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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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As we step into another exciting season at Rupertswood Cricket Club, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all players, members, families, and supporters.

The energy around the club is strong, and it's fantastic to see so many familiar faces returning alongside new ones joining our community.

Pre-season preparations have been solid, and with our junior teams now taking to the field,
this season promises opportunities for growth and plenty of memorable moments.
A special acknowledgment to John Lane, who has taken on the role of Junior Coordinator this season. He's done an outstanding job organising coaches and assembling well-balanced teams across all age groups setting our juniors up for a successful year.

Our Junior Blast program joins the Under 11s on Friday evenings, creating a vibrant atmosphere to end the week.

A big thank you to Tracey, who's looking after families with hot food packs, while both the kitchen and bar are open to keep everyone well fed and refreshed.
The introduction of Thursday night senior selection dinners has been a great success, thanks to the generous support of our sponsors.

Our intention is to make these evenings more than just about team announcements they're a
chance to come together, enjoy a meal cooked by our players, and build the spirit that makes Rupertswood so special.

I encourage everyone to make the most of these nights, whether you're playing that weekend or simply dropping in to support.

We're also thrilled to welcome our new Over 50s and Over 60s teams this season, with matches being played on Sundays. It's been a fantastic addition to our club, and I hope it marks the beginning of a vibrant new chapter.

Wishing all teams the very best for the season ahead, play hard, play fair, and enjoy every moment.

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SENIORS

From the Captain/coach – Matt Twentyman

Hi everyone,

As we settle into another big season, I'm proud to say our club is moving in a really positive direction. With five teams taking the field each week, we're seeing great depth, strong competition for spots, and a genuine sense of growth across all grades. What's been most pleasing is the energy around the group — players buying in, supporting each other, and pushing our standards both on and off the park.

Captains of the other 4 grades include; 2nds Will honner, 3rds Bert Van den heuvel, 4ths mark Bordon, 5ths Peter Kavanagh.

Coaching this group has been a privilege so far, and as captain I'm excited about what's ahead. Whether it's the improvements at training, the promising performances from our younger players, or the way our senior group continues to lead by example, there's a lot to look forward to.

Some notable performances have come across all Elevens including Rhys Bennett taking 7/35 against woodend in the 2nds Ollie mcaliece leading the 2nds for wickets in the comp and Zac borg leading the wickets in the 3rds and 3rd in total runs is unbelievable!

Thanks to everyone who contributes behind the scenes, and to all players for your commitment. Let's keep building, keep enjoying our cricket, and keep moving the club in the right direction.

See you around!

Matt Twentyman




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CLUB POLICIES

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Club Code of Ethics:

Coaches, officials and parents, by example of behaviour, hold an enormous influence over the youth of the community. The good conduct of all adult participants and teams is considered mandatory for the privilege of participation. The club seeks to implant in the youth of the community, ideas of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty and courage, so that they may be finer, stronger and happier youths who will grow to be good healthy adults. This objective will be pursued by providing fully supervised cricket matches upon the basis that the attainment of exceptional skill or the winning of matches is secondary in the moulding of future citizens.

Players Code

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as harassment towards fellow players and coaches.
- Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
- Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
- Care for and respect the equipment provided to you as part of your program.
- Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train fully within the program requirements.
- Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
- Maintain high personal behaviour standards at all times.
- Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.
- Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Cooperate with coaches and staff in development of programs to adequately prepare you for competition at the highest level.

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The Junior arm of the cricket club is off to a great start this season, expanding the number of sides offered from 5 to 7 with an additional Under 11 squad and Under 13 team. The club is very fortunate to have been able to call on some great people to coach and manage these teams in the 2025 – 26 season. Thanks to the following people for taking on a role within our junior program.

TEAM	ROLE/MEMBER
UNDER 17	**Coaches**: Joel Muir & Heath O'Donovan **Team Manager**: Michelle Huggan
UNDER 15	**Coaches**: Will Honner & Jayden Swallow **Assitant coaches:** Ryley Davis & Deegan Campbell **Team Manager:** Lorenzo Musone
UNDER 13 (BLUE)	**Coach:** Kane Shaw **Assistant Coach:** Ryan Jaeger **Team Manager:** Mel James
UNDER 13 (GOLD)	**Coach:** William Bond **Team Manager**: Rachel Zabielski
UNDER 11 (BLUE)	**Coach:** Sam Adam **Assistant Coach:** Lachlan Mallia - McKenzie
UNDER 11 (GOLD)	**Coach:** Dean Hartnell **Assistant Coach:** Pieter Faulkner
UNDER 11 (RED)	**Coach:** Luke Smith **Assistant Coach:** Adam Wenzel
JUNIOR BLASTERS	**Blast Coordinator:** Oliver McAliece
CHILD SAFETY OFFICER	Jan Honner

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Training numbers are very high, and it's awesome to see so much enthusiasm on game day. All players are now decked out in our royal blue match-day tops. A big thanks to the committee for footing the bill for playing tops this season. Some season highlights after 3 rounds of cricket.

- A magnificent Lachlan Kiss 50 run innings vs Macedon
- A super energetic Under 13 Blue team effort in a tie vs United. So much enthusiasm and improvement already from a side with little cricketing background. Watch this space!!
- Three of our Under 11s (Harry, Max and Taj) are performing well in the Under 13 Gold team
- A top-scoring Ben Tranter in an under-17 game vs Romsey in Rd 1.
- 3 x Under 11 cricket teams making the most of Friday night cricket at Rupo!

Families are asked to keep the evening of 12 December free for a Junior Christmas Party. There will be x 2 Under 11 games being played, with the junior blast program taking place also. This will be a great chance for the junior cricket club to come together before Christmas for a BBQ and a chance to reflect on the first half of the season.

John Lane
Junior Coordinator



MASTERS

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This season Rupertswood Cricket Club welcome Macedon Ranges Masters. Providing them with a home ground and club. Over the first 3 rounds they have had a strong start, especially our over 60's first team.

The team have been expertly lead by Barry Borlase and Bill Morison.

It is great to have this contribution to our club, bringing with them the older generation of players to extend our cricketing community. We can't wait to have them around the club this season.










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SPONSORS

Sponsorship plays a vital role in helping to keep clubs operating and growing and we are no different. In fact, a prosperous sponsorship portfolio can help provide better benefits to your membership and help to minimise your membership fees. This year, we have formalised a sponsorship package that we are offering businesses to join us in a mutually beneficial partnership.
Our sponsorship package can be viewed here. Whilst browsing thru the document, we would ask you to consider whether you might be in a position to or know someone that may be interested in joining us in that 'mutually beneficial relationship'.

We offer 2 main types of sponsorship; Player, and Club.

Club Sponsorship: Can take different forms, including cash payment, donations for raffles and events, vouchers for raffles and events, and anything else that can contribute to the financial growth of our great club.
Should your contribution not be at the level(s) detailed in the sponsorship package, or you may be interested in tailoring something more specific for you, we will be glad to discuss further.

Player Sponsorship: This is available for all players in the club and helps offset the personal membership costs for the player, and it gives that sponsor some promotion in the club and will be issued tax invoice for tax benefit. Should you have already paid membership to the club and are able to obtain a sponsor, the club will take the appropriate financial arrangements with your membership fees.

Should you or friend or family member wish to come on board, there is a link at the back of the sponsorship package on our website, that takes you to an "Expression of Interest" form. Simply complete the form, and we will respond as soon as we can.

Should you wish to contact our sponsorship co-ordinator, Robert Twentyman directly, feel free to do so, rupocc.sponsorship@gmail.com or 0417 122 206.

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The 'Toyota Good For Cricket Raffle' is back. This raffle is an amazing opportunity for our club, the perfect mix of fundraising and rewards for our own cricketing community.

Buying a ticket gives you an opportunity to go into the draw for over 41 prizes. 3 of which are BRAND NEW CARS.

All proceeds from this raffle return to our club, meaning all tickets you buy, you will see the effects they have on our club!

This year we are fundraising for a new score board.

Ticket's are avalible via our website, social media posts and via the QR codes attached.

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