club 'Women's Quick Six Cricket Festival'</i></p> <p>Best Youth Cricket Initiative <i>- None deemed fit.</i></p>		

New Zealand Cricket Awards	Service to Cricket Award – <i>Stephen Jones</i>	Service to Cricket Award – <i>Tony Buckingham</i> Best Club Cricket Initiative – <i>Waitakere Cricket Club</i> <i>(Auckland)</i>		
Sir Jack Newman	<i>Tony Buckingham</i>			
Watties Volunteer Award				
Counties Manukau Volunteer Recognition Awards				

Auckland Cricket Development Awards

The ACA Development Awards are your chance to make a song and dance about a particular cricket initiative at your school or club over the last year that you think makes a worthwhile contribution to cricket and to give it the recognition that it deserves. Registrations are due in February of each year.

The five categories are:

- **Best Junior Cricket Initiative**

Awarded to a club or school for a cricket activity/initiative such as school programmes/junior competitions/junior clinics etc, providing junior players with a quality cricket experience during the 2008/09 season.

- **Best Youth Cricket Initiative**

Awarded to a club or school for a cricket activity/initiative such as school programmes/youth competitions/clinics etc, providing youth players with a quality cricket experience during the 2008/09 season.

- **Best Club Cricket Initiative**

Awarded to a club showing excellence and commitment to developing the game and increasing participation through quality cricket programmes.

- **Best Women's Cricket Initiative**

Awarded to a club or school for a cricket activity providing female players with a quality cricket experience during the 2008/09 season.

- **Service to Cricket Award**

Awarded to an individual who has made a significant contribution to grassroots cricket in their district / club over many years.

New Zealand Cricket Awards - The New Zealand Cricket Development awards take place to recognise the excellent contributions that schools and clubs as well as volunteers, coaches, teachers and club personnel make towards the development of cricket. Auckland Cricket sends down its ACA development award winners in March and then these are put up against the other associations award winners and NZC find one winner from the nominations.

Sir Jack Newman – The pinnacle of volunteer awards in New Zealand Cricket. It recognises the enormous significance played by a volunteer coach, administrator or other at cricket's grass-roots level. The winner of this award gets a \$2000 grant to put into an area of junior cricket of their choice. The winner is chosen from the regional development award winners which are sent down to New Zealand Cricket.

Watties Volunteer Award - The awards feature three categories – student, general and lifetime. The student category is open to intermediate or high school aged coaches, while the general and lifetime categories are for coaches with a number of years' experience. A national judging panel of well-known sporting and coaching icons will decide on one volunteer coach from each regional sports trust to be invited to the event, where overall winners in each category will be named, along with a Supreme Wattie's Volunteer Coach for 2008!

The national winner in each of the three categories will win up to \$3,000 towards their coaching development or equipment, with the Supreme winner awarded an additional \$2,000 towards their coaching development or equipment.

The Wattie's Volunteer Coach of the Year awards, co-sponsored by SPARC, recognise the contribution New Zealand's volunteer coaches make to community level sport. A five week nomination period in June and July called for sportspeople and teams to put their coach forward to be named the Wattie's Volunteer Coach of the Year.

Counties Manukau Volunteer Recognition Awards - Every year, Counties Manukau Sport provides clubs and schools the opportunity to recognise their volunteers by hosting local breakfast ceremonies across the region - the Volunteer Recognition Awards (VRAs)

The function is to acknowledge hard working volunteers within schools, clubs and organisations in the Counties Manukau region, who give freely of their time to promote participation in sport. This person could be a coach, a team/club manager, official, administrator or anyone who regularly volunteers their time. Each nominated person receives public recognition, a certificate, gift and an invitation to the complementary breakfast.