



BRISBANE WATER CRICKET CLUB

“Two proud histories,
one great future”

FOSTERING CRICKET IN THE GREATER GOSFORD AREA

Dear Players and Parents,

Welcome to a brand new junior cricket season with the Brisbane Water Bluetongues! We look forward to you and your kids being part of our great club again in 2016/17. To assist, here are some important details and also a quick calendar of events.

REGISTRATION

This season, the Club will hold three (3) junior registration days as follows:

DAY 1 – Saturday, 6th AUGUST 2016 – McDonalds West Gosford 9am – 12 noon.
DAY 2 – Saturday, 13th AUGUST 2016 – McDonalds West Gosford 9am – 12 noon.
DAY 3 – Saturday, 20th AUGUST 2016 – East Gosford Shops (near the bakery) 9am – 12 noon.

Fees are as per the table below and can be paid in cash or via cheque made payable to Brisbane Water Cricket Club (credit card payment facilities may also be available). These are the same fees as last season. All new players will receive a new playing shirt, cap and training gear. All returning players will receive a new playing shirt, with caps and training gear available to purchase if required (caps - \$15 shirts/shorts - \$20 each or \$30 for both).

IN2CRICKET PARTICIPANTS AND T20 BLAST PLAYERS MUST REGISTER ON LINE (see below). Just click on the following link (<http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=27655&postcode=2250>) and follow the prompts.

Age groups this season will be the same as last year, those being Under 10's for T20 Blast (see below) and traditional cricket the Under 11's (both competition and non-comp), 12's, 14's and 16's in various one and two day formats.

FEES:

<u>In2Cricket</u> – \$75	<u>T20 Blast</u> – \$125	
<u>Under 11's</u> – \$120	<u>Under 12's & Under 14's</u> – \$150	<u>Under 16's</u> – \$170
<u>Juniors also playing Seniors</u> – difference between junior fees and \$250 student fees (e.g. \$80 for Under 16's)		

IN2CRICKET

The MILO In2Cricket program aims to develop skills and an enthusiasm for the game for 5-8 year olds. Brisbane Water will again run a program for about 10 or 12 weeks either side of the Christmas holidays that introduces fundamental cricket skills for young boys and girls. To find out further details and register for In2Cricket, please click on the link below:

<http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=27655&postcode=2250>

T20 BLAST

MILO T20 Blast is a fun, social, and safe cricket program catered for boys and girls aged 7-10. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time. Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field, with games and “Skills Zones” being conducted concurrently to ensure no “down time”. All games are played in an exciting atmosphere with music, just like the KFC T20 Big Bash League.

All the modified equipment is supplied and the games take place at a number of centralised venues for a number of weeks at a time (last season Brisbane Water and Narara Cricket Clubs jointly hosted the program before and after Christmas at Adcock Park and Gavenlock Oval). Kids play modified games of cricket delivered by accredited coaches, with the program officially commencing on 29th October.

Players will still be playing for the Bluetongues, but just at the same venue as other teams from our area. To find out further details and register for this form of cricket, please click on the link below.

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COMPETITION/AGE FORMAT/GRADING DAY

As per last year, we have 2 year age groups to allow us to nominate A, B and C grades where applicable. Therefore we should have a bit of flexibility to get kids in the right grades. To this end, we plan to have a grading day for all necessary age groups in the near future at Fagan Park Point Clare. Further details of the grading day will be provided as soon possible after registration finishes.

TRAINING & SEASON DATES

The new junior cricket season starts on Saturday, 8th October 2016 for Under 11's – Under 16's, with T20 Blast to start on 29th November and Brisbane Water's In2Cricket program commencing early November (see playcricket.com.au website for further details). Training for each team will be organised once the grading process is completed. To this end, each player will be contacted by their team coach to clarify the day, time and venue for training once teams are finalised.

SENIOR CRICKET

For those wanting to play senior cricket with the Bluetongues – including our newly promoted First Grade side – training will start at Kincumber Indoor Sports on the 14th August. More details are available at our website bwcc.com.au or our facebook page. Fees will be \$360 for the season or \$250 for students and these can be paid at the time of junior registration if desired.

JOIN THE BLUETONGUES TODAY!

With your help, we look forward to a fantastic season both on and off the field. For more information about any aspect of our Club, please contact our secretary Jeff Vilensky on 0418 608 868 or email us on secretary@bwcc.com.au

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