

Healy Cup Newsletter

In lieu of a Coaches/Managers meeting on Monday morning, I have outlined a few of the points we would have discussed. I realize that everyone will be busy on that first morning and that ten teams will be playing at away venues.

Lunches:

South Pine, Albany Hills SS, Albany Creek SS and Alf Shaw Park

Lunch consisting of rolls, fruit, cake and a drink will be delivered to teams at approx. 12:15pm for Albany Creek SS, Albany Hills SS and Alf Shaw Park games. A team official may collect the lunches from the canteen for South Pine games.

N.B. Could lunch boxes and fruit tray be returned each afternoon with the scoresheets. Also, it is important that the original scoresheet be returned – not the carbon copy

Those teams playing at Ferny Reserve will be able to collect their lunches from the Cover Point Kiosk

Water:

All Venues

Teams provide own water containers. Ice can be purchased at Eatons Hill I.G.A. (approx. 400 m due west through lights at entrance to South Pine Sports Complex). Ice is also available at 7 to 11 Service Station, Eatons Hill, Woolworths Shopping Centre at Eatons Hill and SPAR shopping centre next to Albany Hills SS. The Shell service Stn and Coles Shopping Centre next to ACSS have ice.

Teams playing at Ferny Reserve can fill their containers from on site facilities.

Gold Coast and Cricket Far North teams staying at the Eatons Hill Hotel can collect ice from the Dining Hall in the morning before leaving.

First Aid:

South Pine

A first aid kit is available at South Pine canteen. In the unlikely event of a more serious injury/accident, there is an Ambulance Depot near the entrance to the South Pine Complex. There is also a Doctor's surgery and Dentist at the I.G.A. complex mentioned above.

Albany Hill SS

The Radius Medical Centre is on the corner of South Pine Rd and Keong Rd. (opposite School). There is a Dentist, Doctor and Chemist at this centre.

Albany Creek SS

There is a Medical Centre right beside the school near the Coles Shopping Centre.

Ferny Reserve

Ferny Grove Family Practice – Coles Shopping Centre, 51 McGinn Road, Ferny Grove.

Shade:

South Pine

Albany Creek Cricket Club has two 6m x 3m pop up tents available at South Pine. Please contact Steve Casey (3264 2163 or 0418878212). For those teams bringing their own shade shelters to South Pine, they can be locked securely in the clubhouse overnight.

Albany Hills SS

Shade Shelters are situated at the ground. You may need to take your own shade structures as well. Pop up tents will be stored in the shed at Albany Hills SS for use by either team but preference will go to teams like CFN who are travelling by plane.

Albany Creek SS.

There are plenty of fixed shade structures around the school oval.

Ferny Reserve

There are fixed shade structures. Ferny Fireballs CC have pop up tents which you may be able to borrow. Please check with the staff at the Kiosk.

Alf Shaw Park

There is plenty of natural shade at the south end of the oval. I will be able to put one Brisbane North shade tent in the shed at the South Pine Community Centre which is adjacent to the AS Park. Travelling teams like CFN will have priority on this tent.

Gear:

I have provided stumps, mallets, score boards, boundary markers and scorer's tables for the teams playing at South Pine, Albany Creek SS, Albany Hills SS and Alf Shaw Park. White crosses will indicate positions for boundary cones 45 m from the centre of the pitch.

For teams playing at Albany Creek SS and Albany Hills SS, I will leave the stumps, boundary cones, scorer's table and scoreboards in the toilet and shed respectively. These will be opened around 7.00am each morning.

Teams playing at Alf Shaw Park will find their gear located in the shed at the South Pine Community Centre

Boundary markers, stumps, score boards and mallets can be collected each morning from the Cover Point Kiosk at Ferny Reserve.

Statistics:

As mentioned in the earlier Newsletter, teams are responsible this year for entering their own stats into MyCricket. Kathy Casey will provide more detailed instructions for that in following newsletters.

Electronic Scoring

Some teams have requested using iPads to score at the games. We are quite happy for this to be done. We ask that the match results be emailed to Kathy Casey(sandkcasey@bigpond.com) as soon as possible after the match each day. In your email could you please include a mobile contact of the scorer in case clarification is required. It would be preferable if at least one team uses a Paper score book as back up.

We ask that scorers use the surname of players in all areas of the scoresheet, e.g. wicket taking details, batting and bowling details. While you may know them by their first names, it slows the end of day process down immensely trying to match players to their first names.

Also, when submitting the scoresheets, we require the original copy not the carbon copy if you are using self-carbonised scorebooks.

If your team is playing at Ferny Reserve, managers could pass those scoresheets on to Kathy or Steve Casey when you are playing in the Albany Creek vicinity.

Umpires

There will be two Q.C.A. accredited umpires at each game. They have control of the games at all times. The umpires have been paid prior to the carnival.

Team Duties:

All the gear for Albany Creek SS, Albany Hills SS and Alf Shaw Park will be stored in the toilet block and sheds respectively from Sunday night.

The team listed first on the draw is responsible for putting out the stumps and markers.

The team listed second in the draw is required to put the equipment back into the shed / toilets. Could someone from the second team also return the lunch boxes and the original score sheets to our HQ at South Pine.

As with South Pine, the team listed second on the draw is required to return the stumps, lunch boxes etc to the Cover Point Kiosk at Ferny Reserve.

General:

When teams are playing at Albany Creek SS, the school authorities have requested that NO VEHICLES are allowed onto the school grounds. The gate near the road will be unlocked for access to allow tents etc to be carried into the school precincts.

Albany Creek SS authorities have also asked that parents do not use the metal based fold up chairs on the rubber flooring of the playground equipment as this creates holes and is expensive to repair.

For any general inquires or concerns, please contact Steve Casey on 3264 2163 or 0418878212 or email (sandkcasey@bigpond.com).

Could each team manager or coach send a mobile contact number to me prior to the carnival.

Thank you for your cooperation and I do wish you all a great carnival.

Steve Casey