



DUGOUT DIARIES



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Official Newsletter of Cheltenham Baseball Club

Cheltenham Baseball Club Inc, Kingston Heath Reserve, Farm Road, Cheltenham, 3192

Seniors—Season Opening this Sunday!

The first round of senior competition kicks off on Sunday 5th October.

Games as follows:

1sts	Mulgrave v Chelt at Mulgrave	3.30pm
2nds	Mulgrave v Chelt at Mulgrave	1.00pm
3rds	Chelt v Mulgrave at Cheltenham	1.00pm
4ths	Chelt v Mulgrave at Cheltenham	3.30pm
5ths	Chelt B v Berwick at Cheltenham	1.00pm
5ths **	Chelt A v Blackburn A at Cheltenham	3.30pm

**We welcome Tim Choi and his friends who will form our "Chelt A" 5ths side.

Looking ahead to Round 2

The 1sts, 2nds, 3rds and 4ths will play Ormond Glenhuntly at Cheltenham on **SATURDAY** 11th October. Our 5ths will play away on Sunday, 12th October.

We have been able to arrange a number of Saturday matches for the seniors this season. Senior fixtures are now available on the Baseball Victoria website. Players – please review the fixtures early so you know what Saturday matches you have.



It's Daylight Savings Time...don't forget to put your clocks **FORWARD** one hour on Saturday night!



Craig Kernick - New Club Coach being welcomed by President, John Carlile

Registrations

By now, each player should have signed and submitted their current club membership form. If you have not done so, please contact Noel Davidson immediately at noelwd@optusnet.com.au Payment of fees is due by 31st October 2008.



We are grateful to Mr Yoshi Nakamura of K2 Baseball Store, who has kindly supplied us with another set of junior playing tops. These will be proudly worn by our Under 14 Metro team this season.

K2 Baseball
Twin Towers Business Park,
756-758 Burwood Hwy, Ferntree Gully.
Ph: (03) 9752 3993



WELCOME BACK TO MARCELLA, OUR WONDERFUL UNIFORM MANAGER!
MARCELLA WILL HAVE THE UNIFORM SHOP OPEN AGAIN THIS THURSDAY FROM 5.00PM TO 6.30PM. TRAINING TOPS ARE ALSO NOW AVAILABLE.

GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT

Our sincere thanks go out to a small band of extremely hard workers who have put in countless hours over the last few months to create a fantastic new practice pitching facility.



The workers were - Peter Leslie, Peter Katz, Ian Curnow, John Carlile, Steve Smith, Andrew Mason, Russell Ferguson, John Ferguson, Colin Upfill, James Upfill, Ian Brookes, Alan Gribbin, Dave Stenhouse.

Our recent working bee drew attendance from some good old faithfuls as well as some fit, able Under 18 team members. Some tremendous results were achieved and our grounds are looking in tip top shape.

Thanks to Dave Stenhouse, Steve Kavanagh, Trevor Clemens, Stuart Holland, Janette Holland, Peter Burdett, Peter Katz, Russell Ferguson, Kane Davidson, the Under 18's and John Ferguson for his expert management. Extra special thanks to Ian Curnow for his work on the spectator seating and Peter Katz for the Secure Store in the Visitors' rooms.

Junior Practice Matches

Sunday, 5 October 2008, as a prelude to the Junior State/Metro competition starting the following week, our teams will be playing practice matches as follows.

All games will commence at 9am and conclude at 11am.

U12 State Chelt v Doncaster
U12 Metro No match
U14 State Chelt v Doncaster
U14 Metro Chelt v Doncaster
U16 State Chelt v Doncaster
U16 Metro Berwick v Cheltenham
U18 State t.b.a. (required at 8.00am)
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At time of publication, Junior fixtures had not been released.

LOST

Could everyone please keep their eyes peeled for a gold wedding band which was lost at our grounds on Sunday 28th Sept during the one day tournament. Please contact Kathy on 0414 489 029 if you find it.

FOUND

One pair of runners! Contact Kathy if you think they could be yours!!!

Your 2008/09 Summer Committee

*John Carlile
John Ferguson
Kathy Whiteside
Gabriela Taranto
Peter Cooen
Peter Katz
Janelle Ghent
Allan Ogilvie
Peter Leslie
Russell Ferguson
Bruce Fitzgerald
Noel Davidson*

Sponsorships

We are always happy to receive donations of goods and services to use as player awards or raffle prizes. Contributions are acknowledged in our newsletter. Signage/website sponsorship packages are also available. For more details please contact John Carlile or Kathy Whiteside.

WANTED!



Dads, it's your turn to show your baseball skills...we need a few more Dads to complete our 5th Nine! Contact Steve Campitelli at steve.campitelli@rmit.edu.au

TRAINING TIMES

Seniors	Tuesdays & Thursdays	6.00pm to 8.00pm
Under 18 State	Tuesdays	5.00pm to 6.00pm
Under 18 Metro	Tuesdays	5.00pm to 6.00pm
Under 16 State	Thursdays	5.00pm to 6.30pm
Under 16 Metro	Thursdays	5.45pm to 7.15pm
Under 14 State	Thursdays	4.30pm to 6.00pm
Under 14 State	Tuesdays at Ausport	4.30pm to 6.00pm
Under 14 Metro	Tuesdays	5.15pm to 6.45pm
Under 14 Fridays	Wednesday	5.00pm to 6.30pm (begins Oct 8 th)
Under 12 State	Tuesdays	5.00pm to 6.30pm
Under 12 Metro	Tuesdays	5.00pm to 6.30pm
Under 12 Friday	Wednesday	5.00pm to 6.30pm (begins Oct 8 th)
Tee-ball	Sat 4 th Oct	9.00am to 11.00am (then t.b.a.)

Social Ideas

We have a number of dates earmarked for social events this season. If you have any bright ideas for a club function would you please make it known to a committee member.

Ron Brownlees Pavilion—Hall Hire

Did you know that our baseball club shares the pavilion with the Southern United Hockey Club under the banner of The Kingston Sports Club? The hall is available for hire to external parties. Booking enquiries should be directed to Mr Ron Noe on 9555 1653.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF JUNIORS!

Please do not race your child off at the end of the game. It is expected that all players stay on after each game to listen to the coach's address and, in the case of home games, to pack up and rake the diamond. This should take no more than 15 minutes.