



Colts Cricket Club

Newsletter

Edition 2 – September
2013/2014 Season
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SENIORS:

Training for Seniors:

- **Outdoor training has begun in earnest, each Wed and Friday from 5pm.**
- **Fitness Training (Denning Rd Boxing) 3rd and Final Week 5/10 11am – Midday.**

October 12th: The release of BDCA fixtures is imminent!

September 22nd:

Colts played Swanview in a friendly: Notable performances were: Skipper Clayton Caltsounis 56 and his Vice Captain Cruize Ciallella 48. A couple of wickets were taken by our boys before the rain came.

October 5th:

Preseason game
Colts vs. Swanview (at Swanview)

October 6th:

Preseason game
Colts vs. Halls Head (at Forrest Park)

20 / 20 Competition:

The BDCA is running a 20 / 20 competition in November. It will coincide with a general association bye.

Seniors will have **5** teams:

A Grade

B Grade (2 teams) – one to act as a feeder team for A Grade, and one for the older flannelled folk...

C Grade

D Grade

Overseas Players

Englishman Mike Norris returns to the club shortly and with his talent, experience and knowledge will be a great benefit to the team and to the juniors at the club. Mike, who played with Colts a couple of years back, is being

followed by Sam Dorrington, who arrives in November. Make the guys feel welcome.



'Chuck' in action

Tyler Robertson, formerly of Capel CC, has joined the ranks of the Black and Gold. Tyler had a great year with Capel A Grade last season, and we welcome him to the Colts family where he is sure to blossom.

Captains Corner

(From Colts Club Captain, Clayton Caltsounis)

Practise Match October 6th:

I need numbers for the game against Halls Head, who are travelling to Bunbury and are bringing 2 teams so anyone keen to blow the cob webs out don't hesitate to contact me on 0401021336...

Everyone is looking forward to a massive season down the club with us once again looking strong to challenge for flags in all four grades.

The 1st team welcome Mike Norris into the side on October 8th and then we should have Sam Dorrington into the setup mid November. Tyler Robertson, Murray Goodwin and Jaysen Miguel will help make up the strongest top order for the past few years.

The bowling stocks look packed as well, with the same attack as last year plus Norris' left armers and with the addition of Phil

Senegal to the club will help push players for positions.

Now the weather looks to be clearing up hopefully everyone can start to make their way to training so as a club we can pick the strongest possible side for each week, Wednesdays and Fridays as usual.

Hope to see you all there xxx CC

JUNIORS

It's looking good for the junior ranks, but we'd love a few more of the **year 12** age group to put their hand up and come and have a hit.

4 teams nominated:

Year 12 – Torren Almond

Ph: 0408 943 890

Year 10 – Jason Marney

Ph: 0429 087 070

Year 8 – Gary Hallsworth

Ph: 0417 559 553

Year 6 – Coach Hannah Merritt

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.

Parents: your child's coach would love any assistance you can provide. The more involvement, the more enriching the experience.

MILO CRICKET

Colts CC 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 it will run in a 10 week block. It begins in 4th term, running from Nov 1st

(Friday) up to the Xmas break, then return in the School New Year for a few weeks.

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

CLUB UPDATES

Sausage Sizzle – Bunnings

On Sunday Sept 8th a number of seniors and juniors cooked up a whopping 750 snaggers and sold hundreds of ice cold drinks to fill up the punters going in and out of Bunnings.

Many thanks to Lil (V & V Walsh) for supplying the snaggers.

This fundraiser was a great warm-up to the season.



Tucky & Jason: Great Technique!



Di & Josh: What a sales team!

Canteen / Bar: Michelle Almond, our hard-working club secretary, is coordinating the supply of food and drinks for our thirsty and hungry players and supporters. Michelle has enlisted the support of a few people to help out with stocking the fridges and freezers, so come by and sample the assortment of goodies.

Ashley from TintCity has made up a sign to attract passers-by...look out for this on Saturdays when near The Rec'



Team Uniforms

These are on order and will arrive soon.

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

The Social Side

Friday nights, beginning Oct 4th:

Sean Spencer from SpencerWalsh Financial Planners is our resident sausage sizzler each and every Friday night after training. Awesome stuff Sean.

The Events Committee and their creating juices are flowing. Look out for regular raffles, the opportunity to 'glam up' during the real Spring time, and other occasions to enjoy the social side of the Colts Cricket Club.

Event:

Saturday November 2nd

We're bringing to the club, an event the likes we've never seen before, involving a tasty offering of excitement, intrigue and good

old fashioned gamesmanship and bravado.

Put the date in the diary. You'll want to be a part of it! For those that like a flutter, this won't be your usual punt. More info to come.

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.

Time Out with Toppo!

(From the office of the Vice President, Josh Topliss)

Our vice-president, Josh Topliss, will be providing snippets of goings on from around the club, and he has said...everyone is fair game!

"G'day folks, welcome to time out with Toppo, a light hearted look at the club from the inside out. Here I can try and answer a few questions that have been on everybody's lips and share a bit of insight to the inner sanctum of the colts cricket club hierarchy. Things such as "Have Deon's quads gotten bigger" and "Is it true Justin Riley has contacts within Cricket Australia?" Now I can tell you first hand that Deon is looking bigger and better than ever, his new nickname should be 'Quadzilla', as for Riles, well you will just have to ask him and find out for yourselves! That's all for now folks, stay golden."

A glimpse from the past...

Neville Eastman – Life Member

One of the early members of Colts Cricket Club, Neville has a vast knowledge of the history of the club and of the Recreation Ground. The Mike Eastman Pavilion (Our Clubrooms) is named after Neville's late brother, for his services to Bunbury Cricket.

Neville is a long-time player and legend of the club, regularly showing his face to see how the current crop of Colts is doing.

Neville recalls a cycle track around the ground, and a large wooden grandstand on the northern side which looked down the wicket.

Many overseas teams have graced the fields of The Rec, with the English side, featuring Hutton, Edrich, Tyson and Statham all plying their trade against a Country XI team in 1954.

The West Indies played a Country XI match in 1960 and Australian Rules Football was played up until the 1970's.

The ground also hosted a World Series Cricket match between the Cavaliers and World XI in 1978, featuring Kepler Wessels, Tony Greig, John Snow, Javed Miandad and a host of other cricket legends.

Neville is now a somewhat semi-retired accountant, having built up Eastman and Co Accounting firm (one of Colts CC sponsors), where Life Member Paul Quain and budding councillor and Colts cricketer Jaysen Miguel work. Neville is often sighted at the Club, and also at Eastmans when morning tea is on...



L to R: Anthony Mangano (Life Member) Jay and Joel Standley (Major Sponsors) Neville Eastman, Phil Nuttall (Life Member) Murray Goodwin (Club Coach)

Bunbury City Council Elections

Jaysen Miguel, Colts CC Treasure, is putting his hand up and running for Bunbury City Council in the forthcoming elections.

People in this electorate will receive a postal notice in the mail. Jaysen is known as a doer.

Jaysen has played with Colts CC since primary school, and he was even engaged to field for the A Grade at the ripe old age of 10!

Jaysen is a strong voice on the committee of the BDCA, led the Colts Gold B Grade team brilliantly last season to the Preliminary Final, and is employed by Eastman and Co Accounting firm.

His bloodline is of course Rob Miguel, a Life Member of Colts CC and perennial doer himself.

A vote for Jaysen in the upcoming election is a vote for a young, enthusiastic, knowledgeable 'get up and go' mantra which will be invaluable in providing balance to the array of councillors.



Colts CC Sponsors

Colts Cricket Club thanks the following sponsors for their ongoing support of our great club.



Foxtel installation will be with us within the week!

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



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



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