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28th Commonwealth Bank
Australian Country Cricket Championships
Geelong 2012
"A Celebration of Country Cricket"

The ACCC2012 Geelong Steering Committee have been working hard planning this seasons tournament. We have spent the last month meeting with City of Greater Geelong officials to ensure all our grounds are in ideal condition for this year's Championships. We have also met with each host club individually and passed their matches on to them. Each club has been encouraged to embrace the opportunity to showcase their club and facilities to the greater Cricket Community, and we are sure they will all make players, officials and families welcome at each and every game.

Each club curator is aware of when they need to have their best wicket ready, and we were very pleased to host each club curator at a four day, specialist Turf Wicket Management course, hosted at Gordon Tafe during pre-season this year, so we should see quality wickets for each and every game.

Excitement is growing around the Geelong Cricket Community and we are all eagerly awaiting the start of competition. Local media have been regularly on the line wanting updates with progress, and we look forward to bringing more up to date information into the championships, with our Sponsor KROCK Radio planning on including regular score updates throughout the tournament in news breaks.

Geelong also offers much for the family to do, and the organising committee have a number of family events& tours planned with the help of Geelong Otway Tourism and Golden Plains Shire, so while the boys are on the field, the wives, girlfriends and family will be well looked after and don't need to stay at the cricket the whole time. So make a holiday out of the event and enjoy all of what Geelong and the Surf Coast has to offer.

With just 6 weeks to go until the Championships start, we hope we are ready, but know we can't think of everything, so if you think of items we or others have overlooked in the past, please let us know now, otherwise, Welcome to Geelong. Enjoy the Cricket.

HOST CLUBS / GROUNDS / WEBSITES

Leopold CC – Memorial Park
http://leopoldcc.cricketvictoria.com.au/

Newcomb & District CC – Grinter Reserve
http://newcombdcc.vic.cricket.com.au

St Albans – Breakwater CC – St Alban Reserve
http://stalbansbreakwater.cricketvictoria.com.au

Geelong City CC – Richmond Cres Oval
http://www.geelongcitycricketclub.com.au

Lara CC – Lara Reserve
http://lara.vic.cricket.com.au

Grovedale CC – Burdoo Reserve
http://grovedale.cricketvictoria.com.au

North Geelong CC – Osborne Park
www.northgeelongcc.vic.cricket.com.au

Geelong Cricket Club – Kardinia Park
http://geelong.cricketvictoria.com.au/

South Barwon CC – South Barwon No2
http://southbarwon.cricketvictoria.com.au/

Marshall CC – South Barwon No1
http://marshall.cricketvictoria.com.au

Newtown & Chilwell CC – Stinton Oval
www.two-blues.com.au

East Belmont CC – Winter Reserve
eastbelmontcc.cricketvictoria.com.au

Highton CC – McDonald Reserve
http://highton.cricketvictoria.com.au/

Geelong West CC – West Oval

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GET IN NOW TO BOOK A TIME IN THE GEELONG CRICKET CLUB NETS

All states have the opportunity for a training session in the David Kelly Training Centre - Geelong Cricket Club nets at Kardinia Park, just a 5 minute walk from the team's hotel. This facility contains fully enclosed turf and hard wicket nets, and is available upon application by team management. This facility is built to international standard and is fully lit, so usable even after dark.

HISTORIC EASTERN BEACH

INFORMATION FOR TEAM MANAGEMENT

The tournament Steering committee requires important information from each State competing in this years carnival. As in previous seasons, we will be providing each team with its own 22 seat mini-bus with lockup trailer for the duration of the Championships. Please indicate if your state is intending on providing its own driver. Also, we need to know if your state is planning on sending a scorer or any other additional staff, and if any team management are female. Thanks for teams that have already sent through this information.

Please forward an email to Jan Nowicki – jann@barwonhealth.org.au, with this information, as well as a .jpeg image of your state team's logo for use during the Championships.

Your quick responses are greatly appreciated and will assist us in making the tournament run as smoothly as possible.

THE SPORTING GLOBE ®
BAR & GRILL

The Steering Committee are very pleased to announce that the evening home base for all teams will be The Sporting Globe.

The Sporting Globe is a family friendly restaurant, bar, and function venue in Geelong with a sporting flavour screening live sport daily. It boasts great quality food, can cater for large groups, & also offers three private function areas. This is the best place to catch all the biggest sporting events with over 30 screens, Geelong's largest beer garden & TAB facilities. Open 7 days Lunch & Dinner until late.

"The Sporting Globe: Pub Food Shouldn't Taste This Good!"

Players will have access to a private dining area each night with discounted meals and drinks, or can enjoy the beer garden, a game of pool, and watch the sports action from around the world on the numerous big screen TV's, which will also run through the days play and all the scores from the Australian Country Cricket Championships. All this located just 5 minutes walk from the team hotel.

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Stay tuned to 95.5FM K-Rock throughout the ACCC for regular match updates. K-Rock will broadcast live from the ACCC All Stars V's ACA Masters Feature match at Torquay on Jan 7.

· Catch the B Team with Chicken and Leroy every morning for breakfast on K-ROCK (we couldn't afford the A Team!

· Drive home with the Departure Lounge every afternoon

· Great rock every day

· K-ROCK Football – Award winning football coverage of every Geelong game plus 2 other games every weekend of the AFL season

K-ROCK FM 95.5

THINGS TO DO IN GEELONG

EASTERN BEACH / PROMONADE

The style is art deco, with pools, fountains, grand staircases, lights and kiosk all reflecting the theme. Beautiful lawns, huge palm trees and picnic shelters reinforce imagery born out of the 1920s and 30s. Eastern beach has a beautiful hill landscape for jogging, a gated swimming area, stunning views of Corio Bay. Locals and tourists come here to spend morning walk, jogging, photo shooting, etc. You can continue walking along the coast all the way to western beach.

This is a must visit place in Geelong... not to miss the stunning views and a lot of photo shooting opportunities.

HIGHTON CRICKET CLUB

The Highton Cricket Club was established more than 85 years ago and is based at the picturesque McDonalds Reserve in Belmont, Geelong.

In 2011 / 2012 we are competing at the premier level of the Geelong Cricket Association (Division 1) having won promotion at the end of last season. We currently field 6 senior and 8 junior teams and co-ordinate a vibrant Milo In2Cricket program with over 50 participants. Our home grounds include McDonalds Reserve 1 & 2, Mt.Duneed Reserve and Belmont High School.

In partnership with the City of Greater Geelong our new training facilities are close to completion with 4 full length hard wickets and up to 6 turf practice wickets. The next exciting project will see the transformation of our Clubrooms – a project that will provide one of the premier Community facilities within the Region. The facilities are shared with the South Barwon Football & Netball Clubs who have played a pivotal role in these capital improvement projects.

As a Club we promote sportsmanship, mateship and a strong family atmosphere. Developing leaders, encouraging social inclusiveness, promoting healthy lifestyles and facilitating a hub for community involvement are core to the aims of the Highton Cricket Club.

Like most Clubs we wouldn't survive without the generosity of our Community Partners:

Contact: Peter Garlick (Secretary) Mob. 0419-368261

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D & M Barker Contracting	Polaris Constructions Contact: Chris Dwyer 0425 744 720