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Junior Liaison Officer – Daniel Tahana

Hi All,

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers, from the coaches, committee members, managers and scorers. Without your support and sacrifice, teams would not get on the park each week..

I would also like to thank our sponsors, the parents, supporters and kids for making the season what it was.

This year as a club we had 5 junior teams including three under 10s, under 12'3s and under 13'2s. All teams played their best each week and congratulations to both the Under 10's Gold and Under 12'3 for making to the grand final this year, it has been quite a while since we had any juniors into the finals.

A massive congratulations to Chris and the Under 12's for winning the Premiership by beating both 1st and 2nd place to bring home the trophy.

It was a nail bitter of a game that went to the last over of the day which saw Rooty Hill take the win.

This year we also run another successful Woolworths blast program, which provides a pathway for young kids into competitive cricket. We had some great cricketers coming through both the master blaster program and the junior blasters. A huge thank you to Jarrod, Pat and other helpers who assisted in running the program each week.

If you know anyone who will be interested in participating in these programs or have any suggestions on ways to improve and grow the club, please reach out.

Finally, stay safe, be kind and support our sponsors who support us on behalf of the Rooty Hill Cricket Family and yours in cricket,

Tahana



Under 10's Black

Coach: Mark Reveley

Manager: Kristy Gavegan

Congratulations to all the kids of the u/10 Blacks for a great season.

As a team of players, new to organised cricket, you all did yourselves proud.

We only lost 2 games all season and were unlucky to miss out on the semi-finals.

Each member of the team had their own moments throughout the season, but it was your willingness to learn and play the game in the right spirit that helped to make you the 'team' that you became.

Your efforts to turn up to training and get to games cannot be faulted.

Thank you to all the players and parents for your efforts throughout the season.

Coach Mark.



Under 10's White

Coach: Steve Kennedy

Manager: Donna May

The Rooty Hill Under 10 White team was made up of some kids who had played cricket before, and some that hadn't. The team consisted of 4 boys, and 4 girls.

We started the season well, winning quite a few games and finding ourselves in the top 10 out of 28 teams. When the competition was split into 3 divisions, we found ourselves in the top division, whilst most of the teams we had played were placed into the third division.

The competition in the top divisions was very tough, and although we were competitive in games, we just were not up to the challenge of this higher division. We did manage to win a couple of games but unfortunately, we were not able to make the finals.

During the season we had some great moments which included taking some caught and bowled wickets, getting a caught behind, and a direct runout from the outfield.

All of the kids improved their skillset during the season, and I am sure that they will be much improved for the next cricket season.

I would like to thank Steve May for his assistance in running the training sessions for the team, Donna May who was the Team Manager this year, Pat May for assisting with the scoring, Michelle Looker for taking over the scoring duties for the team, and Harry Singh for assisting with the scoring and umpiring at games. Without the efforts of the parents, we would not be able to run the team or a club.

Good luck to all the kids for their next season.

Yours in cricket,

Steve Kennedy



Under 10's Gold

Coach: Awais Ahmad



Under 12's Premiers

Coach: Chris May

Manager: James May

I had the pleasure of coaching the u12's this year, supported by a group of very understanding and helpful parents. We had a rough start to the year but very soon we started to click into gear and produced very good results with the bat and ball in the field. Although we did not always have luck on our side the kids never dropped their head and that's something they should be extremely proud of.

The side scraped into 4th place with a big uphill battle in the finals, having to play against 1st place in the semi-final. The kids handled themselves well with the other team claiming victory before the game started, having lost the previous 3 games to them, although they were very winnable. They came out triumphant with a faultless performance defending 73.

The grand final we played against 2nd place with our normal round matches being 1 win and 1 loss. Again, the opposition were happy to see they were facing us instead of Schofields, thinking they were in for an easy game. Our boys muscled their way to 101 and defended this in a last over thriller with the last 2 wickets coming from it securing the premiership against all odds. I'm very proud with the way the kids handled themselves throughout the season and hope the boys stick together to continue this success in years to come. A big Thankyou to all parents and supporters throughout the season, and a special thanks to James whose pep talks always inspired the team.

Ryan - our reliable number 3 batter who was more than handy with the ball bowling some very economical overs.

Aidan - our leading run scorer and wicket keeper throughout the season with very economical bowling. Also hitting a high score for the team with a 52 against Galungara orange.

Angus - bowling his "Saturn balls" lead him to get very handy wickets with 4 in one game. Very handy runs with the bat throughout the season

Ali - a key player in our finals run with very handy runs throughout helping steer the team to victory

Ashpreet - our leading wicket taker for the season also stepping up when required with the bat and in the field

Josh - Thrown into a few different positions during the season with his batting and fielding being one of our main keepers, did an excellent job.

Logan - his first season of cricket filled with many highs and lows, always giving 100% to the team in all of his cricket

Matthew - our token left handed batter who took a while to hit his stride, scoring valuable runs when it mattered.

Hassan - one of our prominent bowlers taking wickets regularly with his vicious out-swing

Soham - a late arrival to our team proving invaluable in the semi and grand final with his batting and bowling at the death



Under 12 Division 3		BATTING						BOWLING						FIELDING		
		Name	Matches	Innings	N.O	Runs	Ave	H.S	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave	B.B	Catches	Stmpgs
	Ryan Dhawan	15	15	2	185	37.0	34	39.4	3	8	124	17.3	2/12	2	0	0
	Angus Foreshew	15	15	3	103	44.4	20	32	3	9	107	11.8	4/24	3	0	0
	Joshua Gray	17	14	1	89	8.9	23	27.1	2	5	114	22.8	1/0	9	0	4
	Soham Jadhav	14	11	4	23	4.6	8	39.7	8	11	115	11.4	3/21	1	0	1
	Ali A Khurram	17	14	4	107	17.8	17	27	1	6	126	21.0	2/6	0	0	0
	Hassan A Khurram	17	14	1	80	8.0	19	44	5	10	146	15.3	2/7	3	0	3
	Aidan McLeod	13	13	3	219	36.5	52	44.2	6	11	110	8.9	2/6	6	3	3
	Logan Neville	17	13	2	41	5.86	9	46	4	6	170	31.8	1/1	5	0	2
	Rajbir Pachnanda	3	3	0	7	3.5	4	4	0	1	26	26	0/13	0	0	0
	Arshpreet Sakhala	16	15	5	194	48.5	28	53.4	10	16	125	7.57	2/0	6	0	5
	Matthew Starkey	16	14	0	85	7.73	18	33.4	7	7	111	15.8	2/11	0	0	2

Under 13's

Coaches: Patrick May & Matthew May

This season the team moved up to the U13's and were put in a 12 team division 2 competition. Whilst this meant that we had a couple of blowout losses throughout the year it also meant that the players were able to see and experience first hand the areas in skill that we most need to improve as well as the areas that we were able to match with the top teams.

Our bowling although inconsistent during individual bowling spells and as a team troubled even the top sides at times. With a little more consistency we definitely would have had a greater chance to win in many of our matches.

The energy and belief in the field led most notably by the captain Danica, as well as Haad and Johan each week kept us increasingly competitive in matches as the season progressed.

Unfortunately, though, our batting let us down throughout the season despite there being more glimpses of players giving themselves the time required to 'cash in' and score their runs towards the back end of their allowed deliveries (as shown by both Xavier and Khodi getting more than last season's top scores and totals). When this happened across the team during the same game we were in with a good chance, shown in our win vs Blacktown City at Marayong.

Thank you to Christopher for lending us Arshpreet and Angus in order to prevent a forfeit when the U12's weren't certain to make the finals. Both boys proved their worth and stepped up where some of the regulars didn't want to.

And finally a very special thank you to Zach who was always willing and available to subfield when needed on the day, never letting any runs past him at cover.

Ranvansh

New to the team, Ranvansh showed plenty of promise as a bowler in the early rounds of the competition. Unfortunately he was unable to play after this to live up to his potential for the team.

Avichai

If I had a nickel for everytime Avichai took two wickets when scores were level, I'd only have two nickels. But it's weird that it happened twice. He did his job as the team's leg spinner by creating plenty of chances once he improved his bowling with (a little) less emphasis on bowling variation balls for the sake of it and reaped the rewards with the second most wickets and most maidens. It was unfortunate that the team was unable to hold onto a few more of his catches.

Justin

Our ball-shining specialist at mid-on, Justin was also sure to put his all into every run between the wickets, bat swing, and throw in the field, even if it meant turning no runs into three runs, or falling into kangaroo poo at Peter Van Hasselt. He also proved himself to be a fortune teller, predicting that he'll hit a four at Angus and only taking three attempts to achieve it.

Haad

Our trusty opening batter, Haad took things slow with the new ball with the aim of giving the other batters an older ball to bat against, the success of which most of the time foreshadowed the rest of our batting innings. He's waiting patiently for the U17's where his careful placements through gully and third man can give consistent runs, which we saw a glimpse of at the faster grounds this year.

He's won the patron's award for being one of the most committed members of the team, being at every training session and game, as well as putting a high price on his wicket (with an average of 20 balls faced a game) and for putting his all in the field, somehow saving a boundary at Ropes Crossing.

Waleed

Our new opening bowler, Waleed quickly found success by pitching the ball up with the seam aimed at the slips. He earned the patron's award due to putting the work in at training and being at almost every game (only being let down by his inferior immune system), working on his swing bowling and batting to great effect, almost out scoring Haad in the process.

Joel

Switching from leg spin to pace mid way through the season saw many inconsistent overs and bowling spells from Joel throughout the year. His inconsistency landing the ball against the shorter opposition forced us to recall how many bouncers are allowed in an over with his brother Johan taking matters into his own hands for the last game of the season to remind (or perhaps teach) Joel how to hold the ball when he bowls. Joel also had a big bat swing and will score plenty of runs when he learns how to block the straight ball.

Johan

Either bowling the best or worst over you've seen in your life, Johan too had difficulty finding consistency with the ball. However, his constant optimism and desire to improve during each game shone through more often than not both with the ball and in the field which inspired his team mates to do the same. Johan also proved himself to be no slouch with the bat, doubling his score in each of the two games leading into Ropes Crossing before Pat May put the mock on him saying 'you are due to make 40 today'.

Danica

Able leading the team from the front of the bowling order as captain (though seemingly unable to win a toss), Danica's energy and chat in the field helped to keep the team in the game. She developed further as a bowler, often being the one relied upon to defend a total or put pressure on the batters, and being rewarded with 15 wickets and a few runouts off her bowling. Her batting continued to be solid, holding down her end to keep many innings alive, though it seemed she was a part of a conspiracy to keep Khodi from winning the batting awards during the last game.

Khodi

Khodi picked up where he left off from last season, looking to attack the bowlers from the first ball, resulting in his scores being either boom or bust. He improved his wicketkeeping, becoming more agile and being involved in a few runouts. And when it was needed his overs of seam were always handy, picking up 3 wickets in 12 overs.

Xavier

Probably the team's best allrounder, Xavier would often be near the top of the batting and bowling orders. Though he was short on wickets compared to previous years, he maintained the best economy of the side. He also showed great intent with his batting and demonstrated that he can bat for long while still scoring quicker than most others.



Under 13 Division 2		BATTING							BOWLING							FIELDING		
		Matches	Innings	N.O	Runs	Ave	H.S	Over	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave	B.B	Catches	Stmpgs	R/O		
	Ranvansh Singh Brar	9	5	3	2	0.5	2	15	0	2	94	47	1/21	NA	NA	NA		
	Avichal Ennam	12	11	0	57	5.18	19	40	8	9	159	17.6	3/6	NA	NA	NA		
	Justin May	14	12	2	19	1.9	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
	Joel Sam	11	11	1	88	8.8	20*	31	2	5	167	33.4	2/7	4	NA	2		
	Johan Sam	11	10	4	82	13.6	20*	29	2	2	147	73.5	2/7	1	NA	1		
	Haad Syed	14	14	3	28	2.54	6*	17	1	1	86	86	1/7	NA	NA	NA		
	Waleed Syed	12	11	3	26	3.71	7*	38.7	5	5	131	26.2	2/7	1	NA	NA		
	Danica Tahana	14	14	4	53	5.3	15*	50	7	15	180	12	4/15	4	NA	3		
	Khoddi Tahana	14	14	1	124	10.3	35*	12	2	3	69	23	1/3	7	NA	2		
	Xavier Tahana	14	13	1	138	12.5	28*	51.5	5	6	140	23.3	2/11	3	NA	1		
Players that filled in during the season																		
	Angus Foresheew	1	1	0	2	2	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Arshpreet Sakhala	1	1	1	11	NA	11*	3	0	2	10	5	2/10	NA	NA	NA	NA	

Major Award Winners

President's Award
(*Jim Hanshaw Memorial*)
Aidan McLeod

Junior Club Person
(*Jack Taylor Memorial*)
Danica Tahana

Best Bowling Aggregate
(*Mark & Matt Bursa*)
Arshpreet Sakhala 16 Wickets @7.81

Best Bowling Average
(*Shaun Hanshaw*)
Arshpreet Sakhala 16 Wickets @7.81

Best Batting Aggregate
(*Chris Zammit*)
Aidan McLeod 219 Runs

Best Batting Average
(*Brett Hanshaw*)
Arshpreet Sakhala 38.8

Wicket Keeper of the Year
(*Philip Imsies*)
**Aidan McLeod 11 Catches
2 Stumpings**

Team Awards

Under 10's Black

Under 10's Player of the Year	Liam Reveley
Coaches Award	Rayhan Khan
Most Improved	Dev Bhardwaj
Ronda Martin Patron Award	Charlie Chammas

Under 10's White

Under 10's Player of the Year	Harjas Singh Rathore
Coaches Award	Mackenzie May
Most Improved	Chloe Looker
Allan Martin Patron Award	Jessica Kennedy

Under 10's Gold

Under 10's Player of the Year	Joshua Ennam
Coaches Award	Nathan Ennam
Most Improved	M Ahmad Bilal
Karin Hanshaw Patron Award	Talhah Ahmad

Under 12's

Best Bowling Aggregate	Arshpreet Sakhala
Best Bowling Average	Arshpreet Sakhala
Best Batting Aggregate	Arshpreet Sakhala
Best Batting Average	Aidan McLeod
Fielding	Logan Neville
Allrounder	Joshua Gray
Dennis Foote Patron Award	Ali Khurram
James May Patron Award	Matthew Starkey

Under 13's

Best Bowling Aggregate	Danica Tahana
Best Bowling Average	Danica Tahana
Best Batting Aggregate	Xavier Tahana
Best Batting Average	Johan Sam
Fielding	Khodi Tahana
Allrounder	Joel Sam
Shaun Hanshaw Patron Award	Haad Syed
Trent Stannard Patron Award	Waleed Syed

Past Premierships

Under 16'2 2017/2018

Under 12 2018/2019

Training and Registration for the 2023/2024

season will commence on the last

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Junior Premiers for 2022/2023

Under 12 Division 3

