

Girls..... get into Cricket!!

Get ready for next season with

GIRLS ONLY

FREE cricket clinics

When: Saturday 21st August 2010 & Saturday 28th August 2010 2pm - 4pm

Where: Saxon Sports Indoor Centre 64 Cave Hill Road, Lilydale

What: Meet DEC VicSpirit players and get batting, bowling and fielding tips from qualified cricket coaches!!

Who: All girls aged 11 - 15 years old looking to have fun with cricket

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Message from Jodie Goodlet, President, Lilydale Cricket Club

Hi all the girls out there, I have been playing in the men's teams at Lilydale for 10 years. I know just how hard it can be being the only girl playing in a boy's team. At Lilydale we would like to form an all girls team to compete in the RDCA U12 competition in season 2010/2011.

We would be delighted to see a big turn out at the coaching clinics in August and to have the opportunity to meet young girls who might be playing now or are thinking about playing our wonderful game.

This is an exciting program and is also supporting the U14, all girls team at South Croydon Cricket Club. It should be heaps of fun.

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Girls take it up to the boys in the RDCA

An all girl team playing out of South Croydon came within .05% of playing finals cricket in the 14-3's this year putting to bed any doubts that girls can play the game.

The concept of an all girls team playing in a regular junior boys competition brought girls together from a number of outlying clubs in the Ringwood and Ferntree Gully area. Many of these girls were playing as the lone girl in their teams and were perhaps not getting the chance their talent deserved. When South Croydon decided to create an all girls team, 14 girls jumped at the chance. In the season just finished 09/10 the side found form particularly after Christmas, coming home unbeaten, and convincingly beating the eventual champions in the second last game of the home and away season.

Team Manager Steve Hickman said "What I appreciate most is the welcome we have been given by our opponents and their families. For us every week is another game of cricket but for the boys they are probably playing against girls for the first time, fortunately the spirit is fantastic, certainly competitive, but they recognize good cricket and that's what we deliver.

In the end though cricket is a social game and that is what it has delivered most to the girls who now have great friendships and an outlet for their passion for the game of cricket.

All junior girls up to Age 18 are welcome to play junior cricket and over 18 ladies can play senior cricket.

Contact: info@southcroydoncc.com.au



The Ringwood District Cricket Association is the largest of the three associations in the Outer East Region.

For many years we have worked closely with the other 2 associations, Ferntree Gully & District CA and the Yarra Valley CA. Particularly in the area of junior development. These three associations, together, founded the Inter Association Cricket Carnival in 1978.

That has now become one of the biggest representative competitions in the world, with 17 cricket associations around Melbourne, competing in 3 age group competitions in January each year. More than 70 teams playing almost 300 matches in two weeks.

The RDCA is a proud supporter of junior cricket and has been a leader in development for a long time

Ian Dench, President, RDCA

Lilydale Cricket Club is one of the oldest clubs in Victoria, having been established in 1864. The first cricket match played, at what is now the Lilydale Recreation Reserve, took place in 1862.

We have long and proud history in the outer east region of Melbourne. Prior to 1939 our club played in the Lilydale & District CA, which later became the Yarra Valley CA. In 1940, Lilydale joined the RDCA and has been a successful competitor in that competition.

We are a family oriented club with a strong desire to develop young cricketers and to help them to become senior players we can be proud of.

Involvement in the development of girls cricket will be a significant program for us and we look forward to the challenge.

Jodie Goodlet, President Lilydale CC Email: lyd.jur@rdca.com



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