



AT THE CREASE

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Welcome:

Welcome to the 2013/2014 season. 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

Season 2013/2014:

The season starts on Saturday 21 September and runs until the weekend of March 29/30 when the finals will be held.

Competition Dates:

	Seniors	Juniors
Rd 1	21 & 28 Sept.	21 Sept
Rd 2	5 & 12 Oct	5 & 12 Oct
Rd 3	19 & 26 Oct	19 & 26 Oct
Rd 4	2 & 9 Nov	2 & 9 Nov
Rd 5	16 & 23 Nov	16 & 23 Nov
Rd 6	30 Nov & 7 Dec	30 Nov & 7 Dec
Rd 7	14 & 21 Dec	14 & 21 Dec
Rd 8	11 Jan	1 Feb
Rd 9	18 Jan	8 Feb
Rd 10	25 Jan	15 Feb
Rd 11	1 Feb	22 Feb & 1 Mar
Rd 12	8 & 15 Feb	8 & 15 Mar
Rd 13	22 Feb & 1 Mar	
Rd 14	8 & 15 Mar	
Semis	22 & 23 Mar	22 & 23 Mar
Finals	29 & 30 Mar	29 & 30 Mar

Winter Tales:

Our 94th AGM was held on Tuesday 25 June: Your new committee is:

President: Chris Springall, **Vice President:** Peter McLoughlin, **Secretary:** Rick Thomas, **Treasurer:** Peter Gunton, **Senior Registrar:** Greg McLoughlin, **Junior Secretary:** Peter Burns, **Committee:** Leigh Griggs, Tony Senior, Pat Mamo, Steve Sarlog, Ray Blinman & Phil Woods. **Equipment Officer:** Terry Webb. Welcome to our new committee member Phil Woods and thanks to Peter Burns for taking on the role of Junior Secretary. A big thank you to David McIntosh, who has volunteered to be the Owzatt Editor & Sally Rich who stepped down.

The Grapevine:

Heard at the ground. Firstly at the U10 practice game last week. An U10 had his free sausage sandwich and drink. "Is there anything else?" he asked. The Pres said "No, you had your lunch". The response: "Lunch - that was just a snack".

And at the Seniors v Colts game. Steve Sarlog was going for a second "Great running Sloggy" came the call from Phil Woods. Oops, he was run out by a big margin! Oh well, a visit to OPSM might be needed Phil. **And congratulations to the Colts who beat the Seniors!**

Thanks to everyone who has helped get the season planning completed - Senior Registrar Greg, Junior Secretary Peter B, President Chris with the clothes, Rick with all the Secretarial stuff and rego information. All who helped with the Rego days, grading and training etc. Well done. Now, let the season begin!

Clothing:

Clothing is now available at In2Cricket on Friday nights.

Management Guide:

A Management Guide has been produced and is available now and all the rosters listed in it.

Social.

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

Rules:

There have been a few changes. Most importantly, seniors who fail to umpire will be subject to a fine of \$250 per game! Overs have been reduced in U11, U15 and U16's.

The Dunce of the Month Award:

If you have a nomination, send it in. We will start with Stuart Broad. Somehow he did not see, hear or feel the giant edge to first slip off the middle of the bat! Oh, and an honourable mention to the umpires in the Ashes Series. Super job they did!

In2Cricket:

The program commenced last week (Friday 14 September) at Charles McLaughlin Reserve It runs for 12 weeks and is held from 6.00pm until 7.30pm. Information on website www.baulkocricicket.com.au

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 Peter McLoughlin. This includes senior team captains and vice captains.

Reminders:

Monthly Meeting: These are held on the first Tuesday of each month. They are held at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club commencing at 7.30pm. Next meeting - Tuesday 1 October.

Entertainment Books

We are selling Entertainment books. They cost \$65 and are great value. Hurry, last chance, as we are closing off this week.

200 Club

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 \$80 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**

Website:

For all the latest information, go to our website: www.baulkocricicket.com.au