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Hi to all the LPPCC players, members, sponsors, supporters and families, we are so excited the new season is here.

We hope you have had a great off season, whether that's playing other sports, spending time with family or watching your AFL team win (or watching Dusty retire! ③)

With great success last season, with our men's 1XI winning the Longmuir Shield, our inaugural women's team winning the Div 4 premiership, along with our U14 girls team winning the AGCC premiership and boys U18 also saluting, we are looking forward to getting back to cricket to plan our success for season 24/25.

Our social committee have some fantastic social events planned, along with our famous Christmas Party, Christmas Trees, MND match and Saturday night match reports.

Our registrations are open! Our EB pricing is available until August 31st, so get in quick before this ends. This season Play HQ has a facility for Pay Pal in 4, which will help with instalments.

Registering early also helps us plan and prepare teams for the season. Training has started for senior men's and women's/girls. We will head back to LPP, through September and further communication on availability will be communicated out through coaches and social media.

Our season kicks off mid-October (see inside for dates), so not long now!

Our Come and Try day is this Saturday, at 10am at the club. We have the STARS Van at the club, so there will be heaps of activity happening!

We cannot wait for the season to start!!

Go Pagers.



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Our Apparel shops have closed – they will re-open closer to the season.

Each player will get a new playing SS top with their subs which will be handed out, closer to the start of the season.

If you are after something specific, we do have some stock, so please reach out to Jenny – 0417132444 and she can help you.

If you placed an order, already, the outerwear BD apparel will be handed out to you shortly. Jenny will be in touch..





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Our commitment to Child Safety and Safeguarding our Children is paramount as part of our club and protection to children.

Please refer to our Child Safety Statement on the right, which is also up on our website and will be up around our club.

A WWCC is a requirement for all committee, coaches, captains and team managers/ scorers playing/training or associating with kids.

Please ensure you have an updated WWCC, click on the link below and send to Belinda Ricardo. Please also ensure you have added in LPPCC as a place of volunteer on your WWCC.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our Child Safety officer Narelle Partridge. LPPCC, does endorse and adopts the Australian Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People, Australian Cricket's 'Looking After Our Kids' Code of Behaviour for Affiliated Associations and Clubs, and Australian Cricket's Commitment to Safeguarding Children and Young People, effective as at 24/9/20.

This can be found on our website.

There are new Child Safety requirements, and these will be updated as per Cricket Australia guidelines.

https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/





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CHILD SAFETY

The Le Page Park Cricket Club is currently reviewing our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy along with other policies relating to the 11 Victorian Child Safe Standards. This information will be available to everyone via our website and hard copy at the club once this is finalised.

Le Page Park Cricket Club is committed to providing the highest level of safety for all involved with cricket. This includes protecting members' privacy, promoting positive behaviours and attitudes, protecting the health safety and wellbeing of members, particularly children and delivering the Le Page Park Cricket Club's activities while acting in the best interests of children in the sport.

Specifically, Le Page Park Cricket Club considers that the health, safety and well-being of children take priority over all other competing considerations. Le Page Park Cricket Club considers that this is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all members and protect the image and reputation of the sport, Le Page Park Cricket Club and its members. Le Page Park Cricket Club has a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and is committed to promoting and protecting children from abuse and neglect to the greatest extent possible. All children have equal rights to protection from child abuse, regardless of their gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation or sex characteristics etc.

Le Page Park Cricket Club is also committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, and those from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children living with a disability.



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The 11 Child Safe Standards that our club is legislated by are:

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

An information session will be held prior to the season starting for all coaches and captains about Child Safe Standards. If anyone has any questions, please email our Child Safety Officer, Narelle Partridge, <u>lppccchildsafetyofficer@gmail.com</u>.



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Our AGM was held in February, and we thank all those members that attended.

Congratulations to the following office bearers for the 2024/2025 season:

President – John Ashton Vice President – Peter Mentiplay Secretary – Jenny Aldridge Asst Secretary –Narelle Partridge Treasurer –Bronwen Fellows Asst Treasurer – David Trease Junior Co-Ordinator – Tim O'Meara Girls Co-Ordinator – Luke Keen Women's contact- Jenny Aldridge

General Committee:

Dean Partridge Matt Meehan Belinda Ricardo Katy Mentiplay KY Rabardi Lachlan Carroll Tate Gramaconi Peter Ashton



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SEASON DATES

MENS

LONGMUIR AND QUINEY – START OCTOBER 12^{TH} Other grades – 19^{th} October

Boys

Friday October 11th /Saturday October 12th

Women's Sunday October 13th

Girls

18's – TBC 16's – 13th October 14's – 16th October 12's - 16th October



PRE-SEASON TRAININGS

MEN

Update – Senior Men are back training at LPPCC. Please look out for the senior message updates from Pete and Steve.

Women/Girls

The indoor sessions have been going well and we have had great representation. We would like to see a few more women attend, so if you are going to play or interested, please come down.

Indoor sessions remaining at Cricket HQ;

29/8 – 6pm – 7pm 3/9 – 6pm – 7pm 10/9 – 6pm – 7pm

Boys

Boys are welcome to train with the seniors, otherwise an email will be sent out once training days are available for juniors.



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2024/2025 REGISTRATION

We are excited to announce that registrations for the upcoming season are now open.

If you already have a PlayHQ account, you need to use that log in. For most players, all the information should be in the system from last season.

If you are new to cricket, you can create a new profile by following the prompts at log in. This season all players receive a new playing top as part of their fees – this will be given to you all before games commence. You can place your size in the box at registration. This is only a Short Sleeve polo. Any Long Sleeve tops need to be ordered separately.

Our Early Bird Special pricing is back and is valid until August 31st. So, it's a great opportunity to utilize this EB special pricing.

We have tried to keep our increase of fees to a minimum and absorb as much as we can, however, we have had to increase them as mentioned last season. Like anything, the rising cost to run a club have required us to increase the fees a little. Balls prices have increased along with council costs, training equipment, electricity bills to name a few. We have been very diligent; however, we haven't had a rise in over 4 years and need to ensure we can continue to make ourselves the best club within the southeast.

While the NRF (National Registration Fee) has stayed the same the SECA fee has increased. The fees are broken down on the registration page, however for transparency, below is the breakdown:

- Insurance Levy (NRF) \$13 for Seniors (Men and Women) and \$6.50 for Juniors (Boys and Girls)
- PlayHQ Levy (NRF) \$9.50 per player (applies to ALL Seniors and Juniors)
- SECA Levy \$20 for Seniors and Juniors (Men and Boys)
- CSBW and AGCC Levy \$0 (Women and Girls)

In other news, Cricket Australia has now made available four instalment payments you can take up when registering. When you get to the checkout, you can click on PAYPAL in 4 instalments. This will help people that require support to budget and may have a few registrations to do.

We ask that you register early, as we are looking to have a record number of boys and girls' teams, so if you are wanting to play, by registering early, we can plan teams. You can also take advantage of our EB discount offer – this is valid until 31st August 2024.

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2024/2025 REGISTRATION

There are four different registration links. Please ensure you are registering at the right one.

If you are a coach, captain or volunteer, you can also register as one of those jobs, under the section you are related to. There is no fee however it allows your WWCC number to be provided as well as details that we can place your role into PlayHQ.

Please note the EB pricing is up and will be what you see at the Checkout. From September 1st, when EB pricing finishes, this will change to normal pricing.

If you require a sibling or Big Dogg Training Code, please reach out to Jenny or Tim.

As a note:

- Junior Boys playing men's please register on the Junior boys' SECA page.
- Junior Girls playing women's please register on the Junior girls' AGCC page.

MENS - SECA

https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/11858e

JUNIOR BOYS - SECA

https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/30eb59

JUNIOR GIRLS – AGCC/CSB

https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/217ea0

WOMENS – CSB

https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/e20331

ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES – WE ARE HERE TO HELP, CALL JENNY OR TIM



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FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Come & Try Sessions for:

- Junior Blasters Ages 5-7
- Mini Blasters Ages 7-10
- Rookies Ages 8-12
- All Girls Jnr. Cricket Ages 8-17
- Melb. Stars Truck Giveaways





Le Page Park Cricket Club Herald & Argus St's. Cheltenham www.lepageparkcc.com.au



Register here

Contact: Tim O'Meara Mob. 0412 165944 Email: lepageparkcc@gmail.com

We need Girls 8-17









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Women's and Girls Cricket

We are excited to continue the growth of both women's and girl's cricket. Our training has 3 more weekend indoor then we will head outside.

Indoor training at Cricket HQ Thursday 29/8 – 6pm Tuesday 3/9 – 6-7pm Tuesday 10/9 - 6-7pm

We are looking at the below teams, so if you are wanting to play, please register so we can finalize teams.

For our women's teams, we are excited to have growth and have 2 teams. We are always looking for new women, so if you are keen for a game, please come down to the club or training. The indoor training is a great option to learn the basic skills in a confined and controlled environment.

Girls projected teams

U18 – play Tuesday night.

U16 – play Sunday morning, we are looking at 2 teams, we do need a couple more girls, so if you have a friend interested, please get them to come down. U14 – play Wednesday and will have 2 teams.

U12 – looking to have 1 team. We do need a few more girls.







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Women's and Girls Cricket

Georgia Ricardo

We welcome back Georgia Ricardo to LPPCC Women's team. Georgia was a junior at LPP, and whilst she played senior men's cricket at LPP, she has also gone on to play cricket at Melbourne Cricket Club. However, her passion which she has excelled at is AFL football. She was part of the Collingwood VFLW Leadership group, and now is part of the leadership group at the VFLW Southern Saints.

We are rapt to have Georgia back at the club as part of women's cricket program. She will be a wonderful support for the girls coming through women's cricket and we are so excited to see her out on the pitch.

Welcome back G.





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JUNIOR NEWS

I hope the winter has been kind to you.

We are in for another bumper season of cricket at Le Page Park C.C. We will hopefully field a record number of teams for the third season in a row.

The committee has been busy organizing junior coaches, grounds, training rosters and player numbers.

All registrations are now open through PlayHQ. For planning purposes, we would love for you to register your child as soon as you can. Otherwise, you will need to reply to the girl's email or the boys email sent out in July, with your child's intention to play. Thank-you to those parents who have already registered. All players who register will receive a new playing shirt. New junior players to the club will also receive a playing cap. Registration links can be found earlier in this newsletter.

All juniors are welcome down to our Come and Try Day on Aug 31st from 10-11:30am.

Due to the oval pitches still being covered they will be training in the nets for Rookies (8-10) and Girls (8-17).

U12 Boys are invited to do a fielding session. Junior Blasters and Mini Blasters (old Master Blasters) are invited along to do a 45 min session on the oval from 10:00am.

The Melbourne Stars Truck will be there playing some tunes and giving away some prizes!



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Girl's training has started indoors and there are 3 remaining sessions on 29th Augus, 3rd Sept and 10th September, at Cricket HQ in Moorabbin. They will then move outdoors in September.

We are determined to have an U12 Girls team this season. We need another 4 players. We are also looking to have two teams in U14 & U16 Girls. We just need a few more players. Please invite any friends down to the day on 31st August.

Boys training will start in September.

SECA Matches are due to start on the 11th & 12th October. AGCC matches are due to start on: U12 & U14 – 15th October U16 – 13th October U18 – 12th November (12 Game Season)

Junior Blasters starts on 8th November Mini Blasters starts on 9th November Both Programs are \$99 for 11 weeks. Please register for either Blasters program via this link <u>https://www.playhq.com/cricket-</u> <u>australia/register/b9cb18</u>

If you know of any potential new players, please send them this newsletter, invite them to the Come & Try Day or contact speak to Tim O'Meara or Luke Keen.

Any queries, please email Tim (SECA/Blasters) or Luke (AGCC) at lepageparkcc@gmail.com

We hope you are excited for another season of cricket.

Tim O'Meara Junior Boys Co-Ordinator 0412165944



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SOCIAL NEWS

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Social events for the 24/25 Season:

- Season launch "Super 10 match" + Dinner Fri 4th Oct
- Longmuir flag raising Sat 12th Oct
- Trivia Night hosted by Ky
- Annual Christmas party + Wheelbarrow raffle
- 2K Day \$\$\$
- Regular Saturday after game dinners and competitions
- Regular PSM "Pleasant Sunday Morning" breakfasts + SAS
- "Sunday Arvo Sips"
- Womens MND match
- LPPCC Duck race

Full details and dates to be released soon



We look forward to seeing all Juniors, Seniors and supporters at these events!



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School holidays programs

Join the Big Dogg Cricket Clinics at Casey Stadium this September!

Get ready for an action-packed cricket experience these school holidays! We're excited to introduce our Big Dogg Cricket Clinics, featuring a three-day program that promises to elevate your game.

Under the expert guidance of former Test player Bobby Quiney and our highly skilled Big Dogg coaching team, you'll get top-notch training and insights. Whether you're honing your skills or just starting out, this is your chance to learn from the best and have fun doing it!

Spaces are limited, so secure your spot today and hit the pitch with confidence this September!

Week 1: Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th Week 2: Monday 30th - Wednesday Oct 2nd Time: 9am - 1pm \$269 for each 3 day event.

Link to book and more info here: <u>www.bigdoggcricket.com.au/school-holiday-clinics</u> Email contact: info@bigdogg.com.au



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Our two Woolworths Blasters Programs are now open for registration. Join us for Junior Blasters (4-7) or Mini Blasters (7-10)

11 week program starts in early November and includes Blaster pack

You can register via this link <u>https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/b9cb18</u>

For more info email Tim O'Meara at lepageparkcc@gmail.com

Congratulations to Christian Howe on being selected in the U19 Men's Squad Tour of India. A wonderful achievement! Good Luck Christian.





Tony Miles has his camp at LPPCC through the Sept School holidays – details are above on the flyer.

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Toot Toot 🚗 🚗 🗎 🗎

United Petroleum now provides the Le Page Park Cricket Club community with a 4c per litre fuel discount.

The discount is split as 2c per litre to you and 2c per litre also goes back to our club as a fundraising rebate!

So, when you save at the bowser, you help our club too! Every fuel up counts.

It's free to join and only takes a minute, plus if you select a digital card, it is available instantly and ready to save straight away!

Simply click the weblink or scan the QR code below to get your Le Page Park Cricket Club-United fuel discount card today.

The fuel discount is available at 380+ participating United service stations Australiawide, including your local United service stations in Cheltenham, Highett and Mentone.

To find your closest participating United site across Australia, simply click on the link below and follow the prompts:

https://servicestations.unitedpetroleum.com.au/?fuelCards=acceptsUPDi scountFuelCards

Create your card here!!

https://www.unitedpetroleum.com.au/fuel-discount-cards/upcommunity/le-page-park-cricket-club

Safe Driving. 🙂 #gopagers

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Have you seen our new board out the front of LPP. Thanks to Angela Limanis for supporting the club. Please give her a call for any real-estate enquires.







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