



Joondalup Kinross Cricket Club

Newsletter Christmas 2013–14



The season so far

Hi everyone and welcome to our final newsletter for 2013.

So far, this season has been great for the club. We have had very strong team numbers and some very strong team performances on the field.

In juniors, we have played 107 games, we have scored 13,436 runs including one outstanding century scored by Luke Mahoney (126*) and 11 half centuries scored across varying age groups. We have taken 737 wickets with some fantastic individual bowling performances. Nine players have taken 4 wickets in an innings with Callum Andrews the best so far with 4 for 6. Our senior sides are performing well with 7 out of 7 teams currently sitting in top 4 spots and looking at playing finals in the second half of the season. We also continue to be able to provide a playing pathway for our juniors with approx. 12 players currently playing juniors having an opportunity to play at least one game of senior cricket so far this season.

Our coaches continue to work hard and give up their valuable time with not only training sessions and match days but many also have been to some coaching sessions for themselves to help improve their skills to be able to better coach the kids. Remember to thank your Coaches and Team Manager as well as the other Volunteers who assist with getting your team out on the field. My thanks is extended to all those who play a role in being part of the JKCC community and who give our kids a great place to play their cricket.



Mike Hussey presents JKCC President Danny Andrews with CBA Empowerment Grant.

Jaiden Makes a Difference

Make A Difference Foundation WA recently rewarded JKCC's U14 Gold team member Jaiden Worrall for his selfless efforts in helping mum Debbie care for sister Chloe, who has cerebral palsy, and his two younger siblings.

The charity is helping Jaiden via its Youth Mentorship Program which not only offers financial assistance but mentoring from none other than Justin Langer, the charity's patron.



Cricketer and Patron Justin Langer with Make a Difference Foundation Youth Scholarship winner Jaiden Worrall (13) at the WACA practice nets. Picture: Courtesy of Sunday Times.

Jaiden said the Foundation has really made a huge difference to the Worrall family with the charity last year presenting them with a modified vehicle to help transport Chloe.

Debbie also appreciated Langer's support and mentoring of Jaiden saying she is able to call Langer for advice any time. She said "Justin is amazing—he has a soft spot for Jaiden and Chloe, I can call him anytime for advice".

Well done Jaiden.

Pink—Gives you a reason



The 2014 Pink Stumps day will take place in February (date to be finalised). We are currently looking for volunteers to help organise this fantastic event that helps raise funds and awareness for a great cause.



Future Fury at WJCC



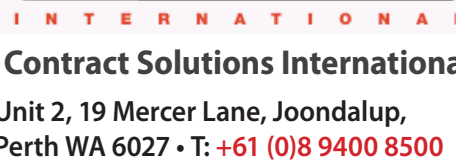
The fun and participative In2Cricket Program is now coming to Whitfords Junior Cricket Club!

Who: Girls from Pre-Primary to Year 3

Before Xmas: Saturday mornings from 8.30 am at James Cook Reserve Hillarys

After Xmas: Friday nights from 6.30 pm at MacDonald Reserve Padbury

Please Contact Steve Emery on 0402 129 962

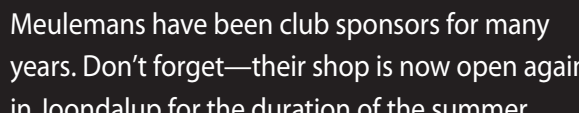


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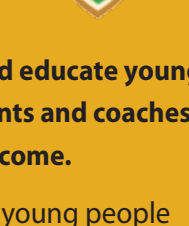
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Meulemans have been club sponsors for many years. Don't forget—their shop is now open again in Joondalup for the duration of the summer.



For professional advice as well as a great range of cricket equipment, pop in and see Scott.

In2Cricket/ T20 Blast

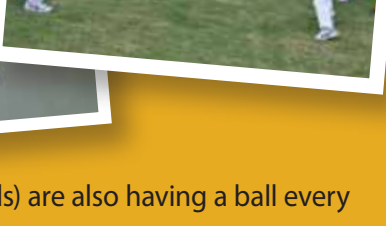


JKCC's in2CRICKET & T20 Blast programme continues to entertain and educate young cricketers, preparing them, their parents and coaches for Community Cricket in the years to come.

Our mission statement is to "introduce young people to cricket, have lots of fun and creating fond and lasting memories for all involved. So don't hold back, come on down and Have-a-Go!" and we are on track to deliver on these objectives for another season.

This year we hosted our own T20 Blast Centre with help from Corey from the WACA.

64 Blast kids took to the field in November looking fabulous in their Scorchers T-shirts & caps and enjoying hitting 4's & 6's with music blasting out the speakers! A big Thank You to the parents who are helping Coach the 8 teams each week.



In2Cricket kids (5–6 year olds) are also having a ball every Friday night under the watchful eye of Andy Graham (In2Cricket Co-ordinator). This year there are 44 little cricketers learning the basics of batting, bowling, fielding & teamwork at JKCC.

16 lucky kids also got to go to the WACA on the second day of the Test Match and actually played on the ground in the lunch interval—what a great day!

Friday night cricket returns on 31/1/2014



Junior Vice President— Milo In2Cricket, Milo T20 Blast and Cricket Champs

On the Milo In2Cricket, Milo T20 Blast and Cricket Champs fronts, this season is going along really well. The atmosphere down at Windermere Oval on Friday nights is just fantastic and it is just great to see all the kids enjoying themselves and seeing so many parents out on the ground being involved and taking part. Just last week we had Cricket Australia down filming some footage and asking questions to be put together in a promotional video that Cricket Australia will use nationwide to promote these programs and use our club as the example for other clubs to follow.

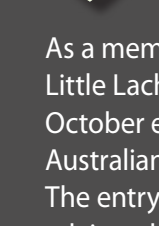
It is on the back of these three programs that the Joondalup Kinross Cricket Club was one of 5 lucky recipients, one in each state, of a CommBank Cricket Club Empowerment Project grant. JKCC received equipment valued at several thousand dollars



in order to help raise funds so that programs like Cricket Champs can continue in the future. Cricket Champs is a program for kids with varying abilities to play cricket. These kids would not ordinarily play mainstream cricket and the improvement in these kids over just the first year has been so incredible to see.

The package also included a visit from former Australian cricket superstar Mike Hussey who was recording a story about the club and program, and which was aired on the Cricket Show during the lunch break on Sunday of the Perth Test Match. Mike was fantastic, signing autographs and posing for photos with many star struck fans of all ages. He also joined in and played some cricket with the kids playing in the Cricket Champs program. Everyone at the club was completely overwhelmed at the generosity of the Commonwealth Bank and thankful of their fantastic support of grassroots cricket in Australia. Hopefully with all this support the club can continue to be successful for many years to come.

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The site for kids who love cricket

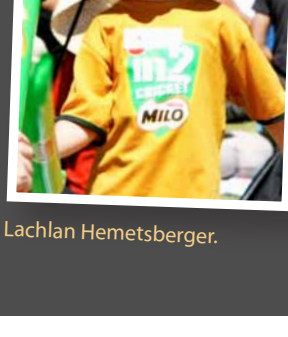
As a member of the Aussie Cricket Crew, Little Lachlan Hemetsberger responded to the October edition competition to train with the Australian cricket team.

The entry requirement was in 25 words or less, advise what he would ask Michael Clarke with his response being:

"Will you be my coach? My Dad does it, but I think you might be better"

Well Cricket Australia thought that funny enough for him to win a place on Wednesday 11 December at the WACA.

You can also join the Aussie Cricket Crew, and enter even more competitions just go to: <http://www.aussiecricketcrew.com.au/#/Home>



Lachlan Hemetsberger.

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Remember to check Mycricket for start back dates and venues

Volunteers at JKCC

We would like to thank our committee, coaches, managers, junior In2cricket helpers and our helpers from the senior side of the club.

JKCC is a successful club not due to our on-ground performances, but rather the way we conduct ourselves as a club, the passion, energy and efforts provided by these people noted above, along with many others.

Inevitably several of our dedicated committee will be resigning from their positions next season.

JKCC will need to fill the following positions:

- Registrar/s
- Junior VP;
- Equipment/Kit
- Kit/merchandise/uniforms
- Association Delegate
- Hub Delegate
- Coaches Administrator/Co-ordinator
- In2Cricket Co-Ordinator
- T20 Blast Co-Ordinator
- Champs Co-Ordinator
- Friday Night Manager—to communicate with coaches etc
- Website organiser
- Sponsorship organiser

The Club needs you, your passion and assistance to ensure that we continue to provide a strong and healthy environment for our participants to allow them to enjoy their cricket and connect with their Community and peers.

If you can help with any of these roles, please contact Danny Andrews on juniiorvp@jkcc.com.au

On behalf of the JKCC, thank you for your ongoing support of our club.

New for 2014

In the New Year we will be looking for your support to sell some raffle tickets to help raise some money for the club. Tickets will be distributed soon and more details will follow but there are a number of great prizes on offer including some great sellers prizes too.

Tickets will be \$2 each and books of 10 will be sent out to families soon.

Please help us by trying to sell as many tickets as possible and hopefully secure yourself one of the sellers prizes.

Outlook for the rest of the season

As we go into the second half of the season, the committee has decided to introduce a couple of new Awards to recognise our cricketers.

Firstly, at the suggestion of one of our coaches, Spirit of Cricket Medals will be presented at the conclusion of Derby games when two of our teams play each other during the season.

It is there for coaches from both teams to select the player who best displays the correct attitude and performance during the game from the opposite team.

This has been introduced to help foster the club spirit and ethos of playing good cricket and upholding the spirit of the game.

Secondly, there will be a new set of awards presented at the end of season when for the first time we will be awarding a Club Fairest and Best Award in each age group throughout U13–U17.

The Fairest and Best Award winner in our highest age group (U17) will continue to be called the Club Champion.

These awards are based on season statistics for the Best element but also have a subjective part from coaches to help select on the Fairest element. So topping the averages is not just enough to win this award. The way you play within your team and how you interact with coaches, umpires and even the opposition will all play a part in helping coaches decide who will win these awards at the end of the season.

Also coming up in the New Year will be District Trials in late January, Development Squad sessions in February and Pink Stumps Day in February in support of the McGrath Foundation which includes the annual Juniors vs Seniors Cricket match and the annual Ladies game (last year we raised over \$7000 for this great cause and will again want your support to beat this). Of course our end of season presentations will be happening and hopefully we have a good number of teams playing in finals in March.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Club and the Committee to wish you and your families a very safe and Merry Christmas and that you all also have a wonderful 2014.

**Danny Andrews
Club President
& Junior Vice President**

