



# MACGREGOR/SOUTHS CRICKET CLUB (Inc)

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## NEWSLETTER

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### WELCOME

Welcome to the Have-a-Goes that have graduated to under 10's after Christmas, and have formed a new team- the Hornets.

### MACGREGOR CRICKET CLUB OF THE YEAR

MacGregor/Souths Cricket Club was announced as the Sporting Club of the Year by Sports Minister Judy Spence at an Australia Day breakfast in her Mt Gravatt/Sunnybank electorate. Club president David Rieck, and secretary Greg Bartlett were in attendance and were chuffed to beat a strong field including Souths United Football Club.

### PRE-CHRISTMAS COMPS

Congrats to the 7 teams that we think have won their Pre-Christmas competitions: 11A Condors, 12B Tigers, 13A Hawks, 14B Scorpions, 15A Kookaburras, 15A Stingers & 16B Cobras.

### DONATION TO VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE VICTIMS

The Club plans to donate \$350 to a cricket club in Victoria whose members were affected by the widespread bushfires. We have purchased Rebel Sports vouchers from our MVP credits to purchase new gear. If any MCC member has a personal contact at a cricket club in the Lakeview/Marysville regions please contact me ASAP, or we will send the vouchers to Cricket Victoria to distribute.

### COACHING COURSES & DEVELOPMENT

MacGregor Cricket Club has a policy of paying the course fees of any coach, manager or parent who would like to complete any coaching or umpiring course. If you are interested in attending any coaching course, please contact our Club coach Lance on 0422 699 278 or coaching coordinator Luke Minas on 3344 4425. Lance is available for private coaching. Unfortunately the Coaching Course for New Coaches/Managers Lance and Luke organised for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, was postponed to 20<sup>th</sup>.

### PROJECTS AT GRANADILLA

The Club has been especially fortunate in the offer from Courage Homes to design and build our new storage facility. Under13 Hawks coach Michael Jones is the general manager at Courage Homes, and has offered Courage's expertise. President David Rieck has been working closely with Michael, Darlene O'Bryan (project manager) and Robert Davies (draftsman) at Courage, with the plans now ready for Council consideration. All going to plan, construction should commence in April/May. Because of the generosity of Courage Homes and their many suppliers and consultants, the Club will construct the long planned-for storage shed adjacent to our floodlit practice wickets AND a small pavilion overlooking the bottom oval in DM Henderson Park. This project is being funded by grants from Queensland Sport & Recreation, Councillor Graham Quirk & the Brisbane City Council, Sunnybank Community & Sports Club and MacGregor club funds. I anticipate that we will host an opening ceremony and we will email all members an invitation when the buildings are completed.

The Gabba Grass on the Warrigal Road SS pitch was replaced thanks to a grant from BCC. We have applied to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund for a grant to rejuvenate the bowlers' runnups on the 2

centre wickets and the nets. We are applying to Southside Sport & Community Club for a grant to replace the GG at Sunnybank High.

Thanks to the dads that turned up for our Working bee on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb- Anil, Ronnie & Steve. With such a small turn-up, we were only able whipper-snip around the nets & fence, and a general clean-up.

### SOUTH WEST REP CRICKET

Some MacGregor boys have been busy in the Christmas break representing Metro South-West in their respective age State and Development carnivals. Congratulations to Bailey Bennett, Mitchell Symonds, Alex Maslowskyt, Jarrad Richards, Adam Hart, Mitchell O'Brien, Reece Sciacca, Daniel Butler, Liam Robinson, Ryan Steinke, Jayden Falkner, Zebede Paulger, Joshua Rowe, Clay Cameron, Daniel Carroll, Robert Anderson, Eric Minas, Gurshaan Virk & Lachlan Waugh. We hope that these lads have learnt from their experiences training and playing with their rep sides and can share that expertise with their club mates.

### TROPHY DAY

Don't forget Trophy Day on the last day of the season, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, at **STRETTON COLLEGE SPORTS HALL**. We should start cooking from 12md, feeding everyone from 12.30, and begin the presentations at 1.30pm. We **must** be finished and all tidy by 3pm. All players, parents and siblings are invited, including those who played in the pre-Christmas season and Have-a-Go. Players will also receive their team photos. All MacGregor players wearing their Club cap, and coaches & managers wearing their Club shirt will receive their sausage sizzle & drink for free. There will be a \$1 charge for others.

Your team has been nominated for the following job. Remember that if you need utensils on the day, bring your own, & **many hands make light work!**

Trophies & Staging	Col Steinke
Set up hall	Scorpions
Purchase beer & ice	Cobras
Purchase softies	Taipans
Purchase groceries	Tigers
Procure eskies	
PA system	David Rieck
Procure barbies	Greg Hart
Co-ordinate deliveries	Greg Hart
Cook	Magpies, Dingoes, Sharks & Bulls
Serve	Wallabies, Leopards, Eagles
Collect & store team kits	HOLD KITS
Clean up & rubbish removal	Goannas, Emus, Hornets, Condors, Hawks, Stingers & Lions

Cheers

David Rieck



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