



## **PLATYPUS TO AGAIN SPONSOR UNDER 14 COMPETITION**

The BNJCA announced that Australian cricket ball manufacturer, Platypus, will again sponsor the Brisbane North Under 14 representative-level development competition in season 2008-09.

The sponsorship by Platypus will involve the supply of 4-piece cricket balls for all scheduled matches in the new competition.

BNJCA President, Ian Reeves, said the agreement with Platypus - a 100% family owned and operated company based in Melbourne – is a tremendous support for the competition.

"Our Association is delighted to be associated with Platypus, whose high quality cricket balls are widely used by cricket associations and clubs across Australia," Mr Reeves said.

"I want to thank Platypus Managing Director, Gary Brown, for his tremendous support of this exciting competition on behalf of the many young cricketers who will participate.

"Platypus is a strong supporter of Australian cricket. They have backed the Australian Country Cricket Championships for almost 15 years and are the current cricket ball sponsor for the Queensland Junior Cricket (QJC) intra-state championships.

"They're a great Aussie company and they make a great product. I urge all our BNJCA-affiliated clubs to support Platypus."

The BNJCA's representative-level development competition for the Under 14 age group is a first for junior cricket in Queensland.

Loosely based on the successful 'Lord Taverners' competition, it provides opportunities for Under 14 players to gain experience by competing at a higher level on turf wickets.

Games will be played in a one-day 50-over per side format under QJC championship rules. Games will be played on on Sundays, 2, 16 and 30 November in 2008, and 8 and 22 February in 2009.

More information about Platypus and its products is available at:

<http://www.lexicon.net/platypus/platy.htm>

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