

# NUNAWADING

## CRICKET CLUB

# NEWS LETTER

## PRES. AND V.P. REPORT

Great to see all our teams finally out on the pitch the last few weeks. The usual rainy start to October, but it hasn't dampened the enthusiasm for the game which is terrific to see. This was epitomised by our women's team in their second game last weekend vs Heathmont. They played in a freezing wind and heavy rain at times to get their game completed and did it with lots of smiles and not one complaint! Lots of new faces around the club too, which is wonderful and hopefully a sign that we are attracting people with our well-run cricket programs and club. All of course underlined by the passionate volunteers and coaches we have! Special call out to Andrew Siebel, Rob Nurse and Rebecca Brown who have done and continue to do a huge amount of work getting the junior and women's programs up and running. And also our newsletter editor, Tom Taylor, who is also Child Safety Officer and Website Manager in his spare time and has been putting in huge hours in this early part of the season (have a look at the new website if you haven't already).



### Whitehorse Festival

We recently ran a stand at the Whitehorse Festival to promote our club, in particular our women's and girls' programs. We had a huge number of people stop and chat, mainly thanks to the appearance from Star Man, the mascot of the Melbourne Stars. I think we had somehow entered the multiverse, as there were five very different versions of Star Man across the day as our team of volunteers popped on the costume! Thank you to all our volunteers who spruiked the club to anyone willing to listen. Appreciate you giving up some of your Sunday to assist and make it a fun and rewarding day to attend. Lots of leads generated by your energy and enthusiasm and we already have some new players on board.

### Flicx Pitch Update

You might recall we ordered a portable, roll out Flicx pitch a couple of months ago, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, grants won and support of all our club initiatives by our members. We will soon have the pitch landing in Melbourne after being shipped from the UK. Estimated arrival is the 7th November and then we will see juniors and senior players having access to another pitch for match simulations and general practice. We could use another one as well, so please keep drumming up the sponsors and get involved in our club activities to help fund these invaluable pieces of equipment.

# REFOCUS ON CLUB CULTURE



At our season launch we spoke about our club values. After receiving some very poor scores from the umpires survey last year regarding our on-field behaviour, as a club we felt it was time to do a quick refocus on what we stand for. Our values of Respect, Discipline, Communication and Spirit were discussed. These values are outlined in more detail below. If we do all of this, and we will have a culture where everyone feels welcome and loves coming to our club to play cricket and socialise. Please assist us by endeavouring to keep these behaviours front of mind this season and beyond. We would love to see our club at the top of the umpire's feedback come the end of the year!

## Respect

We believe in treating each other with respect and dignity. Our community is built on inclusivity, with no room for discrimination, bullying, or harassment. Every voice is important, and we value the time and opinions of all members.

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## Discipline

We uphold the principles outlined in the club's Code of Conduct, as they reflect our core values. By leading through our actions, both on and off the field, we demonstrate integrity. We take full responsibility for our conduct, understanding that it impacts the entire team. We foster a sense of unity and teamwork by assisting one another, even when faced with challenges. Doing what's right, even when it's difficult, is a principle we uphold.

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## Communication

Our communication is grounded in honesty and support, especially when addressing concerns. We honour our commitments by following through with our promises. Listening actively and asking open-ended questions helps us better understand each other. Friendliness and helpfulness are integral to our interactions.

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## Spirit

We prioritize active participation, both on and off the field, fostering an inclusive culture for all members, friends, and family. In the spirit of healthy competition, we play the game with respect and fairness. Our club is open and accessible to all, providing equal opportunities for everyone to participate. Supporting our teammates and recognizing their contributions is at the heart of our success. We celebrate individual and team achievements with genuine enthusiasm. While we strive for cricketing success and winning championships, we never compromise our values. We compete with integrity, ethics, sportsmanship, and a commitment to fair play, always striving for excellence.



# NCC T20 CRICKET

Expression of Interest  
All abilities welcome

## 2 SENIOR TEAMS

## GAMES 5:15pm Start



Rd 1: Tue 21/11



Rd 2: Tue 28/11



Rd 3: Tue 12/12



Rd 4: Tue 16/1



Rd 5: Tue 23/1



SF: Tue 6/2



GF: Tue 13/2 or Sun 18/2

## Contact Damien Yze

This year we are aiming on entering two sides, so there is a place for all players to get a game.

If you're keen to play, get in touch with Damien this week.



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Our women's and girls' teams will be Essence of Health sponsored teams and carry their name as Essence of Health Social Sixes.

Please support them when you can, making sure to let them know you are from Nunawading CC.

# JUNIOR CRICKET



## UPDATE

Thank you to all of our Junior coaches, team managers and volunteers for all of your hard work in getting the season up and running. The PlayHQ team selection and electronic scoring systems have thrown us a lot of curve balls, so if you have any concerns please raise them with me. I can then escalate to the Association, PlayHQ, CV or CA.

Now that we are a few rounds in, you might like to review the rules relevant to your age group. I haven't given a copy to all team managers to have on hand at every game.

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Our coaches have agreed to the following code of conduct:

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I have only received positive feedback to date about the way our teams have played the game, and we want to ensure this remains the case. We need to live our club values RESPECT, DISCIPLINE, COMMUNICATION & SPIRIT every time we represent Nuna. If you believe that these values are not being reflected in the way any of our members conduct themselves, you should feel comfortable to remind people that we are proud to be Nuna and our values are not just words. You can always contact myself, Tom Taylor (Child Safe Officer) or any of the committee if you have any concerns.

We have started the speciality skills sessions with Darren Wharton helping the U12s & U14s with bowling (fast & spin) over three weeks. There will also be some throwing technique sessions conducted by Blackburn Baseball Club and a wicket keeping session run by Scott Jackson over November. These sessions will be shared across all of the Juniors as much as possible.

Cheers,  
Blewey





# Stories from the field

## Mallen Family

### Fourth XI

From time to time we will take a moment to celebrate some unique occurrences from Nuna. This one comes from the senior men's fourth XI

In Round 1 we were short a player in the Fourths and someone suggested that Saul Mallen might like to play.

He is the younger brother of Zak and Eli Mallen and another son of Lee Mallen, all of whom had played last season. Zak played from the start of the season and was soon joined by his brother Eli. Then the kids gave Lee (dad) whites for his birthday in January so he started to play as well.

So I rang Lee to ask him and he said Saul would love to play but he was only 11. I told Lee it was his call and he said he was happy he played as he was comfortable with the way the juniors were treated in the team.

So it came to pass that in the first game at Trinity the Fourths had 4 Mallens in the team. Saul fielded at gully, fly slip and did very well, stopping and chasing everything hit in his direction. He almost caught a ball over his head that he had no business even getting near.

But in Round 2 he bowled 2 overs and should have had a wicket caught behind but the umpire did not give it out. He also showed poise and courage with the bat, putting on 25 for the last wicket.

It was a wonderful thing to see 4 members of the same family playing in the same team for Nunawading and hopefully it will continue.

**Rodney Jones, 4th XI Captain**

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