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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GOSNELLS CRICKET CLUB -
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Welcome to our new HAWKS



Saturday 7th October, following the season opener, the Gosnells first grade players once again presented our under 13 and 14s with their very first Gosnells playing cap. We welcomed back a few of the under 13 boys who are into their 2nd and even 3rd seasons of playing for the club, as well as quite a number of new players into the squad. This season also saw the very first under 13's girl, Chloe Ainsworth, become part of the playing group. Players that missed the presentations were presented their caps by the seniors at the following training session.

Good luck to all the 13's and 14's and wear your cap with pride.

Juniors continue T20 Blast BBQ tradition

This seasons under 13's and 14's have once again banded together to hold the traditional Friday night BBQ fund-raiser with the young T20 and In2cricketers able to get a feed and drink at the end of their sessions. With the 2 main organisers, Sandra (Oates) Hall and Pat MacDonald it is bound to be highly successful once again. A big thank you in advance to all the parents that help out week in week out while their kids train in the nets. Lets knock off last years total.



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Building the Future by Ross Leipold - President

With demolition starting of the compound mid-late November, which is going to be the site of our indoor training facility, you really start to get excited about what has been a long time work in progress.

This will add a magnificent dimension to the club and the work of many people over a long period of time has been fantastic. Robbie Watkins from the City of Gosnells has been sensational in her support of this project along with life members Gil McDonald and Mike Collett and director of ground Bruce Bussanich.

The hockey club are also on the cusp of work starting on the extensions to the opposite side of our clubrooms and the preparation for their new synthetic playing field. This will make Sutherlands Park one of the best sporting facilities in the State. Looking forward to seeing it all come together.

The club was saddened by the recent sudden death of Kevin Loaring, a life member and a person that has had a massive impact on myself, my family and the many players and families of our great club. Kevin's contribution and passion for the club and especially the excitement he generated in everyone he worked with was priceless. Kevin was only a couple of months ago involved in our winter program and did a sensational job with our 13s and 14s batsmen. REST IN PEACE KEV, gunna miss you heaps.

On the back of this and in honour of Kevin's contribution to cricket in the southern corridor, a Kevin Loaring Shield will be created and played between Gosnells and Willetton juniors (13s, 14s, 15s & 17s). Also, the club will hold a Twenty 20 Family Day with Gosnells and Roleystone playing off for the Kevin Loaring Cup.

The social committee have plenty planned for the season so look out for our calendar of events and make sure you support these functions. Chase the Ace is once again happening every Thursday and Saturday nights at the club so make sure you get your tickets for a chance to win.

Just in closing, a big thank you to our hard-working board and our passionate band of volunteers. They help make our club a great place to be involved in so let's hope we have a strong season on the field.

Good luck to one and all.



Tribute to Kevin



Chase the ACE is back this season.
It will be run every Thursday after training
and Saturday after the game.

Get down to thye Club for your chance to win

Seniors Welcome by Paul Cullinane - Director of Seniors

Welcome everyone to the 2017-18 season. Head Coach Danny Neretlis and his staff of Coaches have again run a fantastic pre season programme which has prepared the player group for the season.

The Coaching Staff under Danny is again very knowledgeable and experienced, and aims to provide the player group with the best resources to improve their game. Assistant Coach Batting will be Wayne Clark, who will have Mark Hughes as a Batting Coach. Aaron Onyon and Chris Prescott will be the Assistant Bowling Coaches, and will be supported by Colin Leipold as the swing Bowling Coach and Peter Agostino as the Spin Bowling Coach. Russell Le Dain returns to the Club to run our Strength, Conditioning and Fielding, and, Ryan James-Buckley will be in charge of the Club's keepers. Steve McGann and Scott McNamee again will perform the very important role of Net Captains. Simon Acomb will again be our Colts Coach, the Colts this year will be a T20 Competition and will precede the Senior T20 games.

Our Captains for the year will be Matt Leipold in the ones, Ben Horsman in the twos, Warren Goes in the threes, Scott Biddle in the fours and Jeremy McFarlane in the Colts.

We welcome to the Club Damian Sweet, Dale Giles, Ben Green, Jacob Panetta and Alex Stiles. Also graduating to the Seniors from the 17s Aiden Padua, Liam Adams, Matt Robson, Liam Henderson, Elijah Panetta and Ryan Kelly. Brodee Foster will also play Seniors this year in recognition of his selection for the State under 17s.

Our selection panel will again have Peter Agostino as its Chairman with Danny Neretlis and Ray Horsman selectors.

We are all looking forward to a great year and hopefully playing some more finals cricket.

Seniors Wrap by Danny Neretlis

Pre-season kicked off on July 31st and once again it has been well attended with consistent numbers. We added life member Russell Le Dain as our Strength & Conditioning/Fielding coach which has added immediate benefits to the players fitness levels. Captains for the 2017-2018 season are as follows:



Sunday 7th January 2018

We see it fitting that in honor of Kevin Loaring that we dedicate this day to him and all his efforts with both clubs and the players he has helped shape into the cricketers they are today.

The format of the day will run as follows:

10am

Ground 1 - Gosnells Past/Present v Roleystone-Karragullen Past/Present
Ground 2 - Gosnells Vets v Roleystone-Karragullen Vets

12pm

Life Member/Sponsor/Loaring Family Luncheon

2pm

The Kevin Loaring Cup - Gosnells Presidents 11 v Roleystone-Karragullen Presidents 11

6pm

Presentations & Dinners

Throughout the day we will have plenty of entertainment for all the family including:

Bouncy castle

Face painting

Scorchers players & Mascots

Mr Whippy

Raffles

Full kitchen and bar facilities available.

1st Grade - Matthew Leipold.

2nd Grade - Ben Horsman.

3rd Grade - Warren Goes.

4th Grade - Scott Biddle.

We are pleased to welcome Ben Green an all-rounder from (Somerset) who will add some much needed batting and bowling strength. Luis Reece our professional from the last 3 seasons has had a break out season with his new County Club Derby and has picked up a T20 Bangladesh contract and we all wish him well.

We definitely will have one of the youngest playing groups in the WACA Premier League. I have high hopes of us being very competitive in all forms this season and would certainly like to start by rectifying the result of last years T20 Grand Final. We have a tough start to the season playing 5 of last years Final 6 participants which will give us a good indication to where we are at with our development over the last couple of seasons. Thanks to all coaches and players for their excellent work throughout preseason.



Ben Green receiving his baggy blue

Twenty20 at Sutherlands Park



COLTS Gosnells vs Wanneroo

The day started with the Gosnells Colts vs Wanneroo. Gosnells putting on a score of 7 for 126 in the 20 overs and then going on to defeat Wanneroo, bowling them all out for 72 in the last over.

The VET's Game, Gosnells vs Wanneroo



Some old and some not so old put on a great display in the VET's 40 over Match. Unfortunately Gosnells couldn't quite get the job done against Wanneroo. Good fun all round though. Not sure if they could all walk straight on Monday though.

1st GRADE, Gosnells vs Wanneroo



First Grade saw Wanneroo bat first. Some great bowling from Simon Acomb (2/25) and Aaron Onyons (3/14) saw the visitors limited to 7 for 139 off their 20 overs. Some great innings posted by Jonathon Crowe (41), Ben Green (43) and a tremendous hard working effort from Ryan James-Buckley (24, including 2 6's) saw the game go down to the wire in the last over. Unfortunately Gozzies couldn't quite get that 6 runs required off the last ball.



Under 17s by Bruce Bussanich

Coaches:

Bruce Bussanich, Ross Leipold, Glen Mottram, Ken Dawson

Team manager:

Leanne Allen

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Selections for the under 17s proved to be rather difficult this season with some very talented players from the under 15s from last season moving up and merging with some talented boys in their second year of 17s. Fortunately as the trial period progressed through its phase some players left the club for a number of reasons, some going to concentrate on football and some just not returning to cricket. We are now left with a 20 plus squad to choose from to form a team each week, ensuring that all players will be putting in their best each week in order to make the team selection.

Brodee Foster had a stand out pre-season having been selected in the WA U17s Squad for the Cricket Australia Championships, which were held on the Sunshine Coast & Brisbane in September / October 2017. Brodee has stepped up this season to play senior grade cricket for Gosnells.



Brodee Foster

Jake Back had an outstanding season in the 17s last year and has stepped into the Captaincy role for the under 17s. As the season progresses there will be several opportunities for the under 17s players to step up now and then to be up for Seniors selections, and get some game time in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades.



Coaches and Captain

Game one this season was a home game against Mount Lawley. Unfortunately the weather gods were not on our side and managed to flood the pitch overnight only to see day one of the game washed out. Sunday (day 2) was to be a 60 over game which saw Gosnells losing the toss and being sent in to bat. Some good batting from Michael Dawson (37), Cam Sawatzky (24) and Aqueel Wahid (28) saw us with a healthy total of 136 before declaring after 33 overs. That left the difficult task for our bowlers to bowl out the opposition within the remaining 27 overs. Despite some good bowling by Sawatzky, Dawson and Back, only 3 wickets were taken for 101, resulting in game 1 being a draw.

Despite a late start to game 2 due to moisture on the pitch, Gosnells lost the toss against Subiaco-Floreat and were sent in to bat. A sensational effort by our 2 openers Daniel Smedley scoring 54 off 86 balls and Curtis Holmes 39 off 89 balls got us off to a good start. We then witnessed a great slog by Michael Dawson smashing 71 runs off just 62 balls to get Gosnells to a total of 197 in a limited 49 overs. Now to back it up with some tight bowling next Saturday.



Under 15s by Bryan Kennelly

Coaches:

Bryan Kennelly, Ryan Jacobs

Team manager:

Dinesh Burah

With the season about to start it is an exciting time for the U15s. Claus Lotter has been selected as the Captain for this season with Sam Allen as vice-captain. Both players show great leadership qualities and will no doubt lead the team well.

We have 10 players from last year's U14s and have picked up some quality players, including 2 from Esperance, Callum Crawford and Jevan Tholstrup. Both have come up to Perth to play members of the team when available. Other new players include Mark Cogger, Corey Stanley and Abhinav Rajaram. The rest of the team is Caleb Burah, Kennelly, Harrison Jacobs, Krithik Raj Hari Bhaskar, Darren U14s filling in.

Since the winter program finished, preseason has involved 4 indoor Sunday training sessions at Southern Cricket Wednesdays from the start of September.

Preseason we have concentrated on the players believing

This was evident when we played our first scratch match great improvement from last season. All bowlers bowled direct hit run outs and 3 catches (every chance taken). Every batter had a decent bat with 3 being retired. The most exciting aspect of this game was the way the team came together and played good positive cricket. Also scoring more runs than South Perth was another bonus.

Our second scratch match was against Gosnells U14s at Pickering Brook. Again we played well as a team and everyone contributed with bat or ball. You know you are playing in the bush when we had to bring a lawn mower to the game.

With the wet weather Ryan has spent a fair bit of time on our fielding preseason. The boys are looking sharp in the field and banter has been good.

Going into the season starting this weekend the U15s are feeling positive. We know we can win games and I am sure we will have a great season.

Bryan Kennelly and Ryan Jacobs, U15 Coaches.

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in our 2 scratch matches and will be valued members of the team when available. Other new players include Mark Cogger, Corey Stanley and Thomas Stephenson, Brodie Gordon, Connor Hugo, Tom Regan and Kade Povey from the

runs and fitness sessions at Champions Lakes, and training at Sutherlands on Tuesdays and

in their game and playing with confidence.

against South Perth and the team showed well and were well supported in the field with 3



Wangs Warriors Under 14s by Shawn Southam

Coaches:

Shawn Southam (*Wang*), Craig Ladhams, Grant MacDonald (*Macca*)

Team manager:

Sandra Hall (*Oates*)

Claus Lotter (*Santa*) - classy l/h bat and bowls a tidy line and length, looking for big things from Santa

Joel Bavestock (*Bavers*) - r/h bat that has added some aggression over the winter, and wicketkeeper /fieldsman great hands

Kade Povey (*Poves*) - r/h bat a lot style/class in this fella, bowls handy, and a gun in the field

Kyle Richardson (*Bigcho*) - l/h classy batsmen with great timing, and leg spinning bowler, who we are also looking for big season from Bigcho

Tom Regan (*Big Tom*) - r/h batsmen, aggressive, hits hard and is a handy bowler we are looking for a few overs out of

Mike Hall (*Mikey*) - l/h bat hits the ball likes to be aggressive, and looking to take over the keeping this season

Cam Markham (*Cambo*) - r/h bat aggressive hits hard lower order, opening bowler who has picked up a yard by the looks and bowling some good areas, looking for a good season

Cam Hall (*Cammo*) - R/H bat likes to get on with it, into the wind bowler who bowls great areas, good line and length

Thomas Morton (*Tommy*) - l/h bat a nice lower order bat who doesn't give his wicket away, l/h opening bowler bowls with nice pace and action

Naveen Nimalan (*Navlaa*) - r/h bat and l/h bowler who has improved since trials, always tries hard and never stops smiling. Looking forward to nav's improvement

Nishit Shukla (*Nishy*) - l/h bat, r/h off spin is training well. Looking for a lot of improvement from nish, needs to keep working hard

Demetrio Bullock (*Demolicious*) - r/h bat, r/h fast/med bowler, good athlete, bowling has improved, good in the field, a lot of upside if he keeps working hard

Mitchell Reader (*Mitch*) - r/h bat, r/h med bowler huge lad, again a lot of upside with Mitch, needs to work really hard and results will come

Ashley Robson (*Ash*) - l/h bat, l/h leggies. Quite a little fella but looks determined, will be a train on but looks like he has a bit, just need to get more confident

Ajit Singh (*Legit*) - r/h bat, r/h med /fast bowler, came late to the group but looks like a handy type bowler, bowling good line / lengths, fitness need some work, we can work on that



Well its been a busy winter with a few guys doing the winter training which was a fantastic idea and will only get better I feel. Spring has sprung but with the weather playing havoc it is still hard to get turf time. The boys have been putting in when we have hit the track.



Pre season Sunday morning's in August with Rusty was a great way to shake the winter blues for the boys that joined in. I think they got something out of it, as a lot of the boys had other commitments. For those that did the runs .. great stuff as they were quite demanding. And a big shout out to Rusty for helping out.

Baldivis obstacle course was a great morning and the lads loved it, the 13s and 14s that completed, had a hard but great time completing the course. A filthy and muddy bunch of boys, and Chloe, tucked into some pizza and a team talk from the "boss", a former Army Sarge that congratulated our club on their behavior and fitness, so well done to everyone.

GO YOU HAWKS!!

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Under 13s by Luke Freeman

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Coaches:

Luke Freeman, Carl Inness, Paul Marshall

Team manager:

Jayson Aveling

We are very fortunate to have a great bunch of cricketers in the U13s this year with a good mix of returning players and new players as well as three young development players. We did not have the most solid preseason with many players and coaches away at various times during the school holidays and with some good footballers in the team making their grand finals meant the footy season went well into September. Unfortunately our scratch match against Willetton was washed out so we didn't get a proper hit out with the squad prior to our first game and we were still missing three of our main squad for round 1. In saying that it was a great opportunity to give some exposure to our three development players and got them involved in the game.

There was lots of nerves and energy with the team and made even worse when they saw Mike Hussey was at the game watching his boy play against them. We lost the toss and were bowling first and after a little shaky start the team did very well to restrict the opposition to 4 – 128, some good spells bowled by some of the boys but we were a little inconsistent with our line and length. Melville batsmen dug in a little and it wasn't until the 17th over that a direct hit run-out from our Captain Mathew Freeman got the break the team were searching for and the team lifted their heads again. At the 30th Over we put our Keeper, Chloe Ainsworth on as wicket keeper and gave Luca the ball to bowl some spin. He struck with an LBW almost immediately and then Chloe got her first wicket with a great stumping off Luca's bowling again to slow their rate even more. Dale Martin came on to bowl an over at the end and got his first district wicket in the 39th over with a sharp catch taken by Connor Southam. Due to a few too many extras we were restricted by time to only bowl 39 overs.



Our openers got off to a good start with the bat and Luca Gangemi and Luke Sawatzky saw off the new ball really well. The team probably got a little bogged down with the bat and let the run rate get too far ahead in the middle overs when the spinners came on and we fell short with a total of 9-106, but a great learning experience for the boys batting and gives us some good things to work on over the next 4 weeks until our next game. Vice Captain Luca Gangemi and Captain Mathew Freeman top scored for us with 21 apiece and it was good to see them showing great leadership in the field. Our younger boys Drew Marshall and

Sebastian Gangemi came in to bat at the end under a fair bit of pressure for the last over and managed to hold out the bowlers for not being all out, a good all round effort from the team. The game was played in great spirit and plenty of voices could be heard from the middle keeping their team mates up, which was great to see and they should all be very proud of their efforts for their first game. We have lots of hard work to put in over the next month but are confident the team learned a lot from their first game.

We will have our full squad together for almost the first time from this week and will be able to get into a good training rhythm now the holidays are over.

I am very fortunate to have had assistance from all the 14s coaching team and having Grant come down to help the 13s whilst we were sourcing assistant coaches was really appreciated, so thanks to Shawn, Craig and Grant for all your assistance so far. We are extremely pleased to have Paul Marshall and Carl Innes join the 13s and I am really excited to be working with them and the team this season. I think the team will do great things this season with the right amount of hard work and a positive attitude and I am looking forward to the season ahead. Go HAWKS!!



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- Two complimentary tickets to all club functions held in season 2017/18
- Dinner for 6 at the Gosnells Cricket club on any given presentation night
- Advertising on the club's website - updated regularly to suit your needs
- Invitation for two to sponsors functions
- Club polo shirt

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- Option 1: \$10,000 for one year term
- Option 2: \$20,000 for two year term





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- Company brochures and business cards to be placed in clubrooms
- Advertising in club Newsletter
- Two complimentary tickets to the clubs annual dinner and trophy presentation
- Two complimentary tickets to all club functions held in season 2017/18
- Dinner for 4 at the Gosnells Cricket club on any given presentation night
- Advertising on the club's website - updated regularly to suit your needs
- Invitation for two to sponsors functions

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

- Option 1: \$5,000 for one year term
- Option 2: \$10,000 for two year term

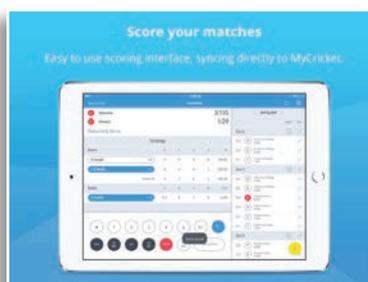


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- Ground advertising
- Company logo and information place on sponsors board inside clubrooms
- Advertising in club newsletter
- Two complimentary tickets to all club functions held in season 2017/18
- Dinner for 2 at the Gosnells Cricket club on any given presentation night
- Advertising on the club's website - updated regularly to suit your needs
- Invitation for two to sponsors functions. VIP Tickets to the Major T20 Event

MyCricket live scoring app.



Last season the WACA introduced a live scoring app for iPads in order to have scorers not only paper score during matches, but also input "live scores" and sync to MyCricket every over. This will allow parents and others who cannot attend games to follow the progress of matches as they happen. GCC this year has provided all junior teams with new iPads so that all games are now live scored. Live updates can be found on the MyCricket App or website.



Winter Program 2017

STRIVING FOR THE BAGGY BLUE



June 2017 saw the Gosnells Cricket Club invite junior players to attend the "STRIVING TOWARDS THE BAGGY BLUE" Winter Cricketing Program. The purpose of the program was to further develop bowling and batting skills, and to prepare players for the challenges that will present themselves in the coming season and future seasons beyond.

Junior players from the under 13's to under 17's have the capacity to work hard on their game and take constructive measures to make the most of such an elite program. The intent of the program was to enhance strengths and get players to a high level of confidence. This program was primarily focused on technique and application both physical and mental as the off season is the best time to be working on such aspects, and was across all elements of bowling and batting. The selected high performance coaches put a great deal of time into this program over the 10 week period.



Specialist Coaches

Tom Scollay and
Ross Leipold ran

batting sessions for the u15s and 17s at Meulemans every Wednesday night whilst the under 13s and 14s had their specialist batting sessions at Lumen Christie, run by Kevin Loaring and helped along by other 13|14s coaches.

Bowling sessions for all age groups were held on Wednesday nights, run by Bruce Bussanich, Peter Agostino and Simon Acomb. Saturday mornings saw all groups come together and put into practice what they gained from the Wednesday sessions.

The program was a great success and will be continued in many future off seasons to come.



Specialist Coaching

Our junior teams will have specialist coaching provided by 2 of our first grade players in Ryan James-Buckley and Ben Green this season. Ryan will be coaching all of our junior wicket keepers, as well as helping out wickies from our local community feeder clubs. Ben Green who hales from Sommerset in England will be helping out our juniors with the bat and ball.

Kevin LOARING Tribute



Sunday the 2nd September 2017 sadly saw the passing of Kevin Loaring. Kevin, a life member of the Gosnells cricket club passed away suddenly. Kevin has had a massive impact on the many young cricketers that he has coached throughout the years. At the clubs winter program this year he was at his brilliant best. Kevin's Funeral was held on the 11th September and was attended by the many clubs he was associated with. A guard of honour with bats was formed to farewell Kevin. Following the service a celebration of his life was held at the Gosnells Cricket Club.



Under 13's tribute



Under 14's tribute

Saturday 7th October marked the first game for the season. All grades, from 13's through to 1st Grade paid tribute to Kevin by wearing black arm bands and having a minutes silence. RIP Kevin.



Under 15's tribute



Under 17's tribute

Gosnells Cricket Club turns 30

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The Gosnells Cricket Club was formed in 1923 and played its first season with the South Suburban Cricket Association in the 1923-24 season. The club played its home games on the reserve behind the Gosnells Hotel until the move to Gosnells Oval in 1928-29. This was to remain the headquarters of the Club for over 50 years. The first Gosnells side was a talented and

The Inaugural 1st Grade WACA side



Back Row (l-r): Stephen Davies, Russell Gibbs, Tim Baxter, Brett French, David Ball, Carl Inness
Front Row: Laurie Daley, Martin Sharp, Ross Leopold (capt.), Steven Shibley, Steven Leese

energetic team of exciting young cricketers. Despite the impact of the Great Depression the Gosnells Cricket Club continued to thrive during the 1930s. For a short time the Club was even able to field two sides in the South Suburban competition. It also won three A grade pennants in these years winning the South Suburban finals in 1930/31, 1937/38 and 1938/39. The 1950s were a golden decade for the club. Under the leadership of Mick Swingler and the addition of new members like Percy Garrett the club went on to win no less than 11 premierships in both A and B grade South Suburban competitions. Between 1950 and 1954 Gosnells Cricket Club won both the A and B grade premierships~for 4 successive seasons.

Colts Premiership team 1991/92



Back Row (l-r): Robert Bernardini, Kristian Lennon, Rodney Cusack, Danny Neretis (coach), Scott McIntosh, Mike Devine, Daniel Giannini, Daniel Bennett
Front Row: Brendan Rayner, Robbie Stanton (Asst. Coach), Aaron Valverde, Luke Marshall (Captain), Paul Bernardini, Colin Nuttal

The 60s and 70s proved to be decades of remarkable growth for the Gosnells Cricket Club. In 1960 the club was still fielding only two senior sides. By 1979 though it was fielding 6 senior sides and was one of the largest clubs in the South Suburban Cricket Association. Despite this rapid expansion the 70s proved to be another golden decade for the club. The club won back to back A Grade premierships in 1973-74 and 1974-75 and a third in the 1977-78 season.

Changes and growth continued to be the theme for the 1980s. In 1981 the club successfully negotiated, with the Gosnells Council for the construction of a turf wicket at the new complex at Sutherlands Park. Completed in 1982 it was the first turf wicket in the City of Gosnells. Shortly thereafter the Club moved its permanent headquarters to the new Les Sands Pavilion at the new turf complex. In 1985-86 the second turf wicket and turf practice facilities were completed. By this time the majority of club games were being played at Sutherlands Park.



Back Row (l-r): Shane Edwards, Warren Taylor, Michael Taylor, Daniel Giannini, Sean Tobin, Alan Marsh (captain), Benjamin Morton
Front Row: Jason French, Robert Bernardini, Justin Seal, Brendan Rayner, Aaron Valverde

In 1987 the Gosnells Cricket Club was admitted as the 16th Club in the Western Australian Cricket Association Pennant Cricket competition – the premier cricket competition in the state.

Admitted to the competition in June the club had until October to form 4 new senior sides and 3 new junior teams. Unlike other new clubs, both before and after 1987, Gosnells was admitted straight into the full A grade WACA competition. In 1993 the Club changed its constitution to meet the challenges being raised by its entry into WACA cricket.

4th Grade Premiership Team 88/89

The result was the emergence of a Board of Management and discrete management committees representing the complex nature of the club's management. Simultaneously the Club moved the first turf wicket from the far corner of the ground to where it is now, close to the clubhouse. In 2003 with the help of a Sports and Rec grant and solid support from the City of Gosnells the club completely transformed the Clubhouse. Two new change rooms were added, an observation lounge and Board room as well as a new bar area. Two years later the kitchen also refurbished.

The result was the emergence of a Board of Management and discrete management



Back Row (l-r): Steven Smith, Stephen Maceo, Grant French, Sam Barber, Simon Galloway, Justin Gaudier, Russell Leddan
Front Row: Gareth Edwards, Martin Borich, Les Savin (Captian), Adam Barbaliano, Lincoln Morton

4th Grade Premiership Team 96/97

Under 17's Premiership Team 1989/90



Back Row: l-r: Sandra Loaring, Brad Oldroyd, Scott McIntosh, Paul Mumford, Ian McKenzie, Mike Devine, Kevin Loaring (coach)
Front Row: Shane Edwards, Colin Nulthall, Aaron Valverde, Nathan Gage, Lincoln Morton, Graham Zubanik, Daniel Bennett

The club is now fielding 4 senior grade sides as well as 4 junior squads ranging from under 13's through to under 17's. Already in the short years since its inception into the WACA competition, the club has won two fourth grade premierships as well as the Shell Colts Under 21 competition.

2014|15 saw our first grade team make the grand final. The teams performance did not wain after the departure back to England by Luis Reece, missing the last game and more importantly the elimination final. A strong win against University to secure a finals birth and then an even stronger win against top side Joondalup and Willetton to advance to the ultimate game of the season, the grand final. What an experience for our players, playing on the WACA and creating club history by competing in the club's first ever first grade grand final.

The fairytale was not to be with Joondalup proving too strong. Our boys have done the club proud and should be equally proud of themselves for what was a break out season for them.

The club also created history last season by making the WACA first grade T20 as well as the under 15's grand finals. Whilst the results were not favorable, the achievement highlighted the growth and faith the club has in its youth.

The club is now set to make further history as it continues to invest heavily in providing quality coaching and always looking to improve the already impressive facilities.



BACK l-r: Brendan bracewell (coach), Danny Neretlis (asst coach), Simon Acomb, Ben Horsman, Derek bland, Brett bayley, Matt Hanna, Craig fullford, Ross Leipold (president), graemme Weston (scorer), Paul Cullinane (director of senior cricket)
FRONT: Jeremy McFarlane, Alastair Bivens, Ryan James-Buckley, David Roberts, Darcy short (capt), Michael bailey, Matthew Leipold, Daniel Payne.

First Grade Premiership Runners up

district youngsters with a quality environment and solid structure to give them every opportunity to follow the WA Premier Cricket



First Grade T20 Premiership Runners up 2016/17



WATKINS SHIELD U 15's - 2016/2017 RUNNERS UP

Back Row (l-r) Mitchell Cannon | Jack Bussanich (Asst. Coach) | Bruce Bussanich (Coach) | Logan Thomas | Jared Allen
Jacob Muggenwecht | Daniel Gooding | Shawn Ebner | Ben Bivens (Asst. Coach) | Christopher Ross
Front Row (l-r) Kade Smith | Curtis Holmes | Aqeel Wahid | Tyler McMiles (Captain) | Cameron Sawatzky (Vice Captain)
Roman DeGrussa | Clayton Stone

The **Under 15s Premiership Runners up 2016/17** club works very closely with the WACA high performance Cricket Coaching staff who provide valuable support to our coaches and team managers. All Gosnells coaches, from juniors through to first grade are accredited to the required Cricket Australia standards so that the level of coaching is of a very high standard. The 2016|17 season saw numerous of our junior players be selected into the WA state squads in their respective age groups. This shows the enormous commitment our volunteers and players put in week after week, providing our pathway to represent WA and following their dreams of playing for their country.

The club strongly supports all aspects of junior and senior cricket, including indigenous players, regional players from all over the state, as well as women's and veterans cricket. With a strong mantra of developing our own, the club is very confident of building on achieving more finals appearances in years to come.

This year, being our 30th season in the WACA competition will culminate in the 30th Presentation Night held at the Willow Pond Function Centre in Canning Vale. Past, present players and officials are all welcome to attend.

The Indoor Centre Update by Ross Leipold

The Indoor training facility nearing reality

Thanks to many years of persistence, the Gosnells Cricket Club's proposed Indoor Training Facility is ever so close to becoming a reality. With fantastic support from the City of Gosnells, in particular Robbie Watkins, Terry Healy MLA, Member for Southern River and the continued support of Michelle Lennox and the Board of Bendigo Bank Gosnells, we are now seeing movement towards the commencement of works.



It must also be mentioned that the many people that have donated cash to our cause is also a major reason to the project getting off the ground. David Bishop, Darryl Kipping, Paul Cullinane and their businesses support does not go unnoticed.

Whilst we still have a fair way to go, the fact that the site of the centre being demolished mid to late November as a clear sign the sight-works are nearing commencement. To Gil McDonald who has been in on the ground floor since day one and Mike Collett who has worked tirelessly with the council

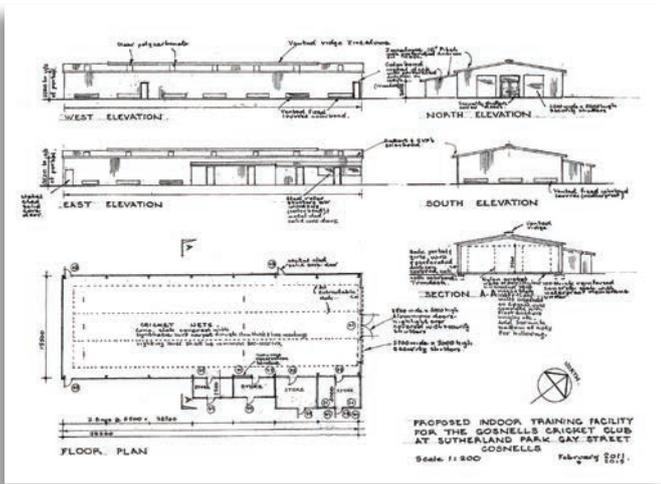
on the plans, they have been a driving force behind the project. Director of Grounds Bruce Bussanich has also shown his passion to get the centre under way.

The centre will boast three larger than normal indoor nets with full run ups that is going to be a massive benefit for the club and

its surrounding community clubs to provide first class facilities to hold training all year round, regardless of the weather.



Looking forward to the day the first sod is turned.



Buy a BRICK and help the Indoor Centre



Buy a Brick Sponsor

All sponsors who take up Options 1, 2 or 3 will have a plaque with their personal, family or company name placed on the inside of the Indoor Training Facility and receive an extended invitation to the official opening. Company logo will be placed in the club newsletter Cover Drive.

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

- Option 1: \$100 - Individual name plaque
- Option 1: \$200 - Family name plaque
- Option 1: \$500 - Company name plaque

Upcoming events





HAWKS HONOUR

Off Field

Positive Culture

- Respect Facilities (keep clubrooms, change rooms, grounds tidy).
- Don't leave to select few
- Share the load - respect roles

Be a Positive Ambassador for the Hawks

- Individual actions reflect on club - be self aware
- Earn respect

Follow Through on Commitments

Support the Club

- Social activities
- Sponsors
- Junior

Change Rooms

- Positive talk
- Awareness of how your actions affect others
- Celebrate individual & team successes together

Be Accountable

On Field

Commit to Positive, Winning Cricket

Respect for Each Other

- Positive actions - BELIEVE!
- Positive body language
- Constructive talk only
- Punctuality & preparation

Game Awareness

- Assess teams position - adaptable (what does the team require of me?)
- Communication - know yours & others role
- Be prepared to make a decision - calculated risks

Partnerships

- Bat, bowl, field together

Trust & Belief in each other Routines

- Pre-game
- Each session - set team targets
- Play natural game - focus on processes, not results

Patience - Discipline - Ruthlessness - Enjoyment!

Training

Attendance

- Let people know if unable to attend

Requirements at Training

- Constructive environment - seek feedback (act on it)
- Don't waste time - initiative
- Communication
- Quality v quantity 100%
- Respect equipment
- Complete - warm up/set skill drills

Work Ethic

- Aim to improve each session (goals)
- Maintain fitness program throughout season

Dress

- Club apparel only

Our Basic Philosophy

T.E.A.M

- Always comes first
- No individual will compromise the team or club

Pride in representing "The Hawks"

Honest - To yourself & the team

Strong Work Ethic - On & off the field.

Never give up.

Planning

- Know your own and team mates game and role
- Know your opposition

Enjoyment



IF YOU TRULY BELIEVE IT, YOUR MIND CAN ACHIEVE IT