



Brighton Union Cricket Club

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The 'Hoops' Newsletter

Welcome to the first 'Hoops' newsletter for this season. I intend to produce a newsletter every two months during the cricket season and an edition during the off season.

The main purpose of the Hoops Club is to provide Brighton Union with support and networking to keep us the "Facile Princeps" – the Acknowledged Leaders in cricket. This motto was adopted back in 1956, so it is coming up to its sixty years anniversary. The Hoops name is in recognition of our magnificent club cap launched in 1975.



As you are aware the club's finances will be affected greatly this season due to construction works for a new \$3million pavilion at our home since 1907 Hurlingham, so if you would like to join the group for a fee of \$100 or whatever you can afford see details below.

I am pleased to advise that the group currently has twelve members and funds raised so far have been used to increase coaching levels for a new girl's team and rookie's teams.

The group will have a get together in the new year at the same time as the reunion of the 1975-76 First Eleven Premiership.

The club's website www.brightonunion.com.au has all the information in relation to the clubs performances and functions and I urge members to check it out. The website and twitter also have a live commentary on the 1st XI matches each Saturday afternoon for those who would like to keep in touch with the performance of the team but are unable to make it to the matches. Interest in the website has built steadily over the last couple years to the point where we now have over 800 active users monthly.

Hoops Club Members

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Hoops membership is open to all who would like to contribute to the development of the club.

To join the Hoops the account details are:

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Senior Team Performances so far this Season

First Eleven: The boys have been in with a change in all four matches so far this season but unfortunately have yet to registered a win. Good performances have been returned by our young English recruit Conor Craig 55 in round 1 and the ever reliable Stuart Bell 5/45 in round 4.

Second Eleven: Three wins from four starts. Fine efforts from Brett Northage 6/45 in round 3 and Cyril Campbell 76 not out round 4

Third Eleven: Also three wins with many good performances Anthony Clyne 58 (round 1), Travis McCarthy 53 and Steven Meyer 51 (round 2), and the huge outright win in round 4, Nick Pettigrew 100 not out, Skipper John Donohue 75 not out, Harry Healy 50 not out and Team of the Century Champion Tony Grant 6/12.

Fourth Eleven: Another side with three wins with great performances returned by Rob Oliphant 50 retired, Brad Tansey 52 retired, James Halliday 51 retired, Lachy Clyne 50 retired, and young James Halliday 101 retired (pictured celebrating with Brad Tansey on right). James also plays with the U16 team and dad, Dennis, has been starring with the bat in the Fourths alongside his son. There are quite a few father/son combinations in the seniors which is great to see.



Junior News

There are 204 junior players with Brighton Union this season:

- 104 junior boys and girls in 9 teams from U12 Rookies through to U16. We have 8 teams of boys competing in the South East Cricket Association and one girls' team in the All Girls Cricket Competition.
- 76 boys and girls competing in 9 Brighton Union teams in T20Blast on Sunday mornings at Hurlingham Park. One of the teams is pictured right celebrating 'Star of the Week' with Starman of the Melbourne Stars BBL team.
- 24 Milo kids having fun and learning cricket on Sunday mornings on Little Hurley.



Lisa Lymbery of Prahran Cricket Club is our head of junior coaching and is putting in place a fantastic junior development program including our first ever holiday program attended by over 50 junior participants aged 6 to 12.

Pictured left are award winners from the Buccaneers U12 Rookies team, L-R Frankie Bailey(batting), Daniel Deguara (bowling), Benji Scott (wk) and Teddy Fidock(fielding).

The club is very appreciative of all parents and coaches for the planning and effort involved in putting 204 young players on the park each week. For all match results, fixtures and more photos please visit www.brightonunion.com.au.

Featured Coach: Ben Cairns

Ben is in his third season as Club Coach and has a wealth of experience after 10 years of Premier Cricket - playing with and being coached by Keith Janz, Shaun Graf and Nick Jewell.

In all Ben played 61 games of Victorian Premier Cricket with Frankston Peninsular taking 61 wickets at 34.4 with 1st XI best bowling figures of 4/22.

Ben has a wonderful attitude towards the game and works hard with Seniors and Juniors to maximise their potential which is beginning to show results.



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