



BANNOCKBURN CRICKET CLUB

Player Handbook 24/25

Celebrating 150 years



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome and congratulations on being part of Bannockburn Cricket Club. The purpose of this handbook is to provide information and guidelines for all players, members, parents and club associates of the standards of conduct expected when representing Bannockburn Cricket Club on and off the field. All players, members, parents and Club associates are encouraged to read the enclosed information thoroughly and to ensure that this document is considered as part of your playing/practice equipment. Players, both junior and senior are to read the contents enclosed and refer to as required.

Your 2024/25 Bannockburn Cricket Club Committee members are listed below. Should you have any questions during the season, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate committee member. We wish you all the very best and hope you enjoy the upcoming cricket season.

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ABOUT THE CLUB

HISTORY

In 2025, the Bannockburn Cricket Club celebrates 150 years since it was formed in 1875 as the Wabdallah Cricket Club. On the 23rd of January 1875, a meeting took place in Leigh Road (now Bannockburn) where the Wabdallah Cricket Club was formally established. On the 26th of January 1875, the Geelong Advertiser reported the following;

“An adjourned meeting of the cricketers was held at Leigh Road, on Saturday evening. There was a good attendance, and a large number of members were enrolled. It was decided to name the club the Wabdallah Cricket Club, and it was arranged to play the first game under the auspices of the club on Wednesday (tomorrow) afternoon. Messrs Cotton, Halpin, Kelly, Bamfield, and Moreillon were elected a committee to make all the necessary arrangements. Mr Cotton was appointed Treasurer, and Mr J. Goller hon. Secretary. The other officer bearers will be elected immediately after the first game. A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman Mr Halpin, terminated the meeting.”

In the late 1800's, Wabdallah was renamed Leigh Road Cricket Club and eventually in the early 1900's, renamed the Bannockburn Cricket Club. The club has always played at its present venue, Victoria Park, Bannockburn. Matches were first played on coarse matting wickets until later years, when a malthoid surface was placed over the concrete strip. The Club began playing in the Geelong Cricket Association until it joined the Leigh Cricket Association/ Southern Leigh Cricket Association in 1922, before returning to the Geelong Cricket Association in 2007/2008 Season.

During the 1930's the mainstays of the club included Herbert Lumb, Doug Costain, Lou Pilloud, Harry Andrews, Hughie Bufton, Colin Benham (a great cricketer and a League footballer) and brothers Jim, Jack and Joe Lowndes. During the Second World War, the Club went into recess, eventually reforming at the end of the War until the early 1950's. at this point, when temporary lack of players caused it to withdraw from competition. However, due to the efforts of the older members, the club re-entered competition after two years in the wilderness (Beaurepaire 1995). In the 1960's, the club won four A Grade Premierships in the Leigh Cricket Association (LCA) and in the 1970's they won two more.

The club also won two B Grade premierships with the inception of that competition in 1975. In 1991, the club ran a competition with the Bannockburn Primary School in search of a new club mascot/logo. The outcome of the competition saw us become the 'Roosters' before another change in the season of 95/96 to what we are known as now, 'The Bulls'. In 1995/96, the club won its first A Grade LCA premiership in 18 years before winning it again in 1997/1998. 2021/2022 saw the introduction of two women's teams to the Barwon Women's competition, with the D Grade team winning a premiership in their inaugural year.

The club currently plays in the Geelong Cricket Association after the Southern Leigh Cricket Association disbanded at the end of the 2007/2008 season. The club currently has Senior Men's and Women's teams as well as junior teams across all age group's. Bannockburn Cricket Club has also been home to many junior cricketers over the journey, with many juniors becoming strong senior cricketers for the club. The clubs junior program also welcomed a girl's team in 2023/2024, ensuring the club is a place for all people, of all ages to come and play the great game of cricket.

The club has won the following premierships at Senior Men's and Women's level;

- 14 x Men's 'A Grade/1st XI' Premierships (1921/22, 1937/38, 1938/39, 1940/41, 1950/51, 1953/54, 1964/65, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1972/73, 1976/77, 1995/96, 1997/98)
- 3 x Men's B Grade/2nd XI' Premierships (1976/77, 1979/80, 1983/84)
- 1 x Men's C Grade/3rd XI Premiership (2021/22)
- 1 x Men's D Grade/4th XI Premiership (2011/12)
- 1 x Men's GCA Twenty/20 3rd Division Premiership (2018/19)
- 1 x Women's BWCC D Grade Premiership (2021/22)

ABOUT THE CLUB

VALUES

- We are committed to continuous improvement and striving for success.
- We play with determination, integrity and fairness for the game and our opponents.
- We respect every individual, on and off the field.
- We value open and honest communication.
- We will provide a welcoming place for everyone, regardless of age, gender or background.
- We provide a warm, family-friendly environment where everyone is a part of our club.

MISSION

The Bannockburn Cricket Club provides inclusive opportunities for individuals of all ages and genders to participate in cricket, fostering a welcoming environment for all.

We aim to develop players skills through high-quality coaching and training, nurturing talent from junior to senior cricket, strive for player opportunities, and create a vibrant community through strong club values.

We promote respect, teamwork, and fair play, ensuring the success of our club and its members both on and off the field.



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to another cricket season at Bannockburn Cricket Club! It is an exciting time to be stepping into the role of President this year, especially as we celebrate 150 years of cricket in Bannockburn. It's an incredible milestone, and I look forward to us all reflecting on our club's rich history and honour all those who've contributed to making it what it is today.

Here at the Bannockburn Cricket Club we pride ourselves on being inclusive and welcoming to everyone. No matter your age, gender, or skill level, Bannockburn Cricket Club is a place where everyone can enjoy cricket, make friends, and have a great time.

To our junior boys and girls, your enthusiasm and energy is the heartbeat of our club. We are thrilled to see your passion for cricket grow through our programs, and we are committed to providing you with inclusive coaching and support to help you develop your skills and love for the game.

Our Blasters Program continues to be a fantastic introduction to cricket for our youngest members. It is wonderful to see so many young faces taking their first steps in the sport, learning the basics, and most importantly, having fun.

For our senior teams, your dedication and hard work set a fantastic example for everyone. As a club we take pride in your achievements both on and off the field and look forward to another season of exciting cricket and great sportsmanship.

As we celebrate our 150th anniversary, we will take time to reflect on the rich history of the Bannockburn Cricket Club. We will honour the achievements, memories, and people who have shaped our club into what it is today. It is a time for all of us to appreciate our roots and look forward to a bright future of cricket at our club.

A huge thank you to our sponsors for their unwavering support. The generosity and commitment make a tremendous difference to our club, helping us provide the best possible experience for our players and community. We couldn't do it without them!

Good luck to all our teams this season. Play with passion, respect your opponents and team mates, ensure the spirit of cricket is at the forefront when representing the maroon a gold and enjoy every moment on and off the field. It's a chance to create some great memories, and be part of a supportive community.

And of course, a massive thank you to all our volunteers, coaches, and supporters. Your hard work keeps our club going strong. Together, we make Bannockburn CC a club we can all be proud of!

Here's to a fantastic season ahead and to celebrating 150 years of cricket in Bannockburn!

Britt Mitchell
President



SPONSORS APPRECIATION

Without the support of our amazing sponsors, it wouldn't be possible to have such a strong and thriving club



UNIFORM AND MERCHANDISE

Club playing uniforms and supporter merchandise is available via our online store. (link below)

www.bannockburnbullscc.com.au

ON FIELD:



Junior Boys
SS Polo



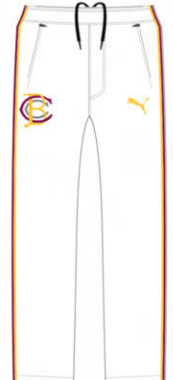
Bannockburn CC Two
Day Vest



Seniors SS Two
Day Polo



Seniors LS Two
Day Polo



Bannockburn CC Two
Day Pants



Junior Girls
SS Polo



Bannockburn CC One
Day Vest



Seniors SS One
Day Polo



Seniors LS One
Day Polo



Bannockburn CC One
Day Pants



Game Day Polo



150 Anniversary
Training Tee SS



Club Maroon Cap



Club Beanie



Club Bucket Hats



Club Baggy Cap

Available to purchase from the club
canteen



150 Anniversary
Training Tee LS

Off Field:



Available to purchase from Clubhouse Print Co
<https://clubhouseprintco.com/collections/bannockburn-bulls-cc>

REGISTRATION

Club player registration is completed online via Play HQ (Play Cricket).

The club will post registration links on the Bannockburn Cricket Club Facebook page when they are open, however the registration can also be found by heading to the Bannockburn Cricket Club Play Cricket Page or by searching Bannockburn Cricket club on Play HQ. The registration opens in late July each year and closes at the end of December.



cricket.com.au

<https://play.cricket.com.au> > club > bannockburn-cricke... ⋮

Bannockburn Cricket Club - Play Cricket

From kids to adults seeking excitement, cricket is the ultimate playground that promises a vibrant journey. Connect with your local cricket community and ...

BANNOCKBURN CRICKET CLUB <

INFO **TEAMS**

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ABOUT THE CLUB

The Bannockburn Cricket Club has a rich and proud history that dates over 100 years. The BCC plays in the Geelong Cricket Association and has Senior Mens & Womens teams as well as juniors. The club plays its home games at Victoria Park, Bannockburn.

Bannockburn Cricket Club prides itself on its strong community connections, and enjoys welcoming all members to the club.

CLUB PROGRAMS

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

FOR KIDS

JUNIOR CRICKET

FOR ADULTS

SENIOR CRICKET

All fixtures and game results will be posted and available for viewing on the PlayHQ & Play Cricket Apps



For help on how to register:

Visit playcricketsupport.cricket.com.au for a step by step guide on how to register to a club or;

Juniors: Contact the junior coordinator - Lisa Broster

Seniors: Contact your coach



CODE OF CONDUCT

The image and reputation of the Bannockburn Cricket Club is vital to its ongoing success and reflects the Club's standing in the community. Our "Player Code of Conduct" sets the standard of conduct required of our club's members and officials as representatives of the Bannockburn Cricket Club.

Club members and officials are expected to abide by our Player Code of Conduct. As a member or official of the Bannockburn Cricket Club your conduct while representing the club in any capacity must meet the standards set out below.

These standards are guidelines only and the Committee of Bannockburn Cricket Club reserves the right to charge a member or official for conduct they believe is outside the spirit of these guidelines - whether it is explicitly covered in the Member/Player Codes of Conduct or not.

1. Play by the rules and abide by the Spirit of Cricket.
2. Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the umpire during a break or after the game.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviors in cricket.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your teammates.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good play.
6. Treat all participants in cricket as you would like to be treated yourself.
7. Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents.
8. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
9. Refrain from conduct that could be regarded as sexual, racial, sexist or discriminatory.
10. Care and respect the Club uniform and equipment.
11. Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train and play.
12. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
13. No player or official shall bully any other person.
14. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training.
15. Maintain a high standard of personal behavior at all times.
16. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance.
17. No member while representing the club as a player or official shall drink alcohol prior to or during the course of a match.
18. No member shall use social media to denigrate, humiliate or abuse other club members on open forums.
19. No player shall be under the influence, be in possession of or arrange possession of illegal drugs whilst on club premises.

The Geelong Cricket Association Code of Conduct can be found here:

<https://www.geelongca.com/information-for-clubs/players-code-of-conduct>

PLAYER INSURANCE - INJURY

As a player at the Bannockburn Cricket Club, it is important to know what you are covered for, when it comes to injury, under your club registration. The Bannockburn Cricket Club is insured, in line with all clubs in the GCA, under the **Australian Cricket National Club Risk Protection Program**.

Player protection under this program should not be considered a replacement for private health cover and players have a duty of care to themselves to ensure you have the right health cover for your personal circumstances.

What is covered:

- Non-Medicare medical costs - *Commonwealth Legislation prevent reimbursement of Medicare costs including the gap*
- Loss of income
- Death & other capital benefits

How much can I claim:

Non-Medicare Medical Costs

85% reimbursement
 \$5,000 maximum per claim
 \$50 excess per claim

Loss of Income

85% reimbursement
 \$500 maximum per week
 14 day elimination period

Important Information:

- All injuries need to be reported to your captain/coach as soon as possible who will notify the club Health and Wellbeing officer.
- The Club will support any member in a claim where it meets the criteria.
- The forms to complete will be sent to you by the Health and Wellbeing officer.
- You cannot claim for any services where you received a rebate from Medicare.
- We recommend you retain a copy for all receipts and your claim for your records.
- The insurer recommends you claim through your private health fund first, where possible.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Bannockburn Cricket Club is committed to playing an active role in promoting positive mental health and wellbeing to all players, volunteers, stakeholders, as well as the greater community. We recognise that sport plays an important role in our communities by bringing people together with shared goals and a sense of purpose.

We recognise that there are circumstances where external factors may affect the mental clarity a players experiences when they are at our Club. We have committed to continue to implement strategies and explore all avenues to ensure all players feel a level of safety and that all feel support when they are with us.

This season we have appointed a Health and Wellbeing Officer to ensure that our club has a direct point of contact available for confidential discussions and advice. Our Health and Safety Officer will direct the member to the appropriate resources with the aim to make them feel safe and supported whilst at the Club.

Health and Wellbeing & Child Safety Officer

Kirra Beckley - csobannockburncc@gmail.com



CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS

The Eleven legislated Victorian Child Safe Standards (from 1 July 2022):

- 1) **Establish** a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experience of Aboriginal Children and Young People are respected and valued
- 2) **Embed** Child Safety and Wellbeing in organisational leadership, governance and culture
- 3) **Empower** Children and Young People so that they know their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously
- 4) **Inform** and engage families in respect to child safety and wellbeing
- 5) **Ensure** that equity & diversity is upheld through our policies and practices
- 6) **Engage** volunteers and officials to ensure that they are suitable to work with Children and Young People
- 7) **Handle** complaints and concerns promptly, thoroughly and with a child focused approach
- 8) **Educate** volunteers, staff (if applicable) and officials – in consultation with Cricket Victoria and Cricket Australia – to provide them with the knowledge and skills to keep Children and Young People safe
- 9) **Promote** the safety & wellbeing of Children and Young People through physical and online environments
- 10) **Review** and improve our child safe policies, procedures and practices regularly
- 11) **Role model** behaviour and actions documented in policies, procedures and practices guiding how our organisation is safe for Children and Young People

Our Commitment to fostering the Right Culture, Environment and Child Safety

All participants in cricket, regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, disability, have the right to enjoy the game in an environment that is safe from abuse of any kind. The Club recognises that safeguarding starts with setting high standards and promoting a positive culture which provides the best environment for participants to enjoy themselves and the game of cricket.

We are committed to ensuring that all individuals volunteering at or for the Club are provided with the necessary support through education, training and continued development. We ensure that all individuals volunteering at or for the Club are recruited and appointed in accordance with the relevant legislation and are committed to providing a welcoming, safe, and fun experience for children.

We promote a listening culture where the views of children, parents/carers, volunteers and other club members are proactively sought and acted upon. This helps us to create an environment where people have the opportunity and confidence to raise concerns, including concerns about poor practice, abuse and neglect.

We seek to create a partnership with parents/carers so that they know what to expect from us and what we expect of them.

It is our aim that everyone at the Club should feel confident to raise a concern, no matter how small. We believe that raising and dealing with concerns quickly, when they occur, supports a proactive safeguarding culture at the Club.

We ensure that confidential information relating to safeguarding matters is shared appropriately and only with those who need to know. The Club recognises that it is not the responsibility to investigate matters, but to act upon and report any concerns promptly.

We fully endorse the new Victorian Cricket Integrity Policies and are committed to best practices in Child Safety and Member Protection at our Cricket Club.

Policies can be viewed by following this link: <https://www.cricketvictoria.com.au/child-safe-member-protection/>

For any concerns relating to Child Safety please reach out to Child Safety Officer Kirra Beckley.

Email: csobannockburncc@gmail.com

JUNIORS

Junior Coordinators



Lisa Broster



Sam French



Will Cain

Contact the Junior Coordinators at bcc.juniors@yahoo.com

Membership

Bannockburn Cricket Club Junior Registration Fee - \$100.00

The membership fee is used to cover club expenses such as:

- League affiliation fees.
- Ground/Facility hire and utility costs.
- Training and match day equipment.
- Club insurances.

For info on how to register go to page 9.

Uniforms & Merch

Player uniforms and merchandise are available for purchase in our online store - **see page 7&8**

Junior mixed (Friday night competition)

- Junior Boys SS or LS Polo (white).
- White pants (club or white pants of player choice).
- Bannockburn CC Two Day Vest or Jumper (optional).
- Maroon baggy cap, maroon one day cap or white & maroon bucket hats - available to purchase from the club canteen.

Junior Boys (Saturday Competition)

- Junior Boys SS or LS Polo (white).
- White pants (club or white pants of player choice).
- Bannockburn CC Two Day Vest or Jumper (optional).
- Maroon baggy cap, maroon one day cap or white & maroon bucket hats - available to purchase from the club canteen.

Junior Girls (Sunday Competition)

- Junior girls SS or LS Polo (maroon).
- Black pants (club pants or black pants/leggings of player choice - must be full length).
- Bannockburn CC One Day Vest or Jumper (optional).
- Maroon baggy cap, maroon one day cap or white & maroon bucket hats - available to purchase from the club canteen.

Training/Game Day

Training serves as a way to practice and learn skills and knowledge before you play scheduled competition games. Training usually consists of batting, bowling and fielding practice.

Our junior boys/mixed teams play in the Geelong Junior Cricket Association on a Friday evening and Saturday Morning.

Our junior girls play in the Geelong Girls Cricket League on a Sunday morning.

Age/team	Training	Matches
U11 Mixed	1 x training session - mid week	Friday evening - 5pm
U12 Girls	1 x training session - mid week	Sunday morning - 9am
U13 Mixed	1 x training session - mid week	Friday evening - 5pm
U15 Boys	1 x training session - mid week	Saturday morning - 8:15am
U15 Girls	1 x training session - mid week	Sunday morning - 9am
U17 Boys	1 x training session - mid week	Saturday morning - 8:15am

Incelment Weather - Extreme Heat/Rain

Junior Boys/Mixed - GJCA Competition (Friday/Saturday)

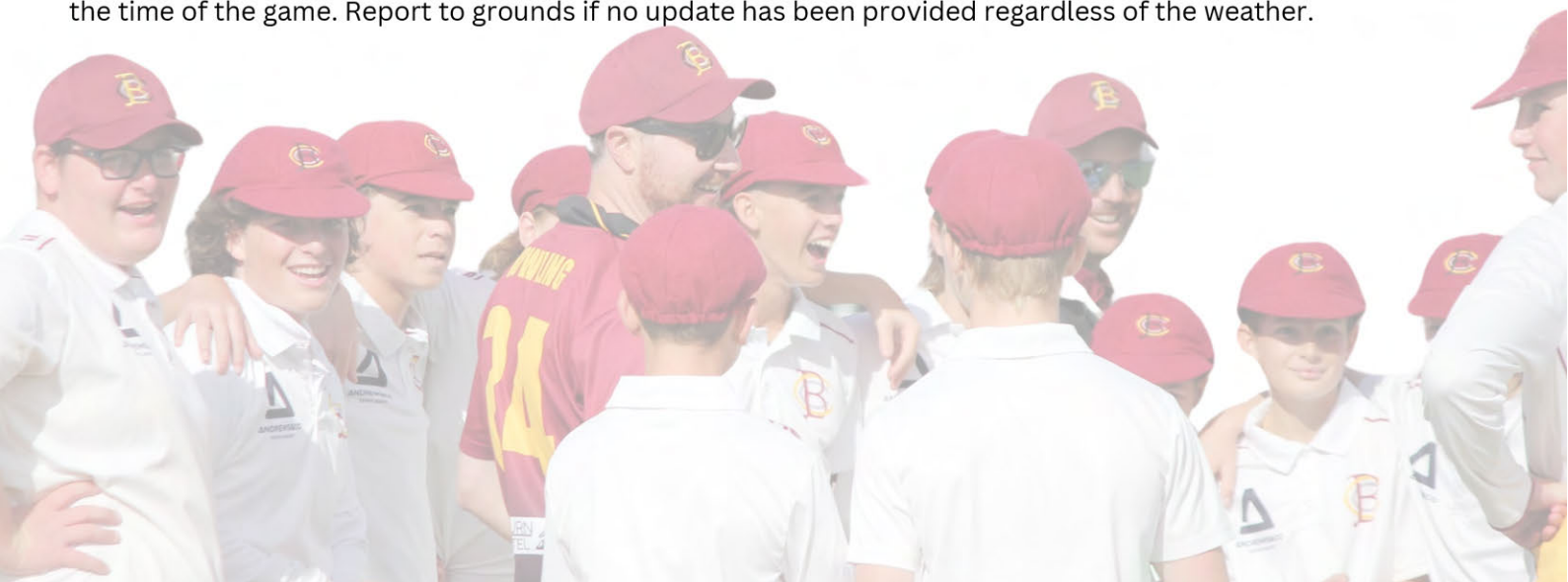
The GJCA will post updates on their facebook page an hour before the game start time to inform of any cancellation or report to grounds instructions.

If no update is provided on the GJCA facebook page or you have not received an update from your coach, please report to grounds.

Junior Girls - GGCL Competition (Sundays)

Games will go ahead as scheduled unless the temperature is scheduled to be 35 degrees Celsius or above at 10am or 11am on match days or rain is consistent in the morning of play.

Should a match be abandoned or called off due to weather with notice, the team coach will inform all players early morning prior to the game in your team chat group. Coaches will endeavour to give families as much notice as they feasibly can but sometimes this is out of our control and a decision can't be made until the time of the game. Report to grounds if no update has been provided regardless of the weather.



Team Selection

In selecting teams for each season we will consider the following:

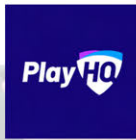
- The friendship groups and networks of players, realising that players want to play with their friends and that this is critical part to player's enjoyment of their cricket. Please note that this is not always possible due to a range of reasons;
- The development of a child as a cricketer and as a person, ensuring players are not in a grade above their skill level that can impact their enjoyment and skill development;
- The balance of the sides for their respective grades, trying to ensure that all teams are competitive;
- The availability of parents to undertake Coaching and other tasks associated with running a team.

Junior Fixtures

All fixtures and game results will be posted and available for viewing on the PlayHQ & Play Cricket Apps.

The club will be notified of fixturing closer to the commencement of the season. However, these fixtures will be subject to change at the beginning of the competition as grading games take place.

It is important to note the club has no control over when fixtures or scheduled games are made available on play cricket. In the event a game is yet to be fixtured or not visible on the play cricket app, there is no confirmed as yet by the league.



BLASTERS

The Woolworths Cricket Blasters program is Australia's entry level cricket participation program that has been the first step on the cricket pathway for hundreds of thousands of Australian girls and boys over the past 20 years.

The Blasters program teaches girls and boys the skills to play Australia's favourite sport, through fun game based activities.

This program is aimed at kids (aged 4 to 10) with the objective is to introduce children to the game of cricket. They will be taught the basic skills of the game using structured activities with an emphasis on having fun. The program covers a range of fundamental childhood development motor skills including hitting a ball, catching, throwing, running, stopping, balance and co-ordination. We cater for different levels of individual skill and age.

To ensure the safety of all participants, we use plastic bats and a rubber ball. Activities use softer balls of different sizes, so kids can participate and develop at their own pace.

The Woolworths Cricket Blast program has been designed to engage and empower kids up to 10 years old of all skill levels and abilities, unleashing their potential through fun, game-based activities. Kids (and parents) will gain the necessary skills and knowledge to progress through the program to junior cricket and beyond! O

our #1 aim is FUN!

Membership

Blast Registration Fee - \$90

Included in your membership kids gear up for fun with their own cool Cricket Blast pack

- Blast into a new adventure with a personalised bat, ball and hat OR,
- Let your skills shine with a swing ball, ball on a string and sticky wickets OR,
- Cheer on your big bash team with carry bag, water bottle, hat and supporter clappers.
- PLUS, all packs come with a personalised Cricket Blast shirt.

For info on how to register go to page 9.

Uniforms & Equipment

All equipment for the Woolworths Blast Program is provided by Bannockburn Cricket Club.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing to participate in the activities. We recommend wearing the shirt provided in their membership and to be sun smart with a hat, drink bottle and sunscreen.

Club merchandise is available to purchase from our online store. See page 7&8 or visit www.bannockburnbullscc.com.au to purchase your club apparel.



Facebook Pages & Groups to follow

The Bannockburn Cricket club will post information for junior parents throughout the season on our social media pages. Coaches will also endeavour to share this information within team chat groups. To ensure you don't miss any club information please ensure you are following or a part for the following pages/groups:

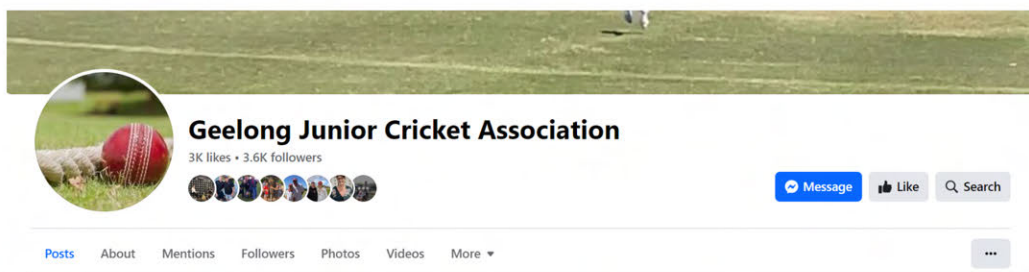
Bannockburn Cricket Club Juniors - (Main Page used for Junior Communication)



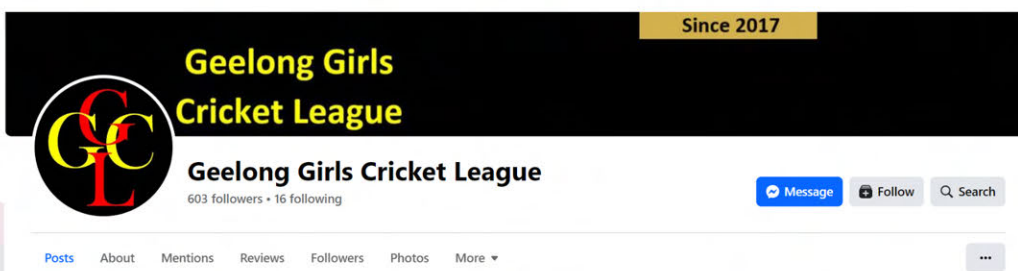
Bannockburn Cricket Club - Public Page



Geelong Junior Cricket Association (Friday & Saturday teams league updates)



Geelong Girls Cricket League (Sunday teams league updates)



SENIOR WOMENS

Stephen Currie

Womens Head Coach 24/25



“I spent my own short (in years and time at the crease) cricket career in Newcastle. I transitioned to coaching in Point Cook when my daughter took up cricket, moving on to senior women a few years ago when that was the next step on her pathway. While I have been happy to celebrate 4 finals appearances, along with a minor premierships and grand final appearance, for the girls and ladies I have coached over the past 5 years; I have most enjoyed seeing players come back year after year and improve to the point that they are coaching and supporting others. I have been a part of a club that saw 2 junior girls sides grow to 5 and a ladies program built from these into 2 solid teams competing in both local and the Cricket Victoria competitions and earn the Cricket Victoria community club of the year last year.

When our family decided to move to Bannockburn, I was very excited to see the club advertise for a new senior Women’s coach this year. Especially from a club where the philosophy was so compatible with my own.

During the week I work as a primary and sport teacher and love helping people enjoy being active and achieving their goals. In cricket this has always been through a 3-step priority that I am excited to bring to Bannockburn:

1. Fun and friendship – this is why community sport exists and what excites me. Ensuring we are all enjoying ourselves and excited to get to training and games each week.
2. Personal achievement – helping each player identify what they want to get out of a round, a session or a season and targeting this need.
3. Celebrating success together – if this is wins, great; but the number one priority is working on the first two and the team’s success will then come with time.

I am looking forward to a great season ahead.



Training Information

What you can expect is training to be fun, structured, and purposeful. Every effort will be made to make sure activities are planned to honour your time commitment and make sure you get something out of each session. In turn we ask that you honour your teammates by turning up each week on time ready to train, bringing a positive attitude, helping each other, and celebrating together. The only way to improve is to practice and we want to ensure we are practicing the right skills for each player, if you want to work on something please bring it up so we can plan accordingly.

Training Times

Optional: Tuesday 5:30pm-7:30pm for player led goal development.

Compulsory: Thursday 5:30pm-7:30pm with club meal & team selection after in the main clubrooms.

Game Day Information

Player Responsibility

If you are unable to play, please advise your Captain, Vice-Captain or Coach as early as possible. Equally, if you are going to be late please advise any of the same members. Make sure you have the contact number for your Captain. When selected in a team a player is representing everyone associated with the Bannockburn Cricket Club. As a courtesy to your Captains, teammates, other players and club associates, we urge you to act responsibly and to observe the player code of conduct and our club values.

If a player is reported, so is the Captain. Captains are fully responsible for each member of their team and often will incur the same penalties as the offending player. Please be mindful of how your actions may impact others.

Games commence at 1pm.

Player arrival at 12pm with to allow the time to ensure game day attire & equipment is on and ready for the commencement of a match day warm up and team briefings by 12:15pm.

Warm Up: The warm up is to prepare players physically and mentally for the day's play. They are to be completed as a team and with the purpose and focus to ensure that we are ready to play from ball one.

Membership

Bannockburn Cricket Club Registration Fee - \$150.00

The membership fee is used to cover club expenses such as:

- League affiliation fees.
- Ground/Facility hire and utility costs.
- Training and match day equipment.
- Club insurances.

For info on how to register go to page 9.



SENIOR WOMENS

Team Selection Process

Selection Panel

The selection committee consists of the Senior Women's Coach and the Team Captains

Selection Criteria

- Team balance.
- Player availability.
- Training attendance, form & required skill sets.
- Players who put in the effort to train regularly and engage in club activities & events will be looked upon favourably in the selection process.
- Selection will always be done with the best interest of the team in mind.
- Captains & coach will be available to explain selection decisions and, in cases, where someone is left out, a member of the selection panel will speak with the player to explain reasons.

Selection Process

- All teams will be selected in the following order - 1st XI, 2nd IX and so on.
- There will be a focus on development in the 2nd IX with emerging junior talent.
- Players will also be selected based on team balance which at times may not be reflective of form.

Discussions Regarding Selection

- Any player who has a query regarding the selection needs to raise it with their Captain, in a mature and reasonable manner. If required the Captain will then escalate the matter to the Coach where the matter will be discussed and resolved.
- Please do not raise your concerns with others, including via social media - This is in line with the Bannockburn Cricket Clubs Player Code of Conduct.

Uniforms & Merch

Player uniforms and merchandise are available for purchase in our online store - **see page 7&8.**

Womens 1sts

- Senior Womens (or Mens- player preference) SS or LS One Day Polo - *try on stock available at training.*
- Bannockburn CC .Womens or Mens One Day Playing Pants.
- Bannockburn CC One Day Vest or Jumper (optional).
- Maroon baggy cap, maroon one day cap or white & maroon bucket hats - available to purchase from the club canteen.

Women's 2nds

- Senior Womens (or Mens- player preference) SS or LS One Day Polo - *try on stock available at training.*
- Black pants (club or black pants of player choice).
- Bannockburn CC One Day Vest or Jumper (optional).
- Maroon baggy cap, maroon one day cap or white & maroon bucket hats - available to purchase from the club canteen.

SENIOR MENS

Finn Peel

Mens Head Coach 24/25 | 1st XI Captain



Firstly, I want to say thank you to everyone for last year, it was a thoroughly enjoyable one for me.

Moving forward, there are changes coming to our club. I will go through these in more detail at a later date with consultation from the leadership team. However, there are two main focuses as coach I want to share with you:

-Culture

I am eager to continue the family club aspect, which was so strong last year, every decision that is made comes with the foremost objective of continuing to promote an environment where everyone is safe and welcome.

-Success

I believe that success is a by-product of culture. It is time to put some further emphasis on success though, finding that balance with other priorities.

Finally, as always, I welcome feedback as a coach, when brought to me cordially. I hope you can see the effort we are going to; we continue to try our best to make this club as good as it can be.



Xavier Thomson

Assitant Coach- Turf

As the Assistant Coach for Bannockburn CC's 1st & 2nd XI (turf teams), Xav's role is critical in ensuring the team is well prepared, motivated and cohesive.

This includes preparation, consistent communication, performance analysis, and facilitating team discussions.

Like other club leaders Xav is approachable and his main goals include nurturing growth and development of individuals within the club.



Bevan Studd

Assitant Coach- Hard Wicket

Bevan is one of the Assistant Coaches for the upcoming season following his successful season as a captain last year. He will take charge of the hard wicket section, involved in tactical and leadership discussions focused on the 3rd and 4th XI.

His role also emphasises junior development, he is one of the first points of contact for junior players who play in the senior program.

Bevan's role will extend beyond the hard wicket teams, an asset for all players and is an approachable leader at the club.

SENIOR MENS

Training Information

You can expect our Men's training sessions to be fun, welcoming and enjoyable. This year we have taken feedback on board from everyone when considering our training structure. This is about finding the balance between enjoyment and competitiveness.

If unable to attend a compulsory session please alert the Head Coach or Grade Captain.

Training Times

Tuesday: 5:30pm - 7:15pm (optional for non-turf aspirants)

Thursday: 5:30pm - 7:15pm (compulsory, full club training with meals after)

Game Day Information

Player Responsibility

If you are unable to play, please advise your Captain, Vice-Captain or Coach as early as possible. Equally, if you are going to be late please advise any of the same members. Make sure you have the contact number for your Captain.

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Games commence at 1pm. Player arrival at 12pm with to allow the time to ensure game day attire & equipment is on and ready for the commencement of a match day warm up and team briefings by 12:15pm.

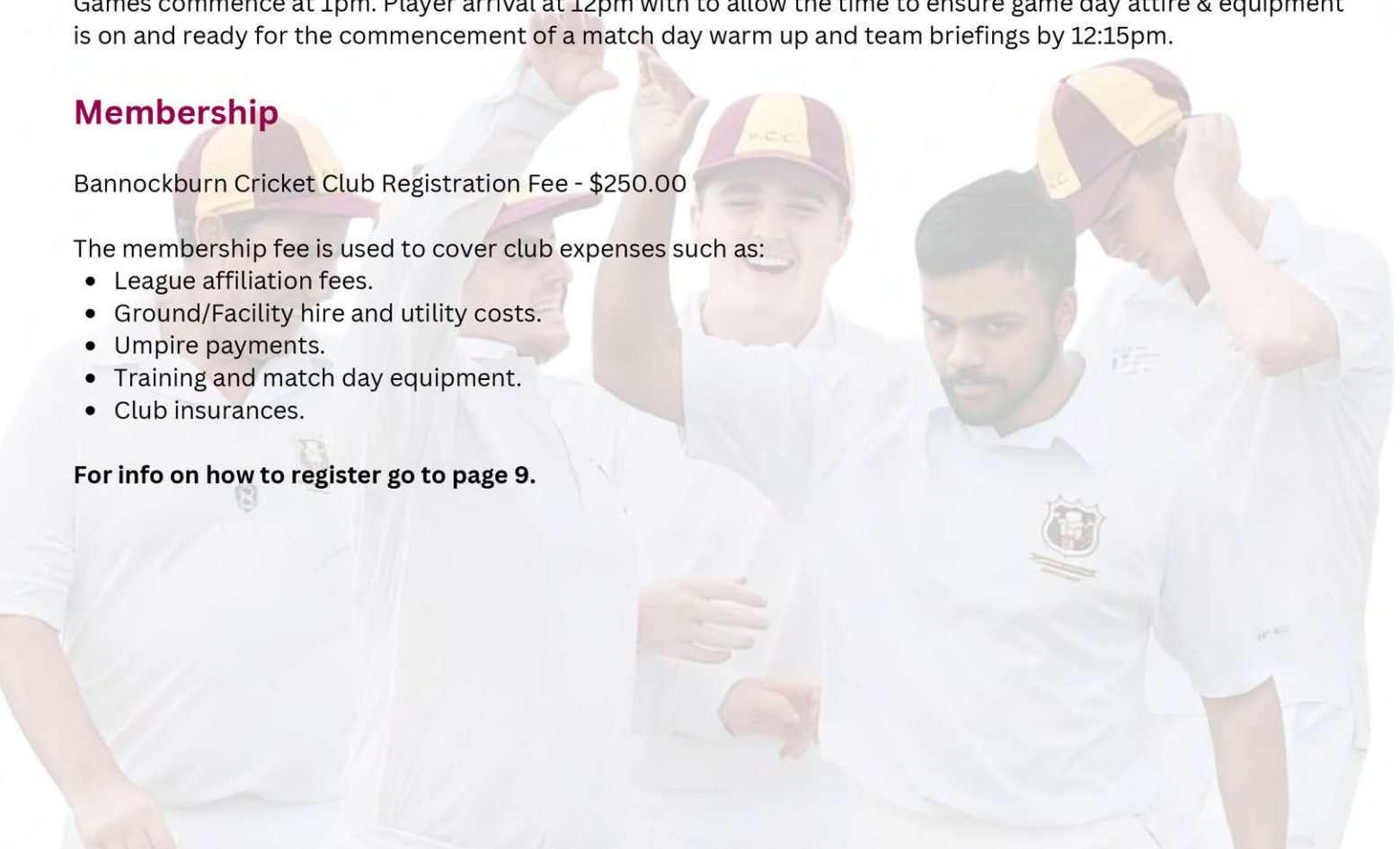
Membership

Bannockburn Cricket Club Registration Fee - \$250.00

The membership fee is used to cover club expenses such as:

- League affiliation fees.
- Ground/Facility hire and utility costs.
- Umpire payments.
- Training and match day equipment.
- Club insurances.

For info on how to register go to page 9.



SENIOR MENS

Team Selection Process

Selection Panel

The selection committee consists of the chairman of selector as well as the club coaches and captains.

Selection Criteria

- Team balance.
- Player availability.
- Training attendance, form & required skill sets.
- Players who put in the effort to train regularly and engage in club activities & events will be looked upon favorably in the selection process.
- Selection will always be done with the best interest of the team in mind.
- Captains & coach will be available to explain selection decisions and, in cases, where someone is left out, a member of the selection panel will speak with the player to explain reasons.

Selection Process

- All teams will be selected in the following order - 1st XI, 2nd XI and so on.
- Players will also be selected based on team balance which at times may not be reflective of form and more indicative of above criteria.
- In the 4th XI full paid senior members have selection priority over juniors, who hold discounted memberships and already take part in junior matches. However, seniors will often make way for juniors to promote youth development.

Discussions Regarding Selection

- Any player who has a query regarding the selection needs to raise it with their Captain, in a mature and reasonable manner. If required the Captain will then escalate the matter to the Coach where the matter will be discussed and resolved.
- Please do not raise your concerns with others, including via social media - This is in line with the Bannockburn Cricket Clubs Player Code of Conduct.

Uniforms & Merch

Player uniforms and merchandise are available for purchase in our online store - **see page 7&8.**

1st XI players are expected to arrive in any club apparel, preferably maroon coloured to appear unified as a team. Either club polo or one day shirt.

1st XI (1 Day) & T20 Team

- Seniors SS or LS One Day Polo - *Try on stock available at training.*
- Bannockburn CC Mens One Day Playing Pants.
- Bannockburn CC One Day Vest or Jumper (optional).
- 1st XI Baggy Cap - presented on debut.
- Maroon one day cap or White & Maroon bucket hats - available to purchase from the club canteen.

1st XI (2 Day), 2nd XI, 3rd XI & 4th XI

- Senior SS or LS Two Day Polo - *Try on stock available at training.*
- Bannockburn CC Two Day Pants (or white pants of player choice).
- Bannockburn CC Two Day Vest or Jumper (optional)
- Maroon baggy cap, maroon one day cap or white & maroon bucket hats - available to purchase from the club canteen.

SOCIAL EVENTS

24/25 Events Calendar

At Bannockburn Cricket Club we are lucky to have a range of annual and celebratory events that are designed to promote social connection, community engagement, volunteer opportunities, fun, entertainment and togetherness, all while supporting the club as a whole. We invite members, family, friends and the local community to join us for an amazing season ahead.



Saturday 5th of October 2024 | Season Launch | Bannockburn Cricket Club



Saturday 26th of October 2024 | Ladies Day, Paint and Pour | Bannockburn Cricket Club



Saturday 2nd November 2024 | Past Players & Sponsors Day | Bannockburn Cricket Club



Saturday 16th November 2024 | Trivia Night | Bannockburn Cricket Club



Saturday 14th of December 2024 | Club Christmas Party | Bannockburn Cricket Club



Date TBC January 2025 | Reverse Raffle | Bannockburn Cricket Club



Saturday 15th February 2025 | 150th Club Celebration | Bannockburn Cricket Club



Saturday 8th March 2025 | Vote Count | Bannockburn Cricket Club



Saturday 5th of April 2025 | Presentation Night | Rydges Geelong



SUPPORT NUMBERS

Lifeline 13 1114

24/7 online and phone crisis and suicide support and counselling for all Australians.

Beyond Blue 1300 224 636

24/7 advice and support for mental health concerns.

Suicide call back service 1300 659 467

24/7 phone or online professional counselling to people who are affected by suicide.

Kids help line 1800 551 800

24/7 phone and online counselling service for people aged 5-25.

E-Headspace 1800 650 890

9am-lam free online and phone support for people aged 15-25.

Safe Steps Victoria 1800 015 188

24/7 online and phone crisis support for those experiencing family violence.

Mensline Australia 1800 789 978

24/7 online and phone support for men who are seeking emotional support or experience relationship concerns.

Q life 1800 184 527

3pm - midnight, 7 days a week online or phone LGBTI peer support and referral for people in Australia wanting to talk about sexuality, identity, gender, bodies, feelings or relationships.

SANE Australia 1800 187 263

Support service for people experiencing complex mental health issues.

The butterfly foundation helpline 1800 ED HOPE

8am - midnight, 7 days a week support for eating disorders and body image issues.

The Orange Door Central Highlands 1800 219 819

9am- 5pm free service for people experiencing family violence or families needing extra support.



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