



Colts Cricket Club Newsletter

Colts News Edition 4
2013/2014 Season
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Welcome to the final edition of Colts News for 2013. As we approach Christmas and the mid-season break your committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all our players, members, sponsors and their families a safe and happy festive season.

So far this season our club is travelling well and has achieved much success on the field.

Across all grades we are seeing some quality cricket. A's sit 3rd, Gold 2's sit on top, with Black equal on points with 3 teams vying for 4th. C's are in 2nd spot, with D's in 4th position. Our Year 8's and 10's are doing well, both 4th on the ladder.

Congratulations to all players on their contributions to our club.

Exciting times ahead for Colts CC.

A Word From the President

What a great start to Season 2013/14! There is a real positive buzz around the club at the moment and surely I'm not the only that can feel it. Our 5 senior teams are all enjoying success on the field with all sides in or around the top four in their respective grades. Gary and Jason are doing a great job with the Junior Colts and it's the dedication and commitment to their teams that has seen several juniors making an impact in the senior sides this year.

This year has seen the introduction of the Friday night Feast, the Colts Counter Meal and The Koonak Cup. Many thanks to those involved in bringing these together. So much effort and thought goes into making these things come to life and we should never take these things for granted. Every supporter and volunteer working hard behind the scenes is just as important as that star batsman or

bowler that makes things happen on the pitch. The total club effort and camaraderie is what I'm most proud about so far this year.

As we move into the Christmas break please enjoy the time with friends and family and stay safe on the roads. I'll be using the time off to spend some time with the growing family, squeeze in some rounds of golf, watch some test match cricket with good mates and perhaps ice the ageing hamstrings if I can spare some from the esky. Thanks again for all the support and commitment you have shown to our great club. Pres. Junior.

JUNIOR UPDATE

We wish to congratulate a large number of our junior players who have been playing in our senior squad either full time or helping out when the teams are short. Everyone involved has been playing well and we appreciate the efforts of both these players and the support of their parents.

We would like to remind these players that whilst they are playing in the senior teams their number 1 priority is still their junior team and where possible they are required to stay on and play out their junior game before leaving to attend their senior game.

If you wish to discuss this further please feel free to speak with your Junior Coordinator Jason Marney or directly with our president Nathan Brennan.

CLUB UPDATES

CANTEEN –

Friday night eats are travelling well with Michelle, Nat and Sean volunteering their time to feed everyone and man the bar. Thanks to all players who stick around after training to support this it is a great time to socialise with other members of the club and have a cold beverage or 2.

Michelle has also been assisting with canteen duties on Saturdays. This has been going well however Michelle has requested assistance with this.

If you have a partner or parent that can help out for an hour or two please have them contact Michelle on – 040 894 3877 to discuss their availability.

This Friday we will serve Steak Sandwiches with caramelised onion on Turkish bread, cost will be \$6. Yum Yum!

In the New Year Michelle will be hosting a player's tea. Watch this space for more info.

SUGGESTION BOX –

Michelle will put together a Suggestion Box which will be left on the inside bar. Please feel free to put your ideas or comments for social events, club improvements, food, drinks, fundraising etc... in the box for consideration by your committee.

PAVILION UPGRADE –

At a recent committee meeting Nathan Brennan our club president delivered the grand plan for upgrades to the front of the pavilion. Imagine, a tiered grassed viewing area, enclosed with a white picket fence. This will become a designated licensed viewing area. These types of upgrades come at a cost and Nathan is approaching the COB and BDCA for funding. The club shall contribute to this venture and we welcome any fundraising ideas where we can raise some funds to complete these upgrades. In order for us to complete this we rely on member support. Should anyone have any ideas or if they can assist in any way with this venture then please speak with Nathan directly.

COLTS CHRISTMAS PARTY!

The club will be hosting a Christmas Party on **Sunday 22nd December** from 4pm. This will follow from the B grade derby which starts at 10am. All Life Members, members, sponsors and friends of the club are welcome to attend. A visit from Santa, a **Bouncy Castle will be set up from 1pm to 5pm** and maybe a slip and slide on the day. Any parents wishing to have Santa give their child a present are asked to purchase a small gift to the value of \$10 and bring it along on the day so that Santa can give out. Please bring your present wrapped and labelled with your child's name clearly marked on it. Santa will also be giving out a small treat to each child who attends.

A craft table will be set up in the clubrooms to help keep the little ones occupied.

A BBQ will be available. Cost is \$10 each or \$20 per family (2 + 2). To assist with catering can we ask that if you intend to stay for the BBQ you RSVP your attendance to Michelle Almond via email at – torren.almond@bigpond.com alternatively you can leave your name on the RSVP list at the club rooms. It would be appreciated if you can make your BBQ payment by Thursday 19th December so that we can finalise numbers and make purchases for this event. Michelle can take payments on Friday night or Saturday, alternatively you can place your payment in an envelope with your details and who will be attending with you and pass on to your captain or in the case of juniors your coach.

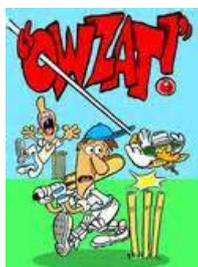


Other

Site Screen:

Following last week's 20/20 game a number of players assisted with the removal of the site screens. During this attempt to remove the screen one of our younger players and a senior player were injured, with one needing medical treatment. As a safety measure we ask that no players under the age of 18 assist with the putting up or taking down of the site screens and the only players who should be doing this are those players who have had instruction from Desi.

"I don't like cricket...I love it!"



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