

BUTCHER BOUNDARY

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Season Welcome 2008/09

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A New Season Dawns

Yes it's that time of year again, where you peer into your cricket bag that is probably untouched from the last game you played and is sporting mouldy attire and equipment as well as a half finished Powerade and possibly some off fruit. This can mean only one thing cricket season is back! As is the case with most new seasons the Butchers hope that 2008/09 is another successful one for the club.

The club committee would like to welcome all players and families to the new season, one which spells the beginning of a era. The Butchers will this year be under the ever watchful eye of new "training co-ordinator" (I think they do something similar to coaches) Tony McQuisten. For those who do not know "Big Tone" he was a long serving player for the club, both a craftsman with the ball and more than adequate with the willow who was also a fierce competitor and sports a great cricketing mind. Tony has always been around the club since his retirement and is always willing to impart his vast knowledge of the game on anyone who asks. match. Tony fills the role of Barry Clapson who the club would like to thank for all his efforts over the past two seasons.

Training Dates

Pre-Season training is back in full swing and below is a list of dates that we will be training.

Sunday 14th Sept - 10am

Tuesday 16th Sept - 4pm

Thursday 18th Sept - 4pm

Tuesday 23rd Sept - 4pm

Thursday 25th Sept - 4pm

Fees For 2008/09

Good news! Unlike fuel this seasons fees will remain at the same level as last year, \$150.00 per person. Each player will receive a playing cap. Playing shirts, training shirts, or polo's are available for purchase from the club.

Playing fees will also remain at \$10 per Saturday, and \$5 for Students. Juniors do not pay match fees. Please contact the club should you have any concerns.

Trial Game

A trial has been organized for 1t grade vs Gerringong - At Gerringong. Saturday 20th September 2008. Check the website for more details about this match. (www.butchercricket.com)

The season proper begins Saturday October 4th but at this stage no draw has been released by the ICA.

Junior Grading Day

Our three Under 16's teams will be having their grading day on Saturday the 13th of September and the Junior Club have asked if any Seniors would like to come down and have a look and assist the Juniors and their coaches on the day. This takes place at Hollymount Park from 11am to 1pm. The club would love to have some guys get down to get to meet these kids and show them the Seniors are taking notice. These young guys are our future and have produced some real finds for us in recent times See Neil for more information.

Social Dates

Put these in your dairy!

Family Day / Rego Day - Sunday 14th September @ Hollymount Park - 12pm. Training before hand. Players can sign their rego forms on the day.

Bring the family. Games for the kids, BBQ, and refreshments available. The club would really love to see a big turn out and encourage the players to really get involved with including your partners and kids in the clubs first ever "Family Day". For those with no kids, just bring your pets then.

Season Launch - 27th September 2008. Venue to be determined as the Ryan's Hotel is unavailable that date.

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