

HAWTHORN CRICKET CLUB

Introduction for Volunteers
in 2017/18



Established 1947

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Cricket - A Sport For All:

Cricket is Australia's favorite national summer sport and plays a major role in our country's identity and history. Cricket at Community level is played by competing clubs at a wide variety of standards and formats to suit all ages and levels of ability. The game welcomes; male and female, multicultural and indigenous people, players with a physical or intellectual disability and the LGBTI community to connect through the game. Cricket runs on Volunteers, without them it simply would not exist at the amateur level.

About our Club:

Hawthorn Cricket Club is a proud, inclusive, community based club with excellent facilities, providing cricket opportunities for players of all ages and abilities.

Founded in 1947 the Club competes in the Eastern Cricket Association at Junior and Senior level and runs the Milo in2 Cricket program for kids 5-8 years of age to learn the fundamental skills of the game. Juniors play in age groups; under 10s, 12s, 14s and 16s and our Seniors have 4 turf and 2 synthetic teams. In past years we have entered a Veterans (over 40s) team. Our first Junior team started in 1963.

Our Aims:

1. To promote the sport of cricket generally;
2. To promote affiliation with other sporting bodies with similar objects;
3. To encourage unity and friendship associated with team sport; and
4. To foster junior cricket in the community.

Volunteer and Reach out into the Community:

Our Club has a proud tradition promoting cricket to multicultural members of our community. Over 50% of our Senior players that make up our six teams are from non-Australian backgrounds and mostly from the South Asian Sub Continent.

We are looking for Volunteers to help promote and deliver our Junior Cricket Program to traditional and diverse members of our community. Last season Hawthorn Cricket Club won the Melbourne Stars "Clubs Program" Competition for being the **Most Friendly and Inclusive Club**.

Our Junior Program for 2017/18:

- Targets to offer Milo in2 Cricket Program plus 3-4 Boys and 1-2 Girls teams.
- Encourages the social aspect of playing in a team sport.
- Builds the abilities of individuals as people and players, rather than focusing purely on 'winning'.
- Provides future senior male and female players to the club.
- Is responsive to the culturally diverse needs of our players, parents and the community, promoting Harmony in Cricket.

Three Junior Section Volunteer Roles:

In season 2017/18 our Club is seeking to fill the 3 Volunteer Positions attached. We hope you will view these as exciting and worthy challenges and will be in contact to discuss your preferred role in more detail.

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Chairman of Hawthorn Cricket Club