



Events and Support

Hi All

Welcome to the new cricket season. Below is a list of events and support offered to you as a coach, assistant coach or manager. During the season, all you need do is ask and we'll be there to help out. Stay tuned for updates on other events.

Coaches and Managers meeting run by Bayswater Morley/Mt Lawley

Association – Hillcrest Reserve, 12/10/2015 at 7pm (see the link at the end of document)

If you are U11 and up, we need one representative from each team to attend this meeting. The association has some important messages to communicate. This runs for about 1.5 hours. No need to RSVP, however get there early for a seat.

Induction Night (Coaches and Managers only please) - 109 Derby Road, Shenton Park on the 7th October at 6.30pm. RSVP to IanGeddes@Personexus.com.au by 5th October

The induction night gets new coaches and managers together to provide some background information on how to go about the season and more importantly getting to meet everyone else who is taking an active involvement in making the season hum for the kids. We'll share some ideas, **pizza and some drinks** and it'll take only an hour and a half of your time.

Level 1 coaching course

For all new and existing coaches, the club is offering Level 1 Coaching Accreditation to assist you in the season. It's an enjoyable program, working through all aspects of coaching the kids on how to play this great game. The **club pays for the course**, all you need do is attend and soak up the wisdom of the WACA game development managers.

The link below takes you to the current options for courses.

<http://waca.com.au/other/id.php?m=6&ID=46>

Note: RSVP to me at IanGeddes@personexus.com.au letting me know which venue and dates and I'll ensure you are registered. I've been told there are some issues with the online system, so at this stage do not use that option until further notice. I am trying to organise another session linked with Claremont Nedlands that will be located closer to our club – possibly 12 and 19th or 19 and 26th October – I'll update everyone as soon as I have further information.

Scoring night – Hillcrest Reserve, 26th October and 4th November – RSVP to Geoff Parkinson Gparkinson@unicredit.com.au

Scoring is an integral part of the game and we need parents to help out. Most teams share the jobs around, so the more parents that can score, the better. Scoring night teaches you all about the marks and symbols needed to record the action on the day. It is an important role requiring accuracy as the kids stats can lead to further opportunities.



In addition it is possible to use the My Cricket scoring app via an iPad or Tablet device – the App is free – to download use the links below or go through your tablet / iPad

iPad – [click here](#)

Android Tablet – [click here](#)

For guidelines on using the MyCricket scoring App click on the link below

<https://mycricketsupport.cricket.com.au/hc/en-us/articles/204716350-MyCricket-Scorer-Guidelines-recommendations>

Umpiring Night

Part of the role as a coach can be umpiring, and to make the load lighter it'd great to get some parents to be part of that, so coaches can focus on helping the kids. I'm trying to organise an umpiring night to be run by the WACA – stay tuned on date, venue etc.

Junior Cricket Development Program

This program is funded by our sponsors and a percentage of your fees and is designed to provide support for coaches and assist in the development of our junior players. The program provides the following:

- 1) A Coaches manual containing drills, rules, and other documentation to assist you throughout the season
- 2) U10 and U11 will have one program coach attend up to three of your training sessions to help you in your coaching. The coaches are there to assist you as a coach, not to run your session. They will assist you implementing the drill in the manual
- 3) U12 – U16's the program provides coaches to assist you at training with specialist batting, bowling and fielding. Effectively they are an additional resource for you to direct help to individuals in the team. U12-14 2 sessions with 2 program coaches available. U15 and U16 – 1 program coach for 2 sessions.
- 4) Women's cricket will have specialist batting and bowling clinics to provide a solid foundation on which to grow their skills and encourage the growth of women's cricket. We are seeking funding through the WACA to assist us in this aspect of the program

Hearing Impaired Cricketers participating 'In to Cricket'

We are currently working with the WACA to get a hearing impaired program underway in the 'In to Cricket' program. Stay tuned for further updates on this fantastic initiative.

Hillcrest Reserve Directions

<https://www.google.com.au/maps/search/hillcrest+reserve/@-31.9148318,115.9096907,15z?hl=en>

Any Questions contact

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