



AT THE CREASE

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Welcome:

Welcome to the 2012/2013 season. Will it be better weather this year? We hope so. We plan to produce this newsletter for each monthly meeting. So if you have any interesting stories, please contact us by email to: vicepres@baulkocricquet.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.

Competition Dates:	Seniors	Juniors
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

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 is available. Contact Secretary Rick Thomas

Management Guide:

A Management Guide has been produced and is available now.

Social.

The club is running a 200 club this season (thanks to Pat Mamo). It is a great chance to support your club & have a 1:200 chance of winning. Details are:

- It runs over 20 weeks during the season
- Prize draw each week - you could win one of 16 x \$50 prizes, 2 x \$100 prizes, 1 x \$500 prize or 1 x \$1000 prize at the end.
- Only 200 tickets sold and you get 5 numbers.
- 1 in 200 chance of winning! Way better than Lotto.
- Tickets cost just \$40! **That is just \$2 per week**
- The draws start in mid-October!
- **Contact Pat Mamo or Peter McLoughlin to get your ticket**

The Grapevine:

- Baulkham Hills CC withdrew its application for Charles McLaughlin Reserve this season. It would have cost \$5,000 to use the turf pitch (and that is for 50% usage). 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 at putting money in upgrading and improving facilities at other grounds such as Ted Horwood.
- The sights you see in summer! In the photo, Roger Deane is in a suit! (he was at the Sporto for a wedding). Many of the B6 team were there as well. But he does have his customary beer in hand



In2Cricket:

The program commences this Friday 14 September at Charles McLaughlin Reserve. It runs from 6.00pm until 7.30pm. Registration is available on the night. Cost \$65.

Information on website www.baulkocricicket.com.au



The Dunce of the Month Award:

Simons Says: Six and Out: This will run again this year, so send in any contenders! We'll start with Council - decide to return Ted Horwood after week 1 of the season!



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 Meetings. These are held on the first Tuesday of each month during the season except January. Meetings are held at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club commencing at 7.30pm.

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.baulkocricicket.com.au