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Junior Blues E-News

Edition 2 – November 11 2009

Welcome to the second edition of Junior Blues E-News for season 2009/2010.

Ferntree Gully Junior Cricket Club has a proud history of running one of the most successful junior programs in the FTGDCA. The season has started with a bang with many young people involved in the life of our club. Our Friday night Milo in2cricket program and our under 11 teams have commenced and run on Friday evenings from 5.30pm.

We exist only because of the great work of many parent volunteers and great coaches, such as under 15 2's coach Matt McDonald above, and we thank you for your great efforts. Feel free to contact me or any of our coaches or committee about any part of our junior program.

If you have any photos or things you would like to see included in our Blues E-News please let us know

Warm regards



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Friday night cricket

Under 11's hard and soft ball kicked off last Friday night with both teams playing home at FTG Reserve. These families combined with our Milo in2cricket made for a great evening to ease into the weekend. Why not drop down and see them some time.



My Cricket

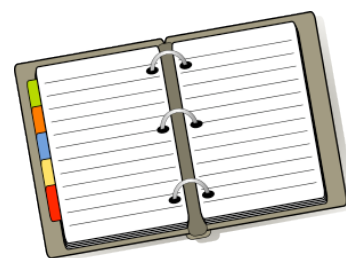


This year all results from our games are going on an Australia wide site called my cricket. You can track our teams and your child's progress throughout the season and beyond. A massive thankyou to our Registrations Secretary Keith Grosvenor and Match Secretary, Greg Waller who have been inputting the details and ironing out the cobwebs each weekend well after our matches have finished.

To view our results and fixtures go to <http://ferntreegully.vic.cricket.com.au/>

Upcoming dates

- **Saturday November 21:** 12.00-12.30pm match reports and awards at FTG clubrooms
- **Saturday November 28** Club trivia night – Juniors and seniors at our clubrooms
- **Thursday December 17:** 4.30-7.30pm Juniors Christmas party at clubrooms, games, prizes bbq, santa
- **Saturday December 19:** 12.00-12.30pm match reports and awards at FTG clubrooms



FTGDCA representative teams

This Sunday, November 15 sees many of our junior players competing in their first FTGDCA representative games.

Again congratulations to the following players making their FTGDCA debuts:

- **Under 12's:** Daniel Salan, Patrick Bullock, Ryan Mangold and Jaidyn Stephenson
- **Under 14's:** Thomas Bolam, and Nicholas Sheedy,
- **Under 16's:** Jack Barrington

Last Sunday our club hosted the under 16's FTGDCA game played between FTGDCA and Yarra Valley DCA. We have some more games coming up over the next few weeks that we are hosting and will also play host in early January as well. If you are able to help out at all on the days in the canteen or preparing food let us know.



You can follow news of the guys on the FTGDCA website <http://ftgdca.cricketvictoria.com.au/juniorrepresentativeteams.html>

Club uniforms

We have a new shipment in of playing shirts, training shirts, training shorts and hats. Scharon Callaghan is our clothing co ordinator.

Best way to arrange clothing is to contact her by phone 0414 591 791 or email scharon_clare@bigpond.com, let her know what you are after and she will bring it down on a training night.



Quote of the week

“My plan, when I walked out on to the field on Friday morning, was to just enjoy myself because when I'm smiling and having fun I generally bowl my best.”

- Brett Lee



Recent Results

Round 3

Under 17's: FTG 137 (S Sheedy 45, D McKellar 16) def Belgrave 81 (J Loone 2/6, P Stockton 2/9, R Garrett 2/16) and 2/22

Under 15 1's: FTG

138 (P Mastertoun 40, P Cole 20, L. Dolman 18) def Upwey 104 (P Mastertoun 4/14, P Cole 2/7, J Barlow 2/24)

Under 15 2's: FTG 8/167 (P Turner 38, J Ennis-King 18, B Richardson 16) def Knox Gardens 8/48 (P Turner 4/11, M Brearley 2/7) and 7/35 (M Brearley 2/7, B Richardson 2/7)

Under 13's FTG 8/97 (L Callaghan 37*) and 5/33 (L Bradley 23) def Mulgrave 84 (A Catalano 3/7, D Hartogg-Burnett 2/10, P Bullock 2/29)

Under 12's: FTG 9/183 (J Stephenson 48*, B Siewert 31, D Salan 28) def Johnson Park 9/140 (C Veness-Kremer 2/17)



Christmas break up and Raffle

Thursday December 17 is our juniors Christmas break up BBQ at the clubrooms. It is a fun night with all of the junior teams and families involved. A BBQ will operate with hamburgers and snags in bread for a nominal charge. Our bar will operate for soft and heavy drinks.

There will be prizes, games, competitions, some surprise visitors of the 4 legged kind and rumour is Santa may even make a visit.

Soon each junior player will get a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell and we would appreciate all families contributing to the selling of these tickets. We will have some great prizes including a signed bat from Bushrangers captain and Australian player Cameron White as first prize. There will be heaps of other prizes including cricket equipment, and vouchers from the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club Bistro, Chosen Bean café in Mountain Gate and KnoxLeisureworks to name a few.

If you have a service or contacts for something to go into the raffle as a prize please let us know.



Train with the Bushrangers

Metlink is hosting a clinic for boys and girls ages 10-14 this is your chance to play with the Victorian Cricket players!

Sunday November 15, 2009 10am - 12pm

Caulfield Cricket Club Caulfield Park, Balaklava Road, Mel Ref: 59 B12



- Get autographs
- Receive spot prizes and giveaways
- Test your bowling speed and accuracy against Victoria's best cricketers
- Compete in mini cricket matches
- Enjoy a special appearance by Ned Ranger

To register go to http://www.cricketvictoria.com.au/form/metlink_free_community_cricket_clinic.html

Top of the class

Ferntree Gully's Michael Topp, now playing at Ringwood in premier cricket is part of the Victorian U/19 squad announced yesterday by Cricket Victoria.

The under 19 national championships will be held in Canberra on November 29 – December 10, with the first match against the Northern Territory at Manuka Oval.

Michael performed admirably last season in the U/17 championships in Perth and was one of the leading wicket takers in the carnival and this year he was awarded a rookie contract by Cricket Victoria.

From all of us at Ferntree Gully we wish you all the best.



Oxfam
TRAILWALKER Melbourne
100km • teams of four • 48hrs



The Oxfam Trail walk is a team 100 km endurance fundraising walk held in April 2010 to raise funds for many of the world's poor. Ferntree Gully Cricket Club is for the first time fielding a team.

Our team called "3 Cricks and a Chick" include junior president Stephen Barrington, Richard Faragher, Rod Salan and Bec Morrison.

You can support them direct by going to <http://www2.oxfam.org.au/trailwalker/Melbourne/team/623>

Blues Buddy Champ

We were excited this week to officially launch our inaugural Blues Buddy Program and Blues Buddy Championship. This is a new initiative which sees the commencement of a buddy system between our seniors first XI players and our 2 under 15's teams. One senior player will be teamed with 2 under 15 players, one from the 15 1's and the other from the 15 2's.



This is a way of introducing junior players to the senior club and they will also be playing for points for the inaugural Blues Buddy Club Champ.

| 1 st XI Senior Buddy | Under 15 1's Junior Buddy | Under 15 2's Junior Buddy |
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| 1. Shane Richardson | Daniel Travers | Michael Brearley |
| 1. Matthew Black | James Barlow | Jamie Ennis King |
| 1. Luke Bowyer | Jarrold Sevier | Joshua Gray |
| 1. Ryan Handley | Nicholas Sheedy | Patrick Turner |
| 1. Mark Teofilo | Adam Smith | Todd Kenny |
| 1. David Anstry | Luke Dolman | Kieran McKeough |
| 1. Adrain Millard | Tom Bolam | Tom Bullock |
| 1. Patrick Lee | Perry Cole | William Hollands |
| 1. Andrew Field | Patrick Mastertoun | Bradley Richardson |
| 1. Clint Buckland | Nathan Waller | Michael Lindsay |
| 1. Jayden Bradbury | Hugh Robertson | Alan Vucenik |