



The Bay Cricketer

The Bay in the Premier Grade

We are proud to announce that the Bay is part of the 8 clubs involved in the inaugural Gold Coast Cricket Premier Grade.

The Premier Grade concept is designed to make the former 1st grade competition stronger by only including the strongest 8 clubs, based on a number of factors including on-field performances, club numbers, financial stability, grounds, and a range of other factors.

After this season, the competition will be a relegation/promotion style setup, with at least the last team being replaced in Premier Grade by the winner of the Second grade competition.

It effectively replaces first grade, however there will be some clubs on the Gold Coast that will not have a "first grade" team – even though in previous years they may have been capable of fielding one. This will make the second grade competition even stronger – eventually feeding a stronger quality down into the lower grades as well.

We are pleased to be a part of this, and with our quality player roster, coaching staff and ground and training facilities we can be a strong competitor in this new grade.

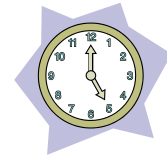
Senior Training Starts August 16

This year's senior training starts Tuesday August 16 with a BBQ and Beers evening with coach Aaron Nye.

No actual training will be happening that night, however Aaron will be going through his plans for the year.

Make sure you are there to catch up with your clubmates over the long winter, and get setup for the coming season ahead!

First Training Session of the year



Seniors - Tuesday August 16
Juniors – To Be Advised

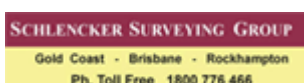
New Committee Members for 2011/12

President – Travis Harker
Vice President – Rory Solomon
Secretary – Scott Sanday
Treasurer – Scott Morris
Senior Delegate – Dave Saunders
Junior Delegate – John Harrison
Junior Co-ordinator – John Harrison
Grants Officer – Scott Sanday
Function Officer – Bec Harker
Club Statistician – Steve Clarkson
Website Co-ordinator – Mark Davies

Club Cleanup Day



Saturday August 6





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Club Clean-up Day – Aug 6

There will be a club clean-up day on Saturday August 6. Please be sure to come down and help get your club setup for the coming season.

Season Launch – Sep 9

This year we will be having a Season Launch on September 9. More details to come in the coming weeks.

Senior Fees for 2011/12

- Full Membership paid up front - \$380 per year (Student / Senior Price \$280)
- Membership and Weekly Fees - \$120 up front + \$15 per week
- Social Membership is \$10. More details to come on what the social membership includes

Junior Sign on dates and Fees for 2011/12

This year's Junior sign-on dates will be held on Sunday August 21 and Sunday August 28 between 10am and 2pm (both days) at the club.

Make sure you get down and get registered! Juniors don't forget to bring along a couple of mates from School who would be keen to play cricket this season!

Junior Fees this year are:

- IN2Cricket - \$65
- Under 10s and 11s - \$130
- Under 12s, 13s and 14s - \$150
- Under 15s and 17s - \$180

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Congratulations!!!!

August Birthdays

- 1st – Jake Knight
- 17th – Jackson Wong
- 17th – Ash Curtis
- 26th – David Cook
- 31st – Jim Griffin

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