

## **PREVIOUS COLLIER TROPHY WINNERS**

In 1964 negotiations were held between Whangarei Hockey Association and New Zealand Women's Hockey Association (NZWHA) to endeavour to start a National Tournament for primary schoolgirls along the same lines as the boys Hatch Cup. Permission was granted to hold a tournament by invitation only, but at that time would not be considered as a National Tournament. The Whangarei committee consisting of Mr & Mrs J.S. Collier went ahead to organise the first tournament in May 1966.

Only six teams entered and attended. Auckland A & B, Whangarei A & B, Taranaki and Bush (Rangitikei/Bulls area). The two Whangarei teams played off in the final. No trophy was permitted by the NZWHA.

Taranaki undertook the running of the second tournament at Hawera, when a hockey stick was presented by a local business firm. At the Managers meeting they decided to use the stick as a "Diary of Winners".

Each season saw new teams entering, as the popularity of the tournament grew. Finally in the early 70's the NZWHA recognised the interest in this tournament and the benefit to hockey in general and granted the tournament national status.

At the 10<sup>th</sup> Tournament in 1975, Mr & Mrs J.S. Collier donated a trophy. The previous winners' names have been transferred onto the back of the Collier Trophy. The "Diary of Winners" was then used as a runner up award.

1966	Whangarei	1993	Eastern Southland
1967	Whangarei	1994	Abandoned due to weather
1968	Malvern	1995	Northland & Canterbury
1969	Malvern	1996	Northland
1970	Malvern & Northern Southland	1997	Canterbury
1971	Malvern	1998	Canterbury
1972	Eastern Southland	1999	Canterbury
1973	Malvern & Taranaki	2000	Canterbury
1974	Taranaki	2001	North Harbour
1975	Eastern Southland & Ashburton	2002	Northland
1976	Eastern Southland & Ashburton	2003	Northland
1977	Ashburton & Malvern	2004	Canterbury
1978	Wairarapa	2005	Waikato
1979	Eastern Southland	2006	North Harbour
1980	Eastern Southland	2007	Canterbury
1981	Eastern Southland & Wairarapa	2008	Canterbury
1982	Canterbury	2009	Horowhenua
1983	Bay of Plenty	2010	Auckland
1984	South Canterbury	2011	Canterbury
1985	Wairarapa	2012	Canterbury
1986	Wairarapa & Canterbury	2013	Auckland
1987	Malvern & Eastern Southland	2014	Auckland
1988	Eastern Southland	2015	Canterbury
1989	Wairarapa	2016	Auckland
1990	Canterbury	2017	Canterbury
1991	Canterbury	2018	Canterbury
1992	Abandoned due to weather		

