



# AT THE CREASE

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Welcome back to our BHCC Monthly Newsletter. We hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Full speed to the finals!

## Competition Dates

The competition is into the second half now. There are three more rounds in seniors, with 2 days on 8/15 February, 22 February/1 March & 8/15 March. Juniors have four rounds, with one days on 8 February & 15 February, followed by two days on 22 February/1 March & 8/15 March.

Semi finals and finals are on the last two weekends in March - both Saturday and Sunday Umpire Duty. Teams which do not make the semis will be allocated an umpire duty by PDCA. Fines apply for non-compliance. So be prepared

## Weet Bix Cup:

The Weet Bix Cup (T20) Metropolitan finals series was held at Blacktown over the last few weeks. There were quarter finals, semi-finals and then the Metro final. Our U14/1 team won both their quarter and semi-final games, before going down to in the Metropolitan Final. Well done to all concerned - players, coach, manager and parents. A win would have seen them playing the final at the SCG.

## The Grapevine:

- Who is the B2 player who got lost going to North Rocks Park? Used his GPS, but still could not find it. Pulled up in the street and rang the captain - was right beside the ground (well there is a community centre and tennis courts between the ground and the street)!
- Welcome back to the Senior Registrar Greg McLoughlin who returned from his overseas jaunt in early January and ready to play for the B1's!
- Speaking of the B1's, they broke their duck in Round 10, with a hard fought win. Well done.
- The battle for the wooden spoon is heating up with that B1 win. B1, B7 & B15 are all contenders.
- Getting closer to D Day for Chris Hush. His wedding is only a month away. A buck's night was held on Saturday night. No reports of damage so far.
- The Saturday night meat raffle at the Sporto has been very successful this year. Thanks to Leigh Griggs who is there every week running the sales & draw. Terry Webb & Don Higginbotham have won the big tray recently, breaking a winning streak by the McLoughlins (VP not Greg), who won 3 out of 4 in December and January!
- The B10's are doing well and talking it up as well! Keep it up boys
- The U13/1 & U13/2 were guests of Cricket NSW at the Big Bash in December. The Baulko U12 team was runner up in last year's Weet Bix Cup - beaten Metropolitan Finalists and they were invited to the game. The players got to go out on the ground with the teams at the start of each innings & they got hats, T-shirts and autographs. Patrick Taylor got the prized autograph of Michael Hussey. The teams and parents had a box to watch the game. A good time was had by all.
- If you have any interesting stories, please contact us by email to: [vicepresident@baulkocricket.com.au](mailto:vicepresident@baulkocricket.com.au)

**Grounds Update:** Ted Horwood #1 has had the area around the pitch repaired - with the turf removed, the ground levelled and new turf placed. We are also discussing with Council works on the nets at Crestwood & new nets at Ted Horwood.

**PDCA Reps:** Congratulations to the Parramatta DCA Rep U16 Watson Shield team who won the final. Commiserations to the Martin Shield team (Open), who lost to Camden in the final at McCredie on Sunday.

### **200 Club:**

The take up on tickets this year has been a bit disappointing, with not all tickets sold. Winners so far:

**Round 2 (22/10/2013):** Erin & Jordan Hayes; **Round 4 (5/11/2013):** Graham Johns;

**Round 8 (3/12/2013):** David Massingham; **Round 11 (7/1/2014):** Josh & Jac Butler;

**Round 12 (14/1/2014):** Rick Thomas; **Round 13 (21/1/2014):** David Massingham

**Round 14 (28/1/2014):** Sacha Hilbrink.

### **Late Registrations:**

Late registration is still available. Contact Senior Registrar Greg McLoughlin on 0413 483 192. Details must be in the Tuesday before the upcoming round. BUT, remember, players must have played three (3) games for Baulko to qualify for finals.

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



**Simons Says: Six and Out: England.** Ashes Tests: 0 from 5, One dayers: 1 from 5, T20: 0 from 3. A miserable trip down under. And an honorable mention to Sir Ian Botham. His 5-0 prediction was spot on IN REVERSE!



### **Upcoming Events**

**Junior Double wicket:** Sunday 23 February at Ted Horwood. 8.30 a.m. for a 9.00 a.m. start.

Junior Double wicket is U11-U13. Intermediate Double wicket is U14-U16.

**Junior Photos:** Saturday 22 February & Saturday 1 March. Roster TBA

### **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.

### **Baulkham Hills Football Club**

Grading takes place over the next three (3) weeks, commencing this week. Details of times and ages on the BHFC website. [www.bhfc.org.au](http://www.bhfc.org.au). A reminder to those cricket teams who train at Ted Horwood, that you have priority over football. Football has been reminded of this. Any issues please contact us.

### **Reminders:**

**Monthly Meetings** are held on the first Tuesday of each month during the season. Next meeting Tuesday 4 March

#### ***Meat Raffle***

8 Feb: **B4**, 15 Feb: **U16/1**, 22 Feb: **B12**, 1 Mar: **U13/2**

#### ***Umpire Duty (Seniors).***

Rd 12: **B13**, Rd 14: **B7**

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