



Hi Everyone,

Season 2016/17 will be here soon and I wanted to take this chance to update everyone on what we have been up to lately.

As I hope you all know, we have had 3 fantastic seasons that have seen the club grow to 6 (maybe 7) senior sides, 10 junior sides including 2 girls teams, juniors in every age group from Milo In2Cricket to Under 18s and a vibrant social community. On the field we have had amazing success with 8 Premierships in the last 3 seasons, more than the previous 20 seasons combined. Our flagship First XI have, amazingly, won premierships in each of these seasons and are now back in Macintosh Shield for the first time in over 10 years.

This is a wonderful turnaround and the Club is now bigger than it has ever been. We often fill the social rooms on Friday nights with all our Junior families and are now faced with challenges around how to manage so many people efficiently and effectively.

We are launching a theme this season called:

# #beinvolved

What does this mean?

**Be Involved on the field:**

- Support your team mates (with voice and actions)
- Be on the move in the field, keep active and involved in the game. Have some fun
- Find reasons to say 'yes' when asked not look for a way to say 'no'
- Put your hand up when difficult or challenging tasks are ahead
- Ask your captain for a bowl or to bat up the order, don't wait to be invited
- Make a suggestion if you think a field change is a good idea



*Be Involved off the field:*

- Say 'how can I help' rather than 'this needs to be done'
- Don't wait to be asked, offer to help
- If you see something wrong, fix it
  - For example, if you see rubbish, pick it up. If something is left out, put it away
- If you have a good idea, mention it and be prepared to be part of the team to implement
- Be part of the solution not just aware of the problem

We encourage all players, families and supporters to embrace this philosophy and make our club a great place to be involved with. We need your help.

**Subs to increase:**

This season our subs have had to increase. This is an unfortunately necessary step. It costs a lot of money to run a large club and we simply need to increase subs to meet these costs. Anyone struggling to meet this obligation is encouraged to contact me and we will be able to work something out. We do not want anyone to miss the opportunity to play cricket for Nuna. The details below provide more information on player subscription costs and how to make payments.

Player Subscriptions are \$395

Students and Junior Players playing Senior cricket are \$190

We would like to again encourage all players to do what they can to pay some or all of their subs before the season and/or as early as possible.

- Early payment is very much appreciated and supports the club's early season playing expenses that include Ground hire, Association Fees, Equipment and Insurance.
- **Payment Details:**
  - Please make your **pre and early season payments** via a regular or one-off **direct credit** to the following account.
  - Account Name: Nunawading Cricket Club
  - Bendigo Bank
  - **BSB: 633000**
  - **Account Number: 139287742**



- Reference - Please state your surname in the payer details field

### **Senior Practice:**

Senior practice is now underway and the schedule is as follows:

Sunday's 10-11 am at Nunawading

Tuesday's 6-7 pm at Nunawading

Thursday's 7.30-9 pm at Maddocks (cost \$10 per head for net hire)

If you have any questions re playing or practice, please call Club Coach Buddy Mendis or email Kev Rose'Meyer on [info@nunawadingcc.com.au](mailto:info@nunawadingcc.com.au).

### **Call for Captains:**

This season we will have teams in Ray Macintosh Shield, Dorothy Macintosh Shield, B Grade, C Grade (all 80 overs), E Grade (64 overs) and G Grade (64 overs, split innings). We will look to field another team if the numbers are there pre season. If you are interested in captaining a side please call Buddy or email Kev at [info@nunawadingcc.com.au](mailto:info@nunawadingcc.com.au).

### **Junior Update**

Junior Manager, Rob Nash and Assistant Manager, JP Lefebure, have put together a great handbook for all junior families. I encourage you all to read it and to mention our program to any family or friends who have children interested in a game of cricket. The handbook is attached to this email. Junior Registration Day is on Saturday September 3 from 9-11 am at Mahoneys Reserve. We need senior players to assist with Junior coaching. If you can help, please contact Rob Nash at [juniors@nunawadingcc.com.au](mailto:juniors@nunawadingcc.com.au)

### **Club Sponsorship and Business Directory**

The Club is promoting a Business Directory where local businesses, for \$250, will get a link to their website on ours and regular mentions in Club social media (e.g. Sponsor of the Week posts). We also have a number of sponsorship packages available which are all listed under the sponsors section of the website. May I take this opportunity to welcome two major sponsors to the Club in:

[CP Insurance Services](#): run by our own Scotty O'Neill. CP Specialise in linking all of your Commercial and Personal Insurances into one convenient and easy to manage account, delivering premium savings across all policies, improved response from Insurers and knowledge all of your Insurances are being managed by one Account Managing Broker.



[Bendigo Bank, Blackburn South Branch](#) believes successful customers and successful communities create a successful bank – in that order. They work to provide banking products and services for their customers, they consider the bigger picture. We will be working with Bendigo Bank to provide offers and incentives to club members to have them as their bank of choice.



[Piccolino Pizza](#) PICCOLINO

We are very pleased to announce the support of this iconic local business. We will be eating a lot of pizza and pasta from Piccolinos this season and encourage all players and families to buy their pizza there and have a meal at this great local restaurant. Please call them on 9803-1885 to book your take away pizza or a table for lunch or dinner.

#### **Nuna CC Business Directory:**

If any of you run small businesses or have connections in small businesses, our Business Directory is a good place to advertise the business as well as support a local community club. We will be promoting these businesses throughout the season and ask that you support them whenever you can. If you say you are from Nuna CC, they will look after you.

The directory is located on our website at:

<http://www.nunawadingcc.com.au/index.php?page=business-directory>

#### **Social Events:**

Planning is underway for several events this season. They include:

- AFL Grand Final Family Day at Nuna. Please keep this day free. More details to come.
- Cup Eve Calcutta in November
- Past Players Day in conjunction with Heatherdale Cricket Club to co-incide with the Macintosh Shield game between our clubs to be played on the refurbished Bob Saker Oval in November
- \$1000 draw in November
- Christmas Party in December
- Trivia Night in February



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### Apparel

If you require any apparel for this season, can you please complete the order form attached to this email and send it to:

apparel@nunawadingcc.com.au

by August 18 in order for delivery in time for the start of the season

We look forward to seeing you all this coming season and, don't forget, please

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