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Junior Blues E-News

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Welcome

Welcome to the first 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 has commenced and runs on Friday evenings from 5.30-6.30pm and our under 11 teams will commence this coming Friday evening, November 6.

We exist only because of the great work of many parent volunteers 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.

Our thoughts are with Stuart Cooksey (under 11 hardball coach) whose father passed away suddenly today. Please remember his family in your thoughts.

Warm regards

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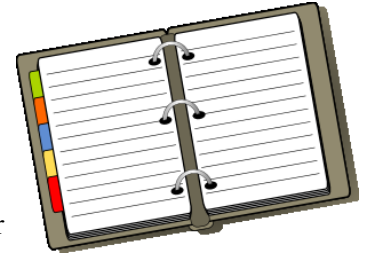


This year all results from our games are going on an Australia wide site called my cricket. You can track our teams and your child's progress throughout the season and beyond. A massive thank you to our Registrations Secretary Keith Grosvenor and Match Secretary, Greg Waller who have been inputting the 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 7:** 12.00-12.30pm match reports and awards at FTG clubrooms
- **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

We were fortunate enough to have a number of our boys be selected to try out for our FTGDCA representative teams across a number of different age groups recently. Congratulations to all who went along, the standard was incredibly high with many boys vying for selection.

We are proud to announce that 11 of our juniors were successful in gaining squad selection to represent the FTGDCA over the coming months. Congratulations go to:

- **Under 12's:** Daniel Salan, Patrick Bullock, Ryan Mangold and Jaidyn Stephenson
- **Under 14's:** Thomas Bolam, Perry Cole, Michael Brearley and Nicholas Sheedy,
- **Under 16's:** Jack Barrington
- **Under 18's:** Joshua Chamberlain and Jayden Bradbury (captain of the squad)



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. Sharon 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.

Recent Results

Round 1

Under 17's: FTG 3/145 (S Sheedy 54*,J Barrington 53*) def Monbulk 7/92 (L Hodgson 3/12, D McKellar 2/12)

Under 15 1's: FTG 7/96 (L. Dolman 31*, J Barlow 16) def by Knoxfield 9/100 (J Barlow 3/9, N Sheedy 2/9, P Mastertoun 2/16,T Bolam 2/21)

Under 15 2's: FTG 3/117 (M Brearley 26, P Turner 22*, J Ennis-King 14*) def Bayswater 8/68 (M Brearley 3/1, T Kenny 2/5)

Under 13's FTG 4/84 (P Bullock 22*, L Callaghan 21*) def Upwey-Tecoma 74 (D Hartogg Burnett 3/5, R Adams 3/8, M Miles 2/15)

Under 12's: FTG 32 def by Lysterfield 5/60 (J Miles 1/3, T Miles 1/4)

Round 2

Under 17's: FTG 3/131 D Sharp 37, P Stockton 27, J Barrington 19*) def Eildon 3/121 (P Stockton 1/12)

Under 15 1's: FTG 7/125 (P Cole 39*, A Smith 30) def Mulgrave 7/80 (P Cole 2/7, L Dolman 2/11)

Under 15 2's: FTG 3/116 (M Brearley 31*, J Ennis-King 32*) def by Mountain Gate 4/118 (A Vucenik 2/16)

Under 13's FTG 2/89 (L Bradley 23*, L Callaghan 23*) def Knoxfield 7/81 (D Hartogg Burnett 3/5, L. Callaghan 2/6)

Under 12's: FTG 2/104 (P Calvert 20*, D Salan 20*, B Siewert 16* def Knox Gardens 6/69 (T Miles 3/17)

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 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 an Australian player as first prize.



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,

Caulfield North Melways 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

Blues Buddy Champ

A new initiative this season will see 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. Stay tuned for more details.



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 worlds 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. Stay tuned for their adventures and how you can support them.