



## **Maddington Cricket Club**

To All Cricket Players

I would like to welcome you all to a new era of cricket at this great club. My first thanks is to Alby for his tireless work to get the club up and running in its new premises and over the years at the old club as well. We are all much appreciated for everything that you have done Alby, thank you and keep it going.

I would now like to officially welcome our new club coach Matthew Abrahamson to the Mighty Bulls. Hopefully with his knowledge and experience of the game we can get over the hurdle of the semi finals and get a few more teams in the finals chase this season.

I would also like to thank Keith "Mappy" Mapstone for his commitment to coach us for the past few years. He has done a wonderful job to keep our club competitive over those years.

We will hopefully have a jammed packed season ahead of us with the Social Committee coming up with what will be happening off the field and keeping up our competitiveness on the field. Our Committee has had a bit of a change with the members. Peter has taken on another season being the Secretary and Mark has also taken on the role of Treasurer once again. Alby is the Registrar for this season and the Committee is made up of Tom Plummer, Alan Boyd, Dean North, Glenn Griffiths and Paul Ozzane. Paul is also the Juniors Representative for the Committee. The three main people that will be running the Juniors are Dan Gourgard, Kevin Presenza and Paul. So if you have any children that want to play we will have a few side's in this season ranging from under 10's to under 17's.

Training will be starting in early August and then getting more frequent from September until the season which should start in the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of October. Please listen to our coach with what he has to say and follow instruction. When we are training please remember to wear a light coloured shirt with white being the preferable colour. We are looking at 4 sides again this year ranging from One Day D's up to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade being the most competitive. Every Thursday our Selection Committee will pick the side's for that week. One Day D's team will be selected every week being a one day grade and the other grade's will be picked every 2 weeks when they are playing 2 day cricket.

After each week of cricket we would like everyone to try their best to head back to the club and keep us thriving. We will have some food cooking each week and we will also be doing the Man of the Match awards. So come back have a drink and a chat about how the days play went and bring your family as well with play equipment next to the club rooms.

I hope you are all looking forward the new cricket season ahead as much as I am. If anyone has any suggestion's or queries please do not hesitate to come and find me or anyone on the Committee and we will try our best to help you out.

Thanks and have a good season

Angus "Gus" McNaughton  
Maddington Cricket Club President

A word from the coach...

Hello and welcome to season 2009-2010. My name is Matthew Abrahamson and I have been appointed as Maddington Cricket Club Coach for this upcoming season.

I have a playing background in cricket which covers both the SMCA and WACA competitions. In the SMCA, I played two seasons at Gosnells which included one Grand Final. I then commenced my WACA career which covered 10 years with Gosnells, where I played approximately 30 First Grade matches and several seasons in Second Grade. I returned to the SMCA last season with the Southern River Cricket Club. Furthermore, I have represented the Western Australian Indigenous Cricket Team for five years, including two years as captain.

This season will be my second as a coach. Prior to commencing at Maddington, I was coach of the Southern River Cricket Club. There, I was able to experience good success in my first year as coach, with Southern River competing in finals for both grades. I am currently a Level 1 Cricket Australia accredited coach and seeking to undertake Level 2 accreditation over winter.

I bring a simple approach to my coaching and I expect all players to embrace this – structure, professionalism, enjoyment and success.

This season, training will focus on the development of cricketing skills both mentally and technically. I will be running three sessions dedicated to Game Sense/Awareness. I see this as beneficial to all players, regardless of age or ability, and I hope these sessions will be well attended. This will culminate in a session where we will look to apply these skills.

I hope to be able to assist all players to achieve their goals throughout the season. By achieving this, the Maddington Cricket Club will be stronger and hopefully participate in finals and experience success. In return, I require each and every player to commit to our cause. The Club is only as strong as the people within it and all players will be required to contribute to building a culture of success.

The club is in a great position with two sides participating in finals last season, whilst the two remaining sides challenged for a finals spot. There is a good combination of experience and youth which will stand the club in good stead to challenge for premierships this season and beyond. The test of players' genuine desire to fulfil their desire to experience success will be shown at training and I encourage all players to make the training experience as rewarding and fulfilling as possible.

Please find attached the Training Schedule for season 2009-2010. See you there.

Matthew Abrahamson  
Coach  
Maddington Cricket Club

# MADDINGTON CRICKET CLUB

## TRAINING SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Start	Finish	Session	Venue
SUN	02/08/09	10:00am	12:00pm	Batting/Bowling/Fielding Skills	Harmony Fields
TUE	04/08/09	7:00pm	9:00pm	Batting/Bowling/Fielding Skills	Armadale Arena
SUN	09/08/09	10:00am	12:00pm	Game Sense/Awareness: Fielding	Harmony Fields
TUE	11/08/09	7:00pm	9:00pm	Batting/Bowling/Fielding Skills	Armadale Arena
SUN	16/08/09	10:00am	12:00pm	Game Sense/Awareness: Bowling	Harmony Fields
TUE	18/08/09	7:00pm	9:00pm	Batting/Bowling/Fielding Skills	Armadale Arena
TUE	25/08/09	7:00pm	9:00pm	Batting/Bowling/Fielding Skills	Armadale Arena
SUN	30/08/09	10:00am	12:00pm	Game Sense/Awareness: Batting	Harmony Fields
WED	02/09/09	6:00pm	10:00pm	Club Dinner ^	Greyhounds
SUN	06/09/09	10:00am	12:00pm	Batting/Bowling/Fielding Skills	Harmony Fields
TUE	08/09/09	5:00pm	7:30pm	Training	Harmony Fields
THU	10/09/09	5:00pm	7:30pm	Training	Harmony Fields
SUN	13/09/09	10:00am	12:00pm	TBA	TBA *
TUE	15/09/09	5:00pm	7:30pm	Training	Harmony Fields
THU	17/09/09	5:00pm	7:30pm	Training	Harmony Fields
SUN	20/09/09	10:00am	12:00pm	TBA	TBA *
TUE	22/09/09	5:00pm	7:30pm	Training	Harmony Fields
THU	24/09/09	5:00pm	7:30pm	Training	Harmony Fields
SUN	27/09/09	9:30am	11:30pm	Training & AFL Grand Final ^	Harmony Fields
TUE	29/09/09	5:00pm	7:30pm	Training	Harmony Fields
THU	01/10/09	5:00pm	7:30pm	Training	Harmony Fields
SAT	03/10/09	10:00am	5:00pm	Family Day & Intraclub Matches ^	Harmony Fields
TUE	06/10/09	5:00pm	7:30pm	Training	Harmony Fields
THU	08/10/09	5:00pm	7:00pm	Training & Players Tea ^	Harmony Fields
SAT	10/10/09	TBC	TBC	First Match	TBA

Please note all sessions will commence at the scheduled time and conclude as close to the finish time as possible.

Please bring appropriate attire to all sessions – cricket shoes/runners, club training clothes and equipment.

We will use the nets and oval where possible, weather permitting, for skill work.

\* Subject to confirmation.

^ Proposed events yet to be confirmed.