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The latest news and updates from Warrandyte Cricket Club

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CRICKET'S NEARLY HERE!

The weather is warming up... the flowers are blooming... and it's raining on a Saturday! it's starting to feel like cricket season!

Much preparation has occurred throughout the off-season, and we are ready to go with a **record 30 teams**:

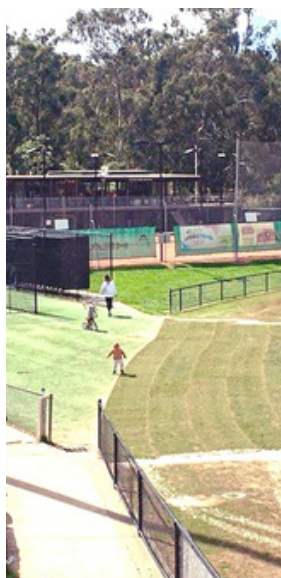
- our Committee is up and running at full steam ahead,
- our teams have been entered in record numbers,
- registration for all teams is open, and
- our wicket and run-ups on the main oval have been upgraded.

CRICKET ROADMAP

Late last month we heard from Cricket Victoria that they have developed a return to cricket roadmap that aligns with the State Government's COVID 19 roadmap.

At this stage it looks like most comps will start 13/14 November 2021. They can change, of course. Hang in there folks. We are nearly there.

You can check the latest news from Cricket Victoria [here](#).



30 TEAMS - WOW!

This season we field 15 Junior Boys, 2 Junior Girls, 8 Senior Men's, 1 Senior Women's, and 4 Veterans teams! That is **30 Teams** in total... + all the **BLAST Kids**!!!!!!

The Club has **NEVER** had this many teams.



PLANNED EVENTS

THE SEASON WILL COME!*

...and when it does, watch out for our world famous events

- **“Back in Business”** get together for ALL club members and their families
- Girls **“Bring a friend... come try it day”**
- **Christmas Breakup**
- **January Junior School Holiday clinic**
- **Ladies Day at WCC – High Tea & Pink Stumps Day extravaganza**
- Our legendary...**“Nyte at the Dyte”**



*Subject to applicable COVID 19 restrictions at the time



CAUGHT OUT



Have you caught someone out?

Tell us about people "doing things around the club", better still send us a photo.



Darcy Poole

Sorting out the gear in preparation for the season ahead

Darcy will this season take on the role of Equipment Manager... thanks, Darcy

Renelle Trayford

Ordering Club Merchandise for season's start... Renelle has done this for several years and works tirelessly making sure we've got our Club gear to play and train in.





IN PROFILE



HOWS THAT! IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR!

WCC is a family-friendly club that actively promotes good sportsmanship, healthy lifestyles and social interaction. We are committed to providing a club environment where the enjoyment of all is balanced with safety, courtesy and respect for others.

We love having our community around, and we do everything we can to make sure everyone feels welcome.

With over 400 families participating in our Club, last year we had the most significant number of Parent & Child combinations total in the Club's history, with 23 Father & Son combo's. In recent times, we also had Mother, Father & Son, and a Grandfather, Father & Daughter combinations!

We're hoping to see the trend increase, so let us know if you'd like to have someone extra in your family encouraged to join us!





BLASTERS

READY FOR BLAST OFF



Our BLAST Program is for the little'uns (5-8 year olds) and commences in November with Friday evenings on the field. The BLAST Program is designed for boys and girls to gain an entry into cricket and learn some basic skills.

This program is fun for kids to spend time with their parents and our local cricket heroes with a high-energy session of skill development, laughter, and generally running around the spectacular Warrandyte Cricket Oval!

It's great to make time because joining in with the BLASTERS helps you and your child meet more people in our wonderful town and, who knows, might help the Club discover new talent!

Also, if you want to offer your "above-and-beyond" helping skills, please let Bill Stubbs or Martin Rakuscek know; they're happy to give you more info on how you can help





JUNIORS

BRING ON THE SEASON!

Another big year is ahead of us, and we're ready to play some cricket with 17 junior teams (including 2 girls teams) from Under 10s to Under 18s.

Martin Rakuscek is once again leading our Junior Program, and we will be making sure that he is ably supported by our great team coaches and team managers.

Our Age Group Coordinators this season are:

- 10s - Paul Kamphius
- 12s - Kris Trevena
- 14s - Rob Potter
- 16s - Brandon Stafford
- 18s - The Club is delighted to announce Ned Mooney & Blake Haslem as co-captains this season



While it's great to have big goals and things to look forward to – including a new season, which starts soon – we love to try and make sure that we never forget the basics. That is, providing a fun and safe cricket environment where children can let their little personalities shine through as they develop a love for a game, so many people across the world feel so passionately about.



GIRL'S & WOMEN'S

BIGGER AND BETTER THIS SEASON!



This season we're entering 2 Girls teams... Under 12' 's and Under 15's.

The Girls had great fun last year and developed their cricketing skills tremendously throughout the season. Girls of all abilities are welcome to come down and play... whether they be first time players or more experienced.

Our Women's Social Sixers Team is back at the G and this season we will be playing regular competition games.

WCC also welcomes Anthony Bowd to the Club... Anthony is a local Warrandyte resident and has put his hand up to coach our female cricketers... thanks Anthony and welcome to the Club

Also, we're pleased that Sophie Day will again help us with some training sessions, when available. It's a real treat to have Sophie, a Melbourne Stars and Victorian Cricketer at our club to support us.

If you have a girlfriend, mother, wife, grandmother, auntie, sister or you are just interested in having a go we'd love to see you. Get in touch with Michelle Heffernan and get ready for some fun.





SENIOR MENS



MEET OUR CAPTAIN

The Club will feature 8 teams again for the 2021-2022 season.

We are delighted that **Ben Taylor** has been appointed as the First XI Captain.

SENIOR TEAMS

- 1's Wilkins Shield (Premier Grade)
- 2's Meehan Shield (Premier Grade)
- 3's A Grade (District)
- 4's D Grade (District)
- 5's H Grade (Split Innings)
- 6's M2 (Modified Rules)
- 7's M4 (Modified Rules)
- 8's M6 (Modified Rules)



HIGH-PERFORMANCE COACH

The Club has appointed **Matt Whitbread** to the position of High-Performance Coach, and Matt will oversee our coaching program this season.

Matt will be supported by **Damien Sampimon** (nets) and **Steve Warr** (on the Thunderdome)

We will train in squads 1's & 2's together, 3's, 4's & 5's together and 6's, 7's & 8's together.

Get game-fit on [Facebook](#), check out BT's training bingo.



We will have a consistent training plan for all squads, and the coaching format is designed to ensure that all cricketers in the Club get the appropriate level of personalised coaching in a focused program.



VETERANS

FOUR TEAMS AND GROWING

Red wine and veteran cricketers both get better with age.

(Or the cricketers think they do, especially after a couple of red wines)

Veterans cricket is all about participation, comradery and a little bit of friendly competition. The old boys love their cricket and this year we will be fielding more Vets teams than ever in our history!

This year we will be fielding an over 70s team for the very first time.

The club will field 4 Veterans Teams this season.

The captains this season are:

- 40s Mick Spence
- 50s Andrew Drury
- 60s Russell Townsend
- 70s Norm Bamfield

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DO YOU KNOW

Our oldest current cricketer is Norm Bamfield, at 78 years young! Way to go, Norm.

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DO YOU KNOW

Club stalwart, Robert White represented Victoria in Over 70's cricket last season.

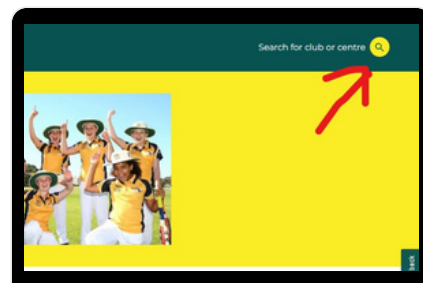




REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

To register simply follow this process:

1. Go to playcricket.com.au
2. In the right-hand top corner and select search for "club". Then type **Warrandyte CC**
3. Then select "**Go to club page**"
4. Scroll down the club page and **select the arrow down button to your applicable area** (Blasters, Juniors, Girls, Women's, Seniors, Veterans) under Club programs.
5. Scroll down again and you will see a list of our club products and select the "**Register**" button.



GOOD FOR CRICKET RAFFLE

It's back... The Toyota Good for Cricket Raffle



The Toyota Good for Cricket Raffle is a ripper for the club!

Toyota provides all the raffle prizes and grassroots clubs get to keep 100% of the proceeds.

It's completely free for the club.

THERE ARE 40 PRIZES INCLUDING A KLUGER, RAV 4, AND YARIS .

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CLUB...

Buy tickets by clicking on this [link](#).
... and don't forget to share with your friends !!!

All funds raised go towards developing the Club.



OUR MEMBERS COME FIRST...

Sporting clubs are more than just a place for people to play sport. They are an integral part of the community and play an important role in developing and supporting our members

The **Warrandyte Cricket Club Member Welfare Program** creates a framework where we provide you, our Members and Volunteers, with training, support and referral services.

WCC WELLBEING TEAM



Sarah Hodgson - 0409 311 667

Child Safety Officer Child Safety & Play Safe Program

Drew el Moussalli - 0417 516 906

Protection Officer Working With Children, Good Sports, Love the Game

Ben Taylor - 0401 786 652

Values & Leadership, SALT, Leading Teams

Rachel Watts - 0400 683 430

Player Wellbeing Emotional & Social wellbeing, Mental Health

Patrick Grocott - 0439 203 372

Player Liaison Player communications – “two way”

Ben Trayford - 0438 238 892

COVID Officer (COVID – Communication & compliance)

Bailey Dixon - 0433 344 324

Thursday Meal Co-ordinator



KEY CONTACTS



Role

Name

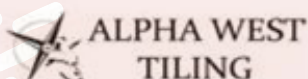
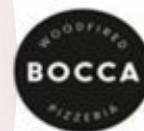
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PARTNERS & SPONSORS

WCC could not do everything we do,
without the great support of our
Community Partners & Sponsors...
thank you and much appreciated!



*If you know anyone looking to be part of a great Club, we'd love
to talk to them.*