

DALBY & DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER NO 2

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Dear Parents & Players

Welcome to the 2nd Newsletter of the season. Please take the time to catch up with our club's news.

Jayden Neuendorf picked for Qld U12's Schoolboys team

Congratulations to Jayden on his selection to the Qld Schoolboys team. Jayden will now go on to play with the Qld team in the National Titles to be held in Toowoomba in early January. Brendan Buckley and Daniel Glasby joined Jayden in the Darling Downs team which played in the State titles recently in Toowoomba. Well done boys on your great representation of our club.

Last fixture game this Saturday before the Christmas Break

Please note the last fixture game for this year is this Saturday. The 1st game back after the Christmas break will be held on Saturday 30th January 2010. **U10's will train this Friday and play Saturday as a make up for the week not played due to rain. We may not play the same teams as normal, it will depend on numbers.**

Coaching Clinic Saturday 30th January 2010

Bruce Deem (regional cricket manager DD & SWQ) will be in Dalby to conduct coaching clinics the 1st fixture day (30th Jan) back after the Christmas Break. Details are yet to be confirmed but the following is an outline of how the clinics will be run:

8.30-10.30am
1.30-3.30pm

U10's clinic (no games that day)
U12/13's & U16's
(following fixture games; coaches
required to stay and assist)

Barley Board ovals
Association ground ovals

There is **no cost** to the individual players and everyone is encouraged to attend. If we don't support these clinics then we won't have future opportunities to further the skills of our players. Please **RSVP** to your coach by the **22nd January** if you are intending to come.

Under 10's fixtures for 2010

We are at the moment in consultation with Chinchilla about how the remainder of the season will be played for the U10's. We have had much positive feedback on having the short home based games. Thanks must go to Steve Gillespie for his hard work in organising and running these fixtures. Thanks also to his willing band of helpers who have umpired and scored the games. There are a couple of options for next year – one involving possible travel to Chinchilla for some games; another possibility is to have a carnival and thirdly to keep it as it has been run so far. Once a decision has been made parents will receive an email with the details. Any queries can be directed to Steve Gillespie.

Under 12/13's draw change

Due to the clinic, we are currently talking with Chinchilla and Condamine about the possibility of swapping Week 1 and 2 of the draw in 2010 so that all Dalby teams are playing in Dalby. Coaches and players affected will be contacted once details have been confirmed.

Level 1 Coaching Course

The club is looking to hold a Level 1 coaching course early next year. This is especially aimed at those parents who have just become involved in the last couple of years. The club will pay for the course but it is expected that on completion of the course you will become more involved as either a coach or training helper. Those involved in these positions now will be leaving the club in the next few years and we need willing helpers to keep the club running for your children. If you are interested please contact Sharon Burt (46632281/0427 633577 or isburt@harboursat.com.au). The course is not hard and only involves a few hours of your time over a couple of nights.

Upgrade of nets at Barley Board

Our sincere thanks go to Clint Veivers (**Veivers Carpentry & Concreting**); **Hanson Concrete**; Glen Robertson (**GJR Building Services**); Peter Allen (**Condamine Sheds & Garages**) and Snow Gough (**S & D Gough, Backhoe operators**) for their work in upgrading the Barley Board practise nets. Please support these businesses and thank them for their support of our club. Their work was done at no cost to the club and without the support of businesses such as these we would struggle to maintain the grounds to the standard they are.

Thanks must also go to **Otswald Bros** for supplying the concrete for the synthetic pitch at the Association grounds.

Parent Volunteers

Thank you to all parents who have given of their time to umpire; coach; score and manage our teams these past weeks. The games could not happen without your help. Players don't forget to thank these volunteers who give of their time each week so that you can enjoy playing your sport.

Representative Teams

The rep teams have had some wonderful matches in recent weeks. The U12's are leading the table with Goondiwindi – well done! The U14's have struggled to field teams due to other representative commitments of some of the players but have enjoyed the games they have played. The U16's are enjoying their games and came close to winning their first match of the season against Stanthorpe recently. Better luck next time.

A number of boys have been selected in the **DD & SWQ zone** teams to compete in the State Titles in early December. They are Lewis Miller U16's; Josh Allen U15's; Daniel Glasby and Jayden Neuendorf U13's; Lachlan Town and Scott Burt U12's. Well done on your selection boys and all the best for your competitions.

Website Updates

Don't forget to check out the website (address above) for the game results. If you have any photos you would like put on the site please send them to Ellen Milne (semilne@bigpond.com).

Next meeting

A date is yet to be decided. You will be emailed when a date is set. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings which are vital to the running of the season.

Have a safe and restful holiday season and we'll see you all again in late January 2010.

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