

# Carnegie Cricket Club Junior Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- **February 24**  
Last T20 Blast
- **February 25**  
Last In2Cricket
- **March 4**  
Reverse Raffle
- **March 23**  
Junior CCC  
Presentation

## What a great Season!

It really has been an amazing season for Carnegie Cricket Club. With 50 Milo In2Cricketers, 55 T20 Blasters 70 junior boys and our wonderful girls team – our club has never been in better shape.

From our senior club, at this stage it looks like we will have all 7 teams in finals – Wow!

With most junior teams playing their last games this weekend, it looks like we will have 3 teams playing finals, out of the 7 that are eligible to do so – unfortunately our 2 U14 teams missed out on percentage – bad luck!

Best of luck to our 3 finals teams. At this stage our U13As will be playing next Saturday at Lord Reserve 3 v Malvern Green and our U12C next Sunday – hopefully at their home ground of Lord Reserve 2. Best of luck teams!!! It would be great to show our support for them and cheer them on if you are available.

The girls play their last game this Wednesday before finals and fingers crossed they hold onto 4<sup>th</sup> position!

Once again this season we entered a team in the ISEC U13 T20 cup. With a very short season of only 3 games (and even shorter as one was rained out) our team made up of players from both our ISEC teams played beautifully but alas, just couldn't get a win. Well done team.

Over the summer we had some tremendous representation from Carnegie CC in the cricket community. Lucas and Aryan as reported last newsletter represented ISEC in the VMCU carnival. However Amelie O'Meara and Tess Harvey also represented ISEC and the South East Breakers over the January period. Well Done Ladies!! Pictures and reports on page 6!



Some of our T20 Blasters were able to present caps of the Australia Team on the MCG last weekend – what an amazing experience!

As we come to the end of the season we will be having presentations at each of our different cricket formats.

T20 Blasters will have a presentation after their games next Saturday and In2Cricket after their Session on Sunday. Please be sure to thank all your coaches for all the work they put in over the season helping you achieve your cricket goals.

**The junior presentation will take place on Friday March 23** (It does seem a long way away but fingers crossed our U13A team make it to the grand final the second day is on the 17<sup>th</sup> March).

U12 Rookies, U12D, U12C Sat and U12Sund will be from 6.00-7.00 and the rest of the teams will be from 7.30-8.30. A BBQ will be served from 7.00-7.30 for all players

So make sure the date is in the diaries to come down to the club down and celebrate the season with your teammates, Coaches and parents.

The Famous Carnegie CC reverse raffle will be taking place on March. The cost of a ticket is \$60 includes all food and drink and the chance to win a cash prize of \$2000! Be there!

Also remember to support our Co-tenants the Caulfield bear and make it to their season launch from 11-2 on February 24.

There will be one more newsletter to wrap up the season so please make sure you send through all your reports and pics for me to include!

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Jake Bird, Aidan O'Conner and James Hopley each receiving their 50 game hat from Coaches Simon Guiliano and Matthew Hopley

## In2Cricket news

MILO is now in full swing and the renegades are preparing to move to T20 blast. All renegades are excited and enjoying game scenarios. We will be having a transition this Saturday for the kids moving up next year. The kids are very excited at having a go at T20 Blast!

The stars have moved up a level and much improved in catching, batting and bowling. The focus for the coaches has been keeping straight arm and as always having fun and a go at all activities.

Just a reminder to all that the las session is on Feb 25. What a great season we've had!



## T20 Blast News

Well the players have returned to T20 Blast after an awesome Summer of cricket and you can certainly tell which players have been playing beach and backyard cricket.

Our coaches have been incredible in developing the players' skills and fostering in them a love for cricket. It has been wonderful watching the improvement in fielding in particular hitting the stumps and backing up each throw. Players have learnt to run between the wickets and call out each ball, an essential skill when they move to hard ball cricket. We have also witnessed plenty of big hits and boundaries with lots of encouragement and support from parents and friends.

This season we have focused on encouraging and supporting team players and you can certainly see that walking around the fields. Carnegie Cricket Club prides itself on being an inclusive and supportive Club and we should all be proud of how our T20 Blast players have conducted themselves both on and off the field. The coaches have been instrumental in instilling this Code of Conduct by encouraging and supporting our players during the season.

We also kicked off our "All Abilities" program, a program to include players of all abilities and encourage tolerance, acceptance and inclusion by players. A very special thank

you to Matthew Callaghan for his dedication and participation in the program. He has been amazing, inspiring and I cannot thank him enough for his dedication and the encouragement and support given to some of our T20 Blast players.

As the season comes to an end we will finish with some exciting matches. On Saturday 17 February 2018 we will transition our In 2 Cricket players into T20 and we will have a couple of hard ball cricket matches for some players ready to move to Rookies next season. I know they are all very excited about getting a spin with the hard ball. The last match for the season will be our inaugural parents/kids match and this year I think the parents will give the kids a whipping! We will end the season with a BBQ and presentation for all the T20 players so please make sure you come along.

Finally thank you to our coaches and volunteers, the Club relies on volunteers to run the Club efficiently and this year our coaches were outstanding. This will also be my last year as coordinator after 4 years of Milo and T20 cricket and I wanted to say thank you to all those who provide support for the program particularly Penny Callaghan and Luke Meyer who both do an enormous amount of work in the background which often goes unnoticed. So thank you. And to end we are still looking for a recruit for T20 Coordinator next season so please put your hand up!

## Juniors playing Senior Cricket at CCC

In Season 2017-18 we have had 4 junior players playing seniors for Carnegie CC. Miro Foldvari, Angus Nicolay, Henry Nicolay and Andrew Callaghan all donned their baggy cap and played some fantastic cricket for MCA D grade and C Grade this season. I even heard a whisper Henry may be playing seconds by the end of the year! Stay tuned Well done boys – its fantastic to see you following our CCC pathway for junior cricket development



Angus Receiving his Baggy Cap  
from Ash Chawla Club Coach



Angus with Ash Chawla, Club  
Coach and Luke Meyer, President



Angus and Henry



Miro and Andrew having a scone  
after taking a wicket each in C grade

## U12D Friday

After seeming to be improving week by week for the first five weeks, we turned up to play Mordialloc on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, and put in our lowest score for the season, managing only 42. Matty top scored with 9. Amazingly, that was the most that any of the opposition players could manage, and we restricted them to 56, with 5 bowlers conceding 5 runs or less.

The following week, we came up against the inexperienced Highett West team, who could manage only 25 off the bat, but were assisted by our 22 wides and no-balls, and made 51. Best bowling figures came from Ben with 2/10, and James Gearon with 2/3. Our batsmen overtook that score in 11 overs, and went on to make 105. Easily our best score for the year, with James Godfrey making 16.

After the two weeks at the start of 2018 were called off due to lack of players on both sides, we played Le Page Park, another inexperienced side. Sadly, another poor bowling performance saw us concede 36 wides and no-balls, with only Oscar and Paddy managing to hit the pitch with every ball, and our opponents made a respectable 80. What should have been an easy win turned into a struggle, but we overhauled them in the second last over, scoring 84, assisted by 12 byes.

Our next game against the second top team was totally different. Only 11 extras, but some big hitters (and a short boundary) saw them post 123. Best bowling from Bailey with 2/13. We never expected to be in the race, but some big hitting from James Godfrey(27) and Matty (30), with a cameo from James Gearon (12) saw us give them a big scare before we fell short, reaching 103. We get another crack at them in the last game, this week.

## U13B Friday

The Carnegie U13B team had a great 1st half of the season winning the majority of our games after our initial loss in the 1st game.

We struggled all the season to play our full team every week as we only had a squad of 11 players but were lucky enough to find replacements throughout the season to cover for us, thank you to all the players who helped us out.

We had a chance to make the finals but unfortunately our form wasn't as good after the Xmas break and we just couldn't find a win even though the team gave their all down to our last game.

The experience of moving up to this grade will stand us in good stead for next year and everyone is looking forward to playing again as a team.

## U14B Friday

It was a tough start to the year for the U14B's playing top side McKinnon, chasing 107 in a 20 over match proved too much with Carnegie finishing on 6/79

The second game of 2018 saw the Neggies back on the winners list with a comprehensive win against Brighton District, restricting Brighton to 2/57 off 20 overs Carnegie easily passed the total finishing on 4/97

This round Carnegie found themselves in 5<sup>th</sup> position on the ladder needing a win to secure a finals spot. Great bowling from Lachlan Doyle, Jordyn Joubran and Ashwin Lunn combined with sharp catches from Charlie Clancy and James Arthur as well as a great run out from the boundary from Sahil Kumar had Cluden bowled out for 132. This leaves the Neggies in a great position to secure a win and a finals spot

## U14C Friday Gryphons

### Round 7 v Sth Melbourne

We won the toss and bowled in the wind and the rain (against the advice of the coaches!)

At 5/50 odd after 20 overs it looked like a great decision, but a combination of a drop off in our fielding, some sensible batting and the worsening weather turning the ball into a piece of soap saw them finish on 143. Liam G and Harry N with 3 wickets each had the best figures, whilst Matthew and Jack took one apiece.

The next week in the searing heat our batsmen struggled to score against some steady bowling, with extras top scoring with 57 out of our 119. A few batsmen got starts but 13 was the top score in a disappointing batting performance.

### Round 8 v Elwood

Against undefeated Elwood we batted first with Dan (24) finding form and anchoring the innings from one end while Harry N (13) and Liam G (10) were the next best scorers in a total of 7/83 off 20 overs.

In the field we produced our best performance for the season, keeping Elwood to 7/58 off their 20 overs. James with 3/4 off 4 overs bowled his best spell of the year, while Harry N, Dan and Matthew took one each.

### Round 9 v West Bentleigh

Playing the winless West Bentleigh we again win the toss and batted in perfect conditions. Unfortunately a combination

of good bowling and some poor batting saw us reduced to 7/55, with Dan (25) having batted through much of the carnage. The fall of the 7th wicket brought Harry N and Hugo together and after some cautious batting early, they got on top and flayed the bowling to all parts, Harry finishing on 50\*, his second 50 of the season and Hugo getting a career high 34. Harry A also made his highest score (12) and a final score of 175 was going to be hard to beat.

Week 2 saw a combination of some accurate bowling, good fielding and some woeful batting from the opposition as we dismissed West Bentleigh for just 32 in the 13th over. Liam M, Jake and Aiden O took one each, Harry A took 2, but it was Liam G's night as he ended with the amazing figures of 5/2 off just 2 overs. Unfortunately with only 13 overs bowled not all of the boys got a chance to bowl but they didn't seem to mind as they celebrated each wicket very enthusiastically.

So we ended the season with 6 wins and 3 losses, missing the finals on percentage which was a good performance given this was the first year in under 14s for all boys, with about half of them bottom age and half still eligible for under 12s. They were competitive in every game, often playing against opponents who were bigger and more experienced and importantly every game was played in great spirits, with the boys enjoying each other's successes. They were, yet again, a pleasure to coach and hopefully we will see them all again next season.



## U13A Saturday

Carnegie face Mt Waverly in the final game of the season to determine top spot on the ladder. It should be a great clash with a number of our players in career best form and others showing glimpses that their best is just around the corner.

In the last three games we have seen Nick Harper score a magnificent 59no against Clayton, Thomas Trainer take 3 wickets against Malvern Black and Jacob Murphy return to the team taking wickets and making runs in both games he has played. Once again it is our team effort that has resulted in us defeating Mt Waverly by 13 runs, Clayton by 114 runs and Malvern Black by 29 runs.

### **Carnegie 4/124 defeated Mt Waverly 6/111**

Om 2/5, Daisy 1/16, Nick 1/8, Ben 1/12

Om 25no, Aryan 19no, Nick 12no

*Player of the match: Om*

### **Carnegie 9/247 defeated Clayton 133**

Jacob 2/2 (off 4 overs), Aryan 1/1, Div 1/12, Nick 1/14, Ben 1/18

Nick 59no, Om 37, Matthew 30no, Finn 29, Lucas 27

*Player of the match: Nick*

### **Carnegie 5/215 defeated Malvern Black 186**

Thomas 3/15, Daisy 1/9, Finn 1/13, Jacob 1/29

Ben 3 run outs and Lucas 3 catches

Aryan 35no, Lucas 35no, Finn 26no, Jacob 21no, Nick 21no

*Player of the match: Thomas*

## U12C Saturday

As the season is coming to an end we have seen the Lady and Gents of our team U12C SECA grow and develop not only in their cricket skills but also as a team, supporting each other, communicating on the ground, sharing their little ideas and of course laughs. This team has always shown great sportsmanship and I commend them all for it. It has been led by a great mentor Arvind who must be thanked for taking the extra time not only to train the team but give one on one pointers and advise to each member during the season. Arvind took it upon himself to organise a night out for the team to see the Melbourne- STARS play. The kids loved it and were thankful for the experience. Round 8 the one day game after the long weekend showed the team defeat Bentleigh 7-67 to 6-78. Awesome bowling and batting was seen by all. The last round, round 9 which is in progress has so far seen the team bowl the other team out for 9-81. Hopefully our batting of this final round will leave the team ending on a high note. No matter the result all the parents and I would agree that the kids have had a great season win or lose they have loved every minute, as they tend to spend at least 2 hrs at training, we as parents try to get them home but they just want to continue to train. On a final note well done team it's been a great season and hopefully we will all be back next year a little older and ready to play as U12C SECA.



## U12 Rookies Gold

If there's one thing the rookies have in common, it's their enthusiasm every Sunday morning. And over the past few weeks, we've seen this translated into loads of effort at every game. Stand out performances include boundary after boundary from Charlie and Jaali against South Melbourne at Albert Park and much improved wicket keeping from Param and Daniel against Port Melbourne at home. Asher has developed his defensive batting, and Finnegan's bowling is starting to look downright intimidating. Cricket camp over the break has paid off for William and Hayden, with improved batting and bowling technique. Extended holidays for some of the team left us short on players more than once, so a big thank you goes out to Thomas and James for filling in at short notice. With just one game to go, here's hoping the team can keep up the hard work they've put in over the season and finish off the summer with a win at home.

## U12C Sunday

In our first week back from the holiday's we put in a very rusty performance against East Sandringham. Batting on day 1 most of us attempted all of the big shots the we had watched in the Big Bash over the holidays. As a result we were bowled out for 61 with Charles Nelson and Tom Walsh easily the best of the day with a good solid innings each. Defending such a low total was a big challenge but the whole team responded beautifully with an excellent bowling performance coupled with excellent fielding which created a direct hit run out from Dom Nicolay and 4 catches including a classic from Jacob Sekker at cover and a sharp catch from keeper Tom Ritchie. We had the batsmen under pressure every over with straight bowling and Mohammed Abedi, Mack O'keefe and Jakob all took wickets at crucial times. Oliver McCurdy, Max Bremner and Charles all bowled very tight and were unlucky not to pick up wickets. But in the end the difference was the bowling of Dom who took 4 wickets and we won in a tense finish by 2 runs to stay on top of the ladder and guarantee a finals berth.

## 13 and under Dragons

31 January 2018

Brighton Union v Washington Park Carnegie CC

First game of the 2018 and the WPCCC side was brimming with 11 enthusiastic girls, all keen to start

the second half of the season and deck out in the WPCCC jerseys. Brighton Union won the toss and elected to bat.

Contribution with the ball and in the field came from all 9 bowlers and 11 fielders. In spite of a very dry and fast out field, WPCCC did not concede a single 4 or 6 for the innings. The tidiness in the field also translated to the bowlers, as WPCCC recorded their lowest extras count of only 17 extras runs for the season. Special mentions must go to both Ashleigh and Sarah as they bowled their best spells of the season. Each player was rewarded with their first wicket of the season; finishing with 1/4 and 1/2 respectively. Sarah wicket came from a fine catch from Daisy behind the stumps. Elizabeth and Amelie all had

## U12 Rookies Blue

Coming back after a great summer break the boys continued their cricketing skills playing some great games. The enthusiasm was terrific however the fundamental requirement to protect ones wicket needed some reminding. The boys batting patience is growing with improved shot selection and the all-important defence forming part of their batting skill set. Bowling skills have progressed well, with 'tighter' bowling yielding wickets, both being bowled or getting batsmen caught out. Its almost a shame for the season to come to end as the skills are really improving – Go Neggies!



Our second game of the year was a top of the table clash against Bayside and we were beaten for the first time of the year. We put in a much better batting performance against a very good bowling unit with Rory Wright and Finn McMahon-Johnson (filling in form the U13's) making good runs with plenty of other contributors. The most pleasing thing was to see the kids put a heavier price on their wicket which was a big improvement on the game before. In the end it was not enough runs as we bowled too short and were punished by two of their best batsmen who both made big scores. We lost by 60 runs and we look forward to getting another chance to play them in the finals.

In our current 2 day game we have 154 runs on the board after our best batting performance of the year and will be working hard to defend that next week to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder going into the finals. Rory and Max were the top scorers with some big hitting and they were well supported by Jakob, Mohammed, Tom Ritchie and Tom Walsh who also scored well.

Great to see the kids with their confidence up and looking forward to finals.

success with the ball, sharing a wicket each, however Tess's two wickets and a run out helped contain Brighton Union score to 72 all out off 14.4 overs.

Oliva and Amelia opened the batting in typical aggressive fashion and the score ticked over. Both were eventually caught, however each contributed handy 8 and 5 runs respectively. Bridget and Daisy both got into double figures and retired not out for 10 and 11 respectively. Alannah and Tess's high strike rates pushed the score over Brighton's total before being run-out and caught for 7 and 18. Tess's eventual dismissal was from a diving catch, just in from the boundary, by A Datt; a wonderful catch ended an equally wonderful innings by Tess – Well done to both girls.

We ended our innings with a winning 4/94.

Great effort from all and this will put us in contentions for the fourth final's berth. Well done all and with Rhea and Annabel coming back into the side in the coming weeks, let's hope we can keep the enjoyment and effort together into the finals.



## Representative report - Lucas Bremner

We represented ISEC in the U12 Josh Browne Plate from 8-19 January.

The first game we went all the way to Healesville to play against Yarra Valley and Austin Prescott and I each made 40\* and we won the game comfortably.

Then we played West Gippsland at home at Stanley Grose oval and Leo and Ben made solid scores of 22 each. We won by 14 runs.

In the third game we went to Mornington to play Mornington peninsula and made quite a lot of runs with Aryan and Tom who each made brilliant 40 not outs. Then we bowled them all out for 110 and won comfortably.

Then we were back at home in the rain and bowled brilliantly and Ferntree Gully made 9-90 then Tom and I batted for 27 runs and that was all we could fit in because their coach wanted to stop the game because of the rain.

Unfortunately we didn't perform very well in our last two games losing to Ringwood and then Box Hill in the quarter-final.

The things I enjoyed most about the tournament was having a challenge against top bowlers and batsman, meeting 10 new friends from teams like Toorak/Prahran, Malvern, East Malvern/Tooronga and Glen Waverley. It was great to represent Carnegie Cricket Club alongside Aryan (who was probably the best keeper in the under 12 Rep tournament).

**Lucas Bremner**

## Representative report - Amelie O'Meara

Amelie represented ISEC in the U14 Julie Savage Cup. They were the inaugural winners of the trophy. Below is a summary of the semi final match from Amelie's dad

*In the semi final after taking a wicket in bowling and 3 the match before, Amelie opened the batting and made a respectable 16,runs before retiring. She went in again as last drop when the team still needed 17 runs to win and could not afford to lose another wicket. The two girls battled on against some very fast bowling and Amelie hit the winning run after a hair raising and stressful 30 minutes at the crease.*



Amelie with the Winners trophy



Amelie with her U12C coach Arvind and his lovely wife Abhi

In December 2017, when the coach of the U12 ISEC Rep team in the Josh Browne Plate asked for a team manager I put my hand up as I had the time off from work to attend each game and wanted to make sure the games were well organised so the boys could play to their full potential.

With 5 games in 8 days from 8 January to 15 January it was a pretty full on tournament but each boy contributed at some stage with either bat or ball.

Apart from the lovely manners all boys possessed, what I was most impressed about was how well all the 12 boys from 6 different clubs mixed together and quickly became friends.

I know the boys will enjoy playing against each other in normal Club games and I'm sure they will all stay mates for many years to come.

The rep tournament was a fun and memory filled experience and I hope more Carnegie players get a chance to represent ISEC or SECA in the years ahead.

**Peter Bremner**



Lucas in his ISEC uniform



Tess Harvey represented the South East Breakers, Winners in the U14 State Championships.