



## WINTER COMPETITIONS 2014

### Junior & Senior Competitions

#### U13 TO U16 AGE GROUPS FOR JUNIOR TEAMS

Age eligibility date based on 01/09/2013

Should there be insufficient teams composite grades may be included.

#### COMPETITIONS OFFERED AND START DATES:

Saturdays (Seniors & Juniors) 3rd May

Sundays (Seniors Group A) 4th May

Sundays (Seniors Group B) 11th May

*Sunday teams play alternate weekends*

**There will be no break during school holidays for the Junior Teams.**

The competitions conclude on the 24th August for Sunday Teams and the weekend of 30th & 31st August for Saturday Teams with Grand Finals.

Our winter teams are not restricted to ACCC summer players and we have quite a few boys from other clubs join us for the winter season. If you have some school-mates or friends from other clubs you would like to play cricket with, why not invite them to join up for the winter?

Should you need information on the upcoming season or how to organise your own team, don't hesitate to get in touch with our

**Warehouse Registrar Eddie Mills:**

Email: [acc.news@albanycreekcricketclub.com](mailto:acc.news@albanycreekcricketclub.com) or Mobile: 0409 491



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### Information

**Please Note:** All team nominations must be received by April 4th and all player registrations must have been settled by this date or a late fee of \$20 will be applied to the registration fee. The Albany Creek Cricket Club reserves the right to withhold a team nomination if less than 10 players have registered for a team and there are outstanding registration fees.

Player Registration forms are included for Junior and Senior Players on the following pages. The forms are also available on the club website. Payment details are listed on the forms. Credit Card payments are only possible if registering via the MyCricket Website. Details on how to proceed are available on the club's website: [www.albanycreekcricketclub.com](http://www.albanycreekcricketclub.com).

New players may purchase a ACCC Hawks cap (\$10) and playing shirt (\$15) as part of their registration. Please indicate on the registration form which item you would like to purchase and add the additional amount to your registration fee. Don't forget to make a note of the size required.

#### Fees:

<b>SENIOR TEAMS</b>			<b>JUNIOR TEAMS</b>		
	before 4/04/14	after 4/04/14		before 4/04/14	after 4/04/14
Saturday Competition	\$135.00	\$155.00	Saturday Competition	\$150.00	\$170.00
Sunday Competition	\$95.00	\$115.00	Caps \$10.00	Club Shirt \$15.00	
Match Fees	Synthetic	Turf	No Match Fees payable		
2-Day	\$145.00	\$170.00	Umpire Fees \$50.00 per Team per Day		
1-Day	\$95.00	\$105.00	<b><i>Juniors registering to play in a Senior Competition will pay Senior Registration Fees and play as Senior Players</i></b>		
Umpire Fee \$50.00 per Day					

**Sign-on Day:** For those of you wishing to register in person, you may do so on **Saturday 29th March between 1pm and 4pm at our Clubhouse, South Pine Sports Complex, Brendale.**

Please be aware that we will only be able to accept Cash and Cheque Payments on the day, no EFT facilities are available. Club Shirts and Caps are available to purchase on the day.

For those Junior Players who are planning to join us for the first time this winter, on the following pages is an information sheet that answers the most common questions parents and/or players may have.



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### Junior Information Sheet

#### ***Age Eligibility***

The WCA uses the same age eligibility criteria as BNJCA so, as an example, if a boy is playing U13 in the current summer season he is eligible to play U13 in winter. As a general rule, the WCA permit players to play 'up in age' two years beyond their age eligibility if ability allows. They also make allowances for girls wishing to play 'down in age' and also will look favourably at cases where BNJCA have previously given permission for players to play in a lower age-group. The minimum age allowable for a player competing in a junior WCA competition is 10 years.

#### ***Competition Details***

The season commences on Saturday 3rd May 2014 (depending on number of teams in draw) and goes through to the end of August (for finalists). If there are 8 teams in an age group the season will consist of 7 x 2 day games. If there are 6 teams, the season will be made up of a combination of 5 x one-day and 5 x two-day games.

Matches are played on Saturdays and are played at a variety of north-side venues such as Brendale, Bardon, Dakabin, Burpengary, Ferny Grove, Albany Hills, Marchant Park and 7th Brigade Park (again dependent on the teams in your draw). The WCA endeavours to run separate north-side and south-side competitions where possible, but this depends upon the number of teams nominating so there is always the slight possibility that some travel to south-side venues may be required. The majority of matches are played on synthetic pitches but junior teams may also get an occasional game on turf throughout the season. Finals are played over 2 days on Saturday/Sunday (usually on turf).

Please note that fixtures continue through the school holidays.

#### ***Playing Conditions***

Games commence at 11.45am and conclude at 4.30pm. Each day's play is a minimum of 70 overs in duration (each team's first innings is limited to a maximum of 70 overs for two-day games, i.e. compulsory closure, to ensure at least a first innings result is achieved). One-day games are 35 overs per side. The rules for each age group vary slightly with regard to bowling restrictions etc., but are very similar to those utilised in BNJCA competition.



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#### ***Standard of Cricket***

The standard that can be expected amongst most winter teams would rank somewhere between a strong summer club team and a BNJCA development team. The longer format of the game (70 overs per day), has proven to be beneficial for our participating junior cricketers as it allows batsmen to build an innings, bowlers to build up pressure when bowling and fielders to improve their levels of concentration.

#### ***Playing Uniform***

ACCC summer players will be expected to wear their club shirts. It is not compulsory for players joining us for winter from other clubs or school teams to purchase ACCC gear although we have found over previous years that most players prefer to wear the same outfit as their team-mates and eventually purchase a club shirt and cap. Club shirts (\$15), hats (\$15) and caps (\$10) will be available for purchase at sign-on day.

Some winter afternoons can become quite cool when the westerlies are blowing so a sleeveless sweater can be a worthwhile purchase.

#### ***Training***

Usually held at the Brendale nets one afternoon/evening per week (coach to advise team of day and time). We are aware that some of our players may be travelling from areas outside of Brisbane and/or may be competing in other sports over winter and that there will be inevitable clashes and/or school commitments which prevent attendance at games or training. Please advise your coach in advance when you are unable to attend a game or a training session.

#### ***Cost***

The cost for registration of junior players is \$150 with no other cost per game unless an official umpire is provided by the association (an official umpire was in attendance at most games last year). If this is the case, an additional \$5 per player will be payable each game day to cover the umpire's fee (\$50).



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#### ***Payment Options***

Credit Card Payments via MyCricket Online registration only. Alternatively, completed registration forms and payment (cheque made out to "Albany Creek Cricket Club") can be posted to me at "4 Dudley Court Bunya 4055" or completed registration forms can be emailed to me and payment can be transferred electronically to the following account:

**Albany Creek Cricket Club**

**BSB : 124-068**

**A/C No. 10245195**

(please include player's name for reference) .

#### ***Sign-on***

Will be held at the cricket grounds at the South Pine Sporting Complex, South Pine Road, Brendale on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March (1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.). Payment will be required in the form of cash or a cheque (made payable to "Albany Creek Cricket Club").

Shirts, caps & hats will be available for purchase on this day.

#### **Player Details**

If intending to play, could you please forward Eddie Mills an email containing the following details as soon as possible. This will give us an early indication of player numbers and allow us to ascertain which age groups are likely to require further recruitment.

- *Name:*
- *DOB:*
- *Address :*
- *Age group wishing to play:*
- *Summer club:*
- *Player Details: e.g top order batsman/wicketkeeper*
- *Player Request: e.g would like to play with Sam Smith if possible*
- *Parents/Guardians names :*
- *Home Phone:*
- *Email address:*

Emails can be forwarded to Eddie Mills at [acc.news@albanycreekcricketclub.com](mailto:acc.news@albanycreekcricketclub.com)

Please don't hesitate to contact Eddie Mills (0409491682) for further information.