

# Nunawading Cricket Club - Winter Log



Season 2013 — 14 is upon us.

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to season 2013-14, a season we hope will bring about change and success both on and off the field.

At a club-wide meeting late last season, we agreed as a Club that significant culture change was required both on and off the field if we were to have any chance of on-field success and, as a result, a stronger and more enjoyable off-field culture. We agreed that, as a Club, the First and Second XI's finishing on the bottom of A and A2 grades, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> tiers of the BHRDCA, was a low point in the club's history and that, if significant change was not embarked upon, the club would soon be nothing more than a small social cricket club where success was not an important factor.

It is not all grim however. We have a fantastic junior section of our club where we have both a terrific group of families, some great cricketers and a culture of fun, fair play, equal opportunity and skill development. We also have facilities equal to any other club in the competition and a core group of people, both on and off the committee, who are still committed to the on and off-field success of the club.

If we are to turn things around, it has to start now. The first, and probably most important, step in this process is to change our cricket culture. To address this, the Club sought an external coach to come in and shake the place up a bit and we have been extremely lucky to secure the services of Roger Young as senior club coach. Roger is a Cricket Australia Level 3 accredited coach, has played and coached at district and sub-district levels, has played and coached US Major League baseball and has dozens of premierships under his belt as a player and coach. Roger's brief is to change the cricket culture of the club to one where we train and play to win. The Club and Roger understand that this is a risk as we have become so complacent with our cricket in recent seasons that stepping up a few gears may not be embraced by our club as a whole. Roger has met the club cohort and provided an overview of the planned changes in training and match-day preparation and, I'm pleased to say, his overview was enthusiastically received by the 40-50 people in attendance.

Pre-Season training commences Tuesday 30th July Maddocks Indoor.

Club Sponsorship Packages now available.

## A Note from the Treasurer

### \*\*Subs for 2013—2014\*\*

\$350 if paid prior to 20th October

\$310 for all new players paid before 20th October.

\$390 if paid thereafter.

All Subs include NCC 20/20 & training top.

**Guys please remember that you can start paying your subs off now! This will help to ease the burden later in the season. Make it easy on Derek and the Committee by making part payments by EFT now.**

**The Bank details are:**

**BSB 063243**

**Account Number - 10285460**

**Include your surname in details field.**

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**PRESIDENTS REPORT—CONTD**

Roger's methods will focus on outcomes such as 'limitation cricket' where we will focus on achieving set batting, bowling and fielding targets and by doing exactly what the opposition do not want us to do thereby enhancing our and limiting their outcomes.

Assisting Roger is new Assistant Coach, Ken Hanna. Ken comes to Nuna from Kerriumur where was a key part of a successful junior program. Ken will focus on training management and on implementing Roger's program as well as a key role in junior development and match day preparation. Ken has also joined the committee and we are very enthusiastic about the contribution Ken will make to the club across both seniors and juniors.

I would like to warmly welcome Roger and Ken to Nuna. They have the full support and appreciation of the committee and we hope that this support will also be forthcoming from the entire player group.

The Junior section of the Club will be lead by Rob Nash this season. Rob is a junior Dad and has been at Nuna for 3-4 years now. Rob is a Nuna boy and has put his hand up to take over my role as JSM so I can move into this role. Early indications are that Rob and his team are looking forward to a great season. There will be an Under 14 team for the first time in a few seasons and we also expect some of these boys to play seniors this season. We also expect to field 2 Under 12 and 2 Under 10 teams in addition to our fantastic Milo In2Cricket program. Junior Coaching Director Darren Wharton, Ken Hanna and Rob, together with our Milo In2Cricket Co-ordinator Paul Allen and all junior coaches are aiming the continue the great program we have built up in recent seasons.

Roger Harrison is our new Treasurer. It is great to see Rog back at Nuna and on the club executive and he has a big task to ensure our revenue at least matches our expenditure. We welcome Ryan Marshman, a new Nuna boy, to the Committee as Social Secretary and look forward to hearing more about the great functions and fund-raisers that Ryan has planned to help drive off-field culture change.

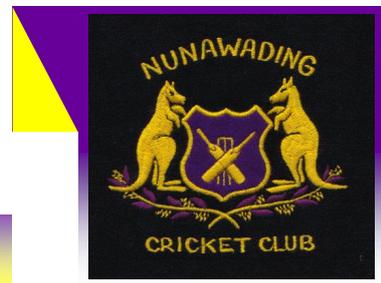
In conclusion, may I please ask that you, as a Nuna player, decide to be committed to the club rather than just involved. We ask you to fully embrace the culture changes being embarked upon, work as hard as you can at practice, get to games earlier to warm up properly, come back to the rooms after the days play for a feed and a drink and to listen to the stories of the day from your club mates and to support club social functions and fund raisers.

If Nuna is to be successful again, it has to start with you !

Yours in Cricket,

Dave Cowell

President



## COACHES CORNER

The first task is for me to assess the actual practical habits of the players and if required modify arrangements and re train players to the new way of thinking with the view that as stakeholders they will be participants in the implementation of change.

The first principles of discipline are housekeeping, uniformity and standardization and so in the early part I will support and drive the notion that the players need to be adorned in club colors at training and pre game for the purposes of instilling a discipline regime.

It is a cornerstone to success.

The opening day is planned for August 4<sup>th</sup> on a Sunday Morning at the Albert Park Grand Prix precinct. I am expecting at least the prospective 1<sup>st</sup> XI to be there and more of the same participants who attended the assimilation night would be there in support.

Our early training sessions will be working with the players to exhibit to them that efficiency and high task time is important for improvement.

Players can look forward to being measured for all manner of things.

Pre season training will concentrate on preparation at training and during the game culminating in high pressure intensity training which will be evident by the application of balanced training sessions.

The journey starts with high emphasis on warm ups and preparation and with the assistance of Coach Hanna we will be implementing the necessary methodologies and skill sets required via personal instruction to the individual players.

Our highest concentration will initially be the match day preparation of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI teams and this will entail coaches to arrive at the playing field at least 90 mins before the game in order to set up preparation arrangements for the players so that they can enter the field 60 mins prior to the game with all preparations completed .

Coaching will also incorporate a form of junior integration.

Looking forward to opening day and our first effort at improvement

Yours in Cricket

Roger Young

Senior Coach

## Season 2013—2014 Subs Communication

### Intro to Season 2013-14

All players are encouraged to commit themselves now to the year ahead and playing for Nunawading Cricket Club in season 2013-14.

We are currently trying to determine how many teams we will field and how many grounds will be required so please show your intent to play next season and help your committee plan the year ahead with some confidence.

New players are certainly welcome so please consider inviting friends and family members to the club and note when you invite them that **all new senior and junior players will play their first season at discounted rates.**

To support the club's financial commitments throughout the season all players are encouraged to pay their subs as soon as possible - setting up a direct credit or payment plan in the pre-season is a fantastic way to help the club and ensure you to take advantage of the discounts on offer.

### Senior Player Subscriptions:

Senior Player Subscriptions this year will be increased to \$390 - which will cover playing costs and also a NCC training/20-20 polo shirt.

If you pay your subs in full before the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, we will also give you a 10% discount (\$350); for **all new senior players** a 20% discount will apply (\$310).

### Discount Subscriptions:

A discounted subscription of \$190 will be offered to all students that are Senior Players of the club.

### Juniors Player Subscriptions:

Junior Player Subscriptions will be \$100 per child and \$190 for a family membership ...a further \$10 discount will apply if a sibling is enrolled for Milo In2CRICKET. A cap is included with registration.

**All new junior players will play their first year at NCC for free.**

On field NCC cricket shirts are compulsory and are available for \$20.

### Financial Hardship

We understand that periods of financial hardship can happen to us all - so we want to make it clear that we don't want anyone to miss out on playing cricket - if you are a senior player please come and see me - and for junior parents please see Rob Nash - and in confidence we will make an arrangement.

### Payment Details:

Account Name: Nunawading Cricket Club

BSB: 063243

Account Number: 10285460

Reference - Please state your surname in the payer details field



## NUNA - ONLINE

Nunawading Cricket Club now has their own Smartphone App.

It'll keep you up-to-date with Team Selection, Fixtures, Scores, Ladders, Availabilities, directs links to NCC Facebook & Twitter pages, News & Events.

Get the Nunawading Cricket Club Team App at <http://teamapp.com/app>, or download Team App directly from the Apple App Store or Google Play. It's 100% FREE!

Launch Team App and search for Nunawading Cricket Club.

Then:

1. Sign-up to Team App. You'll be sent an email to confirm your registration.
2. Log in to your club's App and request more access. Click on the settings icon in the top right of the app, and then choose an access group.

If you don't have a smartphone, your email address can be added manually and you'll receive email notifications.

### Pre-Season Training:

*We have booked some sessions at Maddocks Sports, 10/11 Mary St. Blackburn as follows:*

Tuesday 30th July	8pm to 9pm
Tuesday 6th August	8pm to 9pm
Tuesday 13th August	8pm to 9pm
Tuesday 20th August	8pm to 9pm
Tuesday 27th August	8pm to 9pm

You will appreciate that it costs the club money to hire the nets each night, so please be prepared to contribute to each session that you attend.

### 1 day Side

The club is again aiming to field a 1-day team in 2013/2014, in addition to the 4 teams fielded last season. If you are interested in a game but are not available every week and would like to play a few Saturdays please contact David Cowell on [dgcowell@live.com.au](mailto:dgcowell@live.com.au)

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**Specific Services provided by JC Consulting:**

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Wealth Accumulation	Centrelink Advice & Assistance
Taxation Planning	Redundancy Planning
Estate Planning	Risk Insurances
Debt Management	Retirement Income Streams

**Did You Know?**

The share markets here and overseas have the greatest impact on your superannuation returns. It has been a trying year and some negative returns have been seen. But occasional bouts of negative returns are the price we have to pay for the higher returns growth assets provide over the time. Switching to cash may make sleeping at night easier when markets are falling, but it's likely to ensure lower long term returns. The key is to adopt an appropriate long term strategy and stick to it!

**Contact Us**

For those who are unaware, JC Consulting is owned and operated by Jason Cutrupi. Jason is a 7 year veteran of Nunawading Cricket Club and is a true 'Nuna-boy' in every sense. To make an appointment to see Jason please contact JC Consulting on:

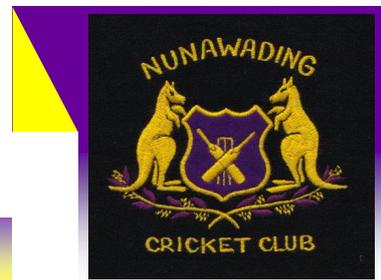
**Ph: 03 9827 7211**

**Fax: 03 9827 6211**

**Email: [info@jcconsulting.com.au](mailto:info@jcconsulting.com.au)**

*Jason is offering members of the extended Nuna CC family a financial assessment at no charge. So why not give him a call and get him to give your finances the 'once over'. If you have a family and are concerned about how they would cope financially if you died or were temporarily or permanently incapacitated, you should call straight away.*





## NUNA NEWS

### **New Professional Player to join Nuna this season**

Former Sri Lankan under 19 cricketer Buddhika Mendis will be joining the Club for season 2013/2014. A left handed batsman and off spin bowler, Buddika played for the Bloomfield Cricket Club in the Premier League and also represented Saracens Cricket Club during the current Premier League season.

He has represented Sri Lanka in age group tournaments and was a member of the Mini World Cup in 1996 held in Kuala Lumpur.

Buddika has also represented Singapore at international level since year 2002 and captained the team from 2004-2006.

Buddika will play an active role in assisting Coaches Young and Hanna in running and leading practice and will also help coaching juniors as required by junior club management.

We warmly welcome Buddika to Nunawading and hope this is the start of a successful long term relationship.

## Nuna Boy Shines in the Ashes

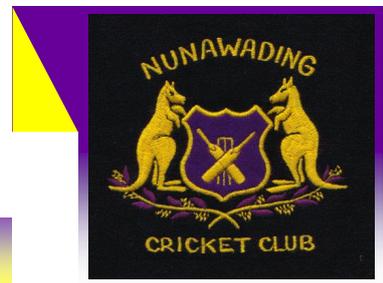
### Nuna Boy shines in Ashes

The older amongst us Nuna boys can't believe it when we constantly see ex Nuna-boy Dave Saker on TV and leading the coaching of the English bowling attack in it's quest to retain the ashes in England this year.

Dave is Nunawading born and bred and played all his junior cricket at Nuna, including playing in McIntosh Shield First XI at 15 years of age. Dave was a batsman as a young bloke and was the fourth Saker to represent Nuna with distinction. Dave's Dad, Bob Saker, was a Nuna icon, First XI Premiership captain, Team of the Century member, Life Member and Junior mentor and we are privileged to have the main ground named after him. Bob's eldest sons Trevor and Bill were also dominant First XI players, with Bill also in the Team of the Century, until they both moved away from Melbourne. The final piece of the Saker dynasty at Nuna is Bob and Marg's daughter Ros and her husband Alan (Butch) Gale. Ros brought Alan to Nuna where he became a legend in his own right and First XI Premiership Player and Life Member. Dave had ambitions for higher honours and moved to Richmond then Northcote to play district cricket then played over 70 Sheffield Shield matches.

A right-arm fast-medium bowler, Dave made his first class debut in the 1994-95 season. He spent six years with the Bushrangers before accepting an offer to join the Tasmanian side at the start of the 2000-01 season. As a veteran in a fairly young side he was named as their Player of the Year for 2001-02. Dave was also a handy batsman, making four first class half-centuries, even opening the batting at times for the Bushrangers in limited-overs games. He retired in 2002-03 with 247 wickets to his name at 30.10. In 2004 he became an assistant coach at Victoria under Greg Shipperd. On 8 April 2010, Dave was appointed as the fast bowling coach of the England cricket team and after his key role in the team winning the 2010-11 Ashes series, he was handed a new three year contract. Dave's brothers and sister are in England at present to support Dave and his family and to watch some great ashes cricket, surely an experience none of them will ever forget.

It's great to see a Nuna-boy having great cricket success. We wish Dave and his family all the best in England, hope Trev, Bill, Ros and Butch have a great holiday and hope to see them all at Nuna over the summer when the poms come to Australia for another Ashes campaign.



The link below provides an example of the influence Dave has had in the English cricket team

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/sport/cricket/ashes-james-anderson-inspired-to-greatness-by-aussie-bowling-coach-david-saker/story-fni2usfi-1226679579433?sv=b1b84c2435bf6440f0fccdd82b06fbb3>

Here is a great picture of (L to R) Trev, Bill and Dave all adorned in English colours. Trev reckons it was the only way he was going to get a ticket to the First Test !



FROM THE PIRATES CHEST



FROM THE  
PIRATE'S CHEST  
NUNAWADING JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB



**From the Junior Manager**

Welcome to season 2013-2014. It hardly seems that long ago that we were celebrating a successful 2012/13 season - and here we are thinking about the upcoming cricket season! Maybe that warm month of May is part of the reason.

Dave Cowell and the Club have entrusted me with the responsibilities of Junior Manager this season. I hope to be able to continue with all the great work that Dave has undertaken in previous years, in bringing our Junior Club to the exceptional level it is now at. This should be much easier to achieve with the support of the Junior Club Working Committee:

Name	Role	Email	Phone
Robert Nash	Junior Manager	rob.nash@y7mail.com	0409 357 642
Darren Wharton	Performance Manager	mysportingclubs@iprimus.com.au	0417 367 426
Ken Hanna	Coaching Coordinator	ken.hanna@mail.com	0419 010 089
Derek Clark	Working Committee Member (and Finance)	derekc@fbttranswest.com.au	0439 380 273
Paul Allen	Working Committee Member (and Milo)	pall9800@bigpond.net.au	0400 675 566

Ken Hanna has joined Nunawading for the 2013/14 season. Ken is already working closely with the Clubs new Senior Coach Roger Young. Ken will bring some of the ideas from which Roger is bringing to the senior club into the junior club - especially as this year we will have an U14 team. Ken has a passion for junior cricket, and will work closely with Darren in coaching our players and working with our match day coaches. Welcome Ken.

**Junior Registration Process and subs**

The club is always mindful of ensuring that first cricket is affordable. There are however costs associated with playing. The subs for the 2013/14 season will see a minor restructure/increase, which will see:

- \$100 per child. Further \$10 discount if sibling is enrolled for Milo In2Cricket - (2012/13 \$100 per child)
- \$190 per family, further \$10 discount if sibling is enrolled in Milo In2Cricket - (Family registration does not cover Milo registration as we have to pay Cricket Australia for the Milo packs) - (2012/13 \$170 per family)
- First Year players play free (U10 or above. This includes players who played the majority of their games in the Milo program in 2012/13)
- Milo cost - to be advised
- Cap is part of membership
- Match Day Shirt is compulsory. To help with ordering shirt numbers, if you order a shirt at registration, the shirt will cost \$20.
- Membership will also entitle families to have access to the Social Rooms for private functions at no cost (aside from bar and associated running costs).

If subs payment is an issue for you, please contact Robert on 0409 357 642. At Nunawading, no child will be refused the opportunity to play cricket.



## Season Report - Juniors

There will be ample opportunities to register in the lead up of the season. As 'registration days' have not been overly successful in recent years, we are looking at doing something slightly different this year. Keep an eye on your email for future updates on when and how to register.

For planning purposes, can you please advise/confirm with Robert Nash (email or phone) that you will be participating again this coming season, so we can finalise our teams.

### **This season's teams**

The club plans to enter the following teams for 2013/14 (all on Friday nights):

- 1 x Under 14
- 2 x Under 12s
- 2 x Under 10s
- Milo Program

With additional teams added, we need coaches and Team Managers.

### **Junior Coaches**

Each team requires a cricket coach to provide group and 1-1 coaching and game development at practice times and mentoring, umpiring, on-field assistance on match days. This is a vital role that will help ensure our cricketers play to the best of their ability. All coaches should be Cricket Australia Level 1 certified and have Working With Children clearance. The Club will sponsor budding coaches on Level 1 training (1 day plus a few hours web based learning) and these sessions are taking place now.

### **Team Managers**

The key requirements for the Team Manager role are:

- Obtaining Working with Children clearance
- Managing team lists and contact details including catering roster
- Weekly/Fortnightly emails re game times, locations, what to bring etc
- Match reports for the website
- Awarding Encouragement awards each game
- For home games, ensuring rooms and toilets are open, mid-game snack attack is provided for and hospitality offered to our opposition
- Assist the coach when required, particularly re warm up and getting players ready to bat.

If you are able to assist in the running of these teams in any way, please let Robert or Darren know.

Robert Nash  
Junior Manager  
0409 357 642

## MAJOR CLUB SPONSORSHIP

### Sponsorship at NCC for Season 2013-14

As we move towards the 2013-14 season we would love for new businesses to get involved and participate at our club.

If any players or friends know of a business that may be interested in sponsoring the club please get in contact with either Roger, Derek or Dave.

### Sponsorship Benefits

As a club sponsor you will become a true partner of the Nunawading Cricket Club's development and performances.

Being a part the Nunawading Cricket Club is a great investment in supporting our local community and provides a great avenue to network, promote and enhance your company's reputation and goodwill through the exposure it offers.

We would love for our club to become your club!

In return for your commitment and support you will receive immediate exposure for your business and we will become strong advocates of you and encourage our members, families and friends to support your business.

### Sponsorship Opportunities

We have assembled several base sponsorship packages that represent great value for money but also have some flexibility to be tailored to suit your needs, wants and budget.

#### Marketing, Communication & Advertising

Members, families and friends

Newsletter and E-communications

Website promotion and special placement of advertisements and offers

Social Rooms

Social Events

Match Day "Sponsor of the Round"

Pavilion and Ground Advertising

Merchandise

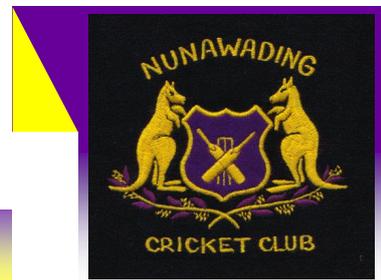
Social Room Hire

### Contacts

Roger 0421 929 834

Derek 0439 380 273

Dave 0438 569 822



## THE SCRIBE

In welcoming our new coach Roger Young the Scribe cannot help but emphasise the importance of a good coach and the impact he brings to a club and its ongoing performance.

As we have seen at a national level the emphasis on coaching is ever increasing I mean just looking at former Nuna boy David Saker in the English gear is almost sickening however we must give credit where it is due.

Now we see Darren "Boof" Lehmann in charge of the national side and the support it garnered from both cricket Australia as well as the Australian cricket media. Seasoned journalists such as Malcolm Conn and Robert "Crash" Craddock are rapturous in the support of the Shrek look-alike that is now in charge of the national team and what a job he has on his hands.

Not only does he have to continually stroke the egos of some of the greatest under achievers to pull on a baggy green he also has to do it in front of a hostile English crowd and media. Consider Boof's challenge. How does he get Shane Watson to cease his frivolous challenges to obvious LBW decision. Once he has done that he then has to help Watson from leaning over further than the Leaning Tower of Pisa when simply executing an on drive.

Look at the challenge Boof has with David "Davey" Warner. Surely Warner's recent behaviour will quell the call from the NSW media that he is the next captain of Australia. Before coaching Davey to play within the realms of reasonableness for an opening batsman he should coach him how to execute a right hook. If he had of done a better job of punching out Joe Root then maybe the 12 year old lookalike Root would not be on his way to a 500 plus run series.

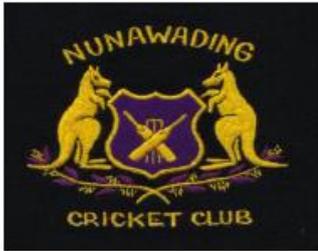
God forbid we had a bowling coach who would actually coach the bowlers to pitch the ball up. Holy hell! It is a sad day when Australia cannot beat England at anything but, then again, we are playing a team with only seven Englishmen. Let's face it Pietersen (complete flog), Trott (who still doesn't think he is out even when he is bowled and Prior (greatest cricketing flog ever) are South African and Swann (very good bowler) is Welsh leaving just seven pasty Pommies to take us on.

Regardless of all of that a sound technique really should be the key to this Australian team at least being competitive. At the moment nobody is really putting their hand up to provide resistance, just a few cameos from Hughes, Smith, Agar and Rogers. Outside of that the hard work is being done by the bowlers and the trundlers in Siddle and Harris at that.

Even the Tour de France provides little relief as another bloody Pommie is winning that but he's most likely on something questionable like the rest of them anyway. Did somebody say Steven Dank?

I Remain (sleep deprived and frustrated)  
The Scribe.

**APPAREL 2013-14 ORDER FORM**



NUNAWADING CRICKET CLUB  
APPAREL ORDER FORM



Name: .....

ITEM	\$Price	Size	Quantity	\$Total
Match Day Shirt	\$45.00			
Felt Cricket Cap	\$30.00			
Training-1-day shirt				
Baseball style Cap	\$20.00			
<b>Training /1-day shirt included in Fee's need size please</b>				
Off field purple Polo Shirt	\$45.00			
Baseball Glove	\$39.00			
<b>\$TOTAL</b>				<b>\$</b>

All completed forms are to be handed back or emailed to Ken with money included. Orders will not be passed on to the apparel company without Nunawading first having received money from players. If you have extenuating circumstances, then please speak to Roger to make payment arrangements. We can be flexible to a degree.

email: ken.hanna@mail.com

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Website: [http://www.dench.com.au/loc\\_fhc.html](http://www.dench.com.au/loc_fhc.html)