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## Welcome:

Welcome to the 2012/2013 season. Will it be better weather this year? We plan to produce this newsletter for each monthly meeting. So if you have any interesting stories, please contact us by email to: [vicepresident@baulkocricicket.com.au](mailto:vicepresident@baulkocricicket.com.au)

## Season 2012.2013:

The season starts on Saturday 15 September and runs until the weekend of March 23/24 when the finals are held. This season we lose 2 playing dates - the last weekend in March (Easter) & Australia Day.

<b>Competition Dates:</b>	<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Juniors</b>
Rd 1	15 & 22 Sept.	15 & 22 Sept
Rd 2	29 Sept & 6 Oct	6 & 13 Oct
Rd 3	13 & 20 Oct	20 & 27 Oct
Rd 4	27 Oct & 3 Nov	3 & 10 Nov
Rd 5	10 & 17 Nov	17 & 24 Nov
Rd 6	24 Nov & 1 Dec	1 & 8 Dec
Rd 7	8 & 15 Dec	15 & 22 Dec
Rd 8	22 Dec	2 Feb
Rd 9	12 Jan	9 Feb
Rd 10	19 Jan	16 & 23 Feb
Rd 11	2 Feb	2 & 9 Mar
Rd 12	9 & 16 Feb	
Rd 13	23 Feb & 2 Mar	
Rd 14	9 Mar	
Semis	16 & 17 Mar	16 & 17 Mar
Finals	23 & 24 Mar	23 & 24 Mar

Training & Grading - Sundays 5, 12, 19 & 26 August. Venues and times on the handout or on the Website.

Team Entries close on Sunday 2 September at 12.00 noon. We will be finalizing the teams in the week prior to that. So if you have friends who want to play, get them to training during August & register!

## Winter Tales:

Our 93rd 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:** Position Vacant, **Committee:** Sally Rich, Leigh Griggs, Peter Burns, Tony Senior, Pat Mamo, Steve Sarlog & Ray Blinman. **Equipment Officer:** Terry Webb.

Welcome to our new committee members - Leigh, Pat & Steve.

Our Junior Secretary Phil Waddups stood down at the AGM. Increased work commitments have meant Phil does not have time for the position. We thank Phil for his efforts over the

last few years. So, **the important role of Junior Secretary is vacant**. We would love to see a volunteer put up their hand!

### **Clothing:**

Clothing will be available on rego day and at training through the Age-Coordinators

### **Social.**

The social committee has started work and is looking at some new ideas.

### **Management Guide:**

A Management Guide will be produced again this season and will be available at the September meeting.

### **The Grapevine:**

Baulkham Hills CC has decided to withdraw its application for Charles McLaughlin Reserve this season. It would have cost us \$5,000 to use the turf pitch (and that is for 50% only). Next year the cost would have been \$10,000 & the following year \$15,000. The Council has decided to make clubs responsible for the full cost of the preparation of the pitch. We could not justify these costs to our members. We believe we are better off putting money into upgrading and improving facilities at other grounds such as Ted Horwood.

Best wishes to Blake Stewart who was injured by a stray knee to his lower back playing soccer for Baulko. He is a bit bruised and sore, but all seems good for his recovery. Apparently Blake is really annoyed he can't play for about a month or so.

### **In2Cricket:**

Registrations - Friday 7 September at Charles McLaughlin Reserve from 6.00pm until 7.30pm.  
Information on website - [www.baulkocricket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricket.com.au)

### **The Dunce of the Month Award:**

This will run again this year, so send in any contenders!

### **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:**

Monthly Meeting: Our first meeting will be a kick off, prior to the start of the season. It will be Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at Baulkham Hills Sports Club commencing at 7.30pm. All you need to know about the season.

### **Club Patron:**

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



### **Website:**

For all the latest information, go to our website: [www.baulkocricket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricket.com.au)