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## Welcome:

Welcome to a new season and the first edition of a new initiative - a monthly meeting newsletter. If you have news or dirt, send it in!



## Club Patron:

Do you know our BHCC Club Patron? Well, it is George Horwood, a Life Member.

## Winter Tales:

Whilst the winter sports have been in full swing (except when the rain washed them out) life in the cricket club went on. The Presentations were held on weekend of 22-24 May at the Sporto. Major award winners: **Senior Team of the Year:** B1; **Stirrers Spoon:** Roger Deane; **Duck Tie:** Justin Camilleri; **PDCA Cricketer of the Year:** Daniel Chatman; **Clubman:** Peter McLoughlin; **Captains Achievement:** Pat Mamo; **Senior Sportsman:** Steve Sarlog; **Most Improved Junior:** Amar Subramaniam; **Junior Coach of the Year:** Greg McLoughlin; **Junior Sportsman & Best & Fairest U16:** Antonio Castellarin; **Junior Team of the Year:** U11/2B

The PDCA awards were held on Tuesday 21 June, with our premiership winning teams (U13/1, U16/1B & B1) being presented with the PDCA trophies. Best in Junior age group: U16/1: Sam Bennetts highest score; U16/2: Geoff McIntyre most runs, Jeremy Nash most wickets; U14/1 George Joseph most runs; U14/3: Aatitaan Arulvarman most wickets; U13/1: Jake Smith highest score, most runs and best average; U11/2: Grant Quinn most runs

Our 92nd AGM was held on Tuesday 28 June: Your new committee is:

**President:** Chris Springall, **Vice President:** Peter McLoughlin, **Secretary:** Rick Thomas, **Treasurer:** Peter Gunton, **Senior Registrar:** Greg McLoughlin, **Junior Secretary:** Phil Waddups, **Committee:** Ray Blinman, Peter Burns, James Chatman, Ian Chatman, Tim Cheshier, Andrew McLellan, Sally Rich, Tony Senior. **Equipment Officer:** Terry Webb.  
*Congratulations to our new President Chris Springall!*

## Season 2011.2012:

The season starts on Saturday 10 September and runs until the weekend of March 24/25 when the finals are held.

*Baulko teams this year:*

Seniors: 13 teams (+1 on last year). A Reserve, B1, B2, B5, B6, B7, B8, B9, B11, B12, B13, B14 (x 2)

Juniors: 13 teams (-3 on last year). 1/U16, 2/U15, 1/U14, 2/U13, 2/U12, 3/U11, 2/U10.

**PDCA Competitions:** Senior: 116 teams, Junior: 103 teams

Most teams: Baulko: 26, Kings Langley: 24, Hills Barbarians & Seven Hills RSL: 17

## Rule Changes:

1. **The Toss** (seniors only). Rule 28. The change covers the situation when one team is not ready to toss and the other team is. The team not ready 15 minutes prior to start of play will be deemed to have lost the toss.

2. **Scoresheets.** (Juniors & Seniors). **Full scoresheets** must be posted on the website ([pdca.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://pdca.nsw.cricket.com.au)) by 8pm on the Wednesday following completion of the match. **Each**

**team** is responsible for posting their own full scoresheets. Failure to observe this rule in its entirety shall, at the discretion of the Competition Committee, render the offending team liable to a penalty of a loss of all competition points gained in the match, or five (5) points whichever is the higher and be levied a fine of \$50 for each infringement.

### Clothing:

Yes, the clothing has arrived! If you need clothing, it will be available on Friday nights at In2CRICKET at Charles McLaughlin. Contact Rick Thomas for details.

### Social.

The social committee has started work and in true Underbelly fashion, first up the razor was taken to the Trivia Night. Events this year include hosting the Annual Bankstown games, Seniors v Colts and possibly a trip to a Big Bash game on Jan 8.



### Management Guide:

This season's management guide is available now. They will be distributed at tonight's meeting.

### The Grapevine:

Granville Football decided in their wisdom to extend the season by a week, meaning that the Grand Finals will be on the same day as the first day of the cricket season! Bad luck to those who play both.

Senior Registrar Greg McLoughlin took off for a 7 week trip to the USA in late June. Nice timing for senior regos - left it to the former registrar to start!

Could it be that there is a bit of financial inducement being offered to play A Grade this year? The dogs are barking!

### In2Cricket:

Registrations - Friday 9 September at Charles McLaughlin Reserve from 6.00pm until 7.30pm.  
Cost \$60

### Injury List:

Best wishes to Josh Balzarolo (broken leg) and Daniel Mason (knee injury) as they recover

### The Dunce of the Month Award:



**Simons Says: Six and Out:** *Undisputed inaugural winner: Granville Soccer:*

For extending the season by a week, meaning the first week of cricket coincides with the soccer grand finals. Don't worry about those who play both sports or those teams who booked their end of season trips based on the published season dates.



### Child Protection:

All coaches and managers of teams with players under the age of 18 **MUST** complete a Working with Children Form. No ifs or buts - just THE LAW! So do it by seeing our CPO Sally Rich. This includes senior team captains and vice captains.

### Reminders:

Next Monthly Meeting: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. At Baulkham Hills Sports Club @ 8.00pm  
Stories of interest for the next issue - send to [vicepresident@baulkocricket.com.au](mailto:vicepresident@baulkocricket.com.au)

### Website:

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