



# Colts Cricket Club

## Newsletter

Edition 1  
2013/2014 Season  
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On the 17<sup>th</sup> of July the AGM was held, attended by current and past players. Thank you to those who attended.

The committee was elected, with Nathan Brennan continuing in the Presidential role. Nathan did a great job last season; and his committee look forward to building on last season.

Paul 'Desi' Gardiner stands down as Secretary to focus on the development of our younger players and promotion of the club.

Welcome to Michelle Almond as Secretary. Michelle is one of our junior player's mums and is going to be a driving force of the committee, already showing good form, playing a straight bat, and keen to throw up ideas.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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### PLAYER UPDATES

#### SENIORS

Dust off your gear – training begins for Seniors on:

- Sun 25/8, 1/9, 8/9 at the Indoor Cricket Centre 11am– 1pm.
- Outdoor training each Wed from the 18/9 from 5pm.
- Fitness Training (Denning Rd Boxing) Sat 14/9, 21/9, 5/10 11am - Midday

The season kicks off on October 12 for seniors.

Please confirm your return to the club by contacting Nathan or the committee (this greatly assists in the planning and nomination of teams). This season we anticipate nominating 5 teams, A, B, 2 x C and D.

#### JUNIORS

Junior registrations are just around the corner with the club opting to do rego days in line with a WACA promo.

Junior registrations to be held on the **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>** of August from **4 - 5 pm** at The Recreation (Cricket) Ground and on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** August from **11am to 1pm** at Bunbury Indoor Cricket Centre, Zaknic Place, Bunbury.

We will also be hosting visits at the Colts Cricket Club from **Sam Whiteman** of the Warriors and

**Emma Biss** of the Western Fury on **Friday August 23** from **4:00pm – 5:00pm**.

All junior players are welcome to attend, so dust off your bats and pads and come on down.

Last season saw a number of our junior players assist in senior games, in particular the C grade side. Thanks to those players who put their hands up from week to week to help out, your contributions were greatly appreciated. Thanks to Desi who mentored many of the next generation of Colts superstars.

We aim to have the capacity to allow further development of our junior players to play at senior level in season 2013/14.

We remind all junior players that whilst we encourage them to play senior grades; if they register to play junior grades then they must remain committed to their individual teams in order to be considered for senior selection.

Junior fees this year will remain the same. Any player who does not have a playing shirt or hat is asked to advise Jason Marney.

Junior Coaches –  
**Yr. 12s** - Torren Almond  
Ph: 0408 943 890  
**Yr. 10s** – Jason Marney  
Ph: 0429 087 070  
**Yr. 8s** – Gary Hallsworth  
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This season we would love to see continued **parent involvement**. We are hoping to have the club rooms and kiosk open for junior games; however this requires help from parents. Michelle Almond will be looking at a roster to achieve this, as not only does it

create income for the club but it also makes our club more appealing and hopefully more people will hang around to watch games. If you are able to help even once through the season please contact Michelle Almond directly or indicate your availability on our junior rego form.

### MILO CRICKET

We will again be hosting Milo Cricket. Milo Cricket is for ages 4 – 7 and is designed to give kids a taste of what cricket is about.

Corina and Dan McLaren will coordinate Milo Cricket and will run in a 10 week. Dates TBA.

For further info please contact Corina or Jason Marney on 0429 087 070.

To ensure this program continues volunteer assistance from parents is requested. The senior playing group will assist in this area where they can.

### CLUB UPDATES

Currently we are in talks with the council to make some upgrades to our facilities. Watch this space for further updates.

As a result of the Adam Gilchrist event last season funds for the club were raised, and importantly also to charity **Ronald McDonald House \$5,000** and the **BDJCA \$1,500**.

The night was a great success. Thank you to last season's committee and **Murray Goodwin** for organising this event.

We hope to host a similar event again this season.

### COACH

Murray Goodwin returns as player coach of our A grade side. Murray did a great job last season and his valuable experience and input was instrumental in our success on and off the field.

### CAPTAIN

Clayton Caltsounis is the A Grade captain for the 2013/14 season and is eager to get his teeth into it upon his return from his English stint. Congratulations Clayton!



Clayton: circa 2013

### Bar Manager:

People interested in this role are urged to contact Nathan directly.

**Kiosk:** Players will man the kiosk from time to time and Michelle Almond has offered to manage and coordinate the kiosk. Would be great to have a few non-playing volunteers to help out with this for an hour or two occasionally.

Advise Michelle if you have a family member that could assist in this area. Again any help is greatly appreciated and it may only be once or twice for the season if we all share the load.

### UNIFORMS

Uniforms can be purchased:

Helmets	\$130
Caps	\$15
Wide Brim	\$20
Playing Shirts	\$40
Playing Trousers	\$35
Training Shirt	\$25
Training Shorts	\$20
Club Polo's	\$25
Club Tracksuit top	\$50
Club Tracksuit Pants	\$40
Club Tracksuit	\$75
Stubby Holder	\$5

### EVENTS

Ian Prosser and the events committee of Justine Riley, Josh Topliss and Club Sponsors Ashley Ishigami Sims (Tint City) and Sean Spencer (Spencer Walsh Financial Planners) have met and look forward to bringing the following events to the Colts CC this season:

<b>October:</b>	Quiz Nite
<b>November:</b>	Sponsors vs. Life Members 20/20 match
<b>December:</b>	Family Xmas Day
<b>January:</b>	Mystery Event
<b>February:</b>	Sportsman's Night?
<b>March:</b>	Wind-up

Along with these will be regular get-togethers to promote an atmosphere of camaraderie and mateship.

### OTHER

The monthly club newsletter is an opportunity to keep you up to date with all the events of the club this season. Contributions by way of player milestones, tall stories, photos etc. are welcome. Advise Ian Prosser or Michelle Almond.

Foxtel installation at the club! It's happening!

Also, catch the club on Facebook, Twitter and the Web!



***"I don't like cricket, oh no, I love it"***

