

# S.L.C.C. Newsletter

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# TIGER TALES

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## New decade of Tiger dominance

Welcome back Tigers to the second half of the season. Hopefully you and your families had a great Christmas and enjoyed the couple of weekends away from cricket.

Now that the niggles have had a chance to settle down, it is time to tackle the latter part of the 2009/2010 season. Many of you will have heard me talk of the importance of establishing ladder position before the break and with the majority of sides challenging for top four or eight positions, there is plenty to look forward to in the coming months.

Numbers at training this year have been excellent and continued hard work in the nets is essential if the Club is to enjoy success in March. Winning both the GABBA Champion Club and the Cricket Gold Coast Club Championship last season is something that all players can be extremely proud of and defending these titles is the job of all players and teams. All points earned by all sides contribute to the awards, so there is still plenty to play for whether in finals contention or not. Playing as a club and recognising all efforts and results is something that this club prides itself on and has been the cornerstone to our

recent successes.

A special mention again must go to the Third Grade Colts for their continued improvement and perseverance. What a performance in the first week 2010! Some 40 year olds have played a lot of cricket without making a hundred and this one was extremely proud to hear the efforts of 15-year-old Jacob Schouten in bringing up his maiden senior century (123). More pleasing than his personal milestone was the fact that he came to the crease after the loss of an early wicket and proceeded to play a part in consecutive hundred run partnerships with Darren Collis (89) and James 'Hollywood' Katra (58). These partnerships guided the boys to an impressive 6/340 run total without contributions in the scorebook by any of the 'senior' players.

Undoubtedly however, the influence of these senior players is playing a massive role in the development of the boys and cannot be understated. Pleasingly also

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a few senior players in other grades are noting the improvement of this side and recognising its value by offering to play in a colts side in 2010/2011 (The idea of having a team of teenagers running around in the field must be appealing as well I suspect!).

On a club note all is going well with a good percentage of subs paid in full. The grounds have benefitted from the recent rains and the home ground looks fantastic. Well done to Ronny for all his work and I have never seen the wicket square looking as good.

Finally on behalf of the club I would like to express our deepest sympathies to Dean Johnson and his family on the passing of his father Mike. Mike was a great supporter of the club and his presence on the hill will be sadly missed. Clubs are about more than just winning games and the support, respect and offers of assistance in times of need are what make me really proud to be a Tiger. All the best for 2010.

Like a Tiger  
**Randall Hall**  
S.L.C.C. President

# January Update

## SENIOR CRICKET

I don't know about you, but my school reports were always dominated by three words: "Could do better." There was then plenty of other stuff about me being more worried about sports than lessons, and wanting to grab the attention of the hot blonde sitting in the row in front, but it all came back to the same message: "Could do better."

This is not to say I didn't have potential or I didn't do well at school. The point was I could improve. I made silly mistakes adding or multiplying in mathematics; I got distracted easily; I made poor decisions under pressure in an exam. These were all simple things that could be solved through, amongst other things, increased preparation, focus, practice and commitment. By the time I finished university I had learnt from my mistakes and had an improved work ethic, which was soon reflected in my academic results.

The same can be said about every player and every side within the Club. No one is flawless. No team is perfect. No win is seamless. Everything can be improved. This may be achieved through extra sessions in the nets, specialised fielding drills, going for a run three times a week or staying off the drink the night before a game. To some, this may be an everyday challenge that comes easy; to others it might not be so easy. It all depends how badly you want to win; how badly you want that elusive premiership flag!

So despite at least one Southport Labrador team vying for a finals position in every grade, my Club report card would still comment "Could do better". I dare say I will see those who agree with me on this in the training nets a little more over the next few weeks.

Cheers

**Jason Gotto**  
Assistant Secretary

### IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL CAPTAINS

- All clubs are required to enter a team list by 9.00am on Saturday of first day of a match
  - Either the HOME or AWAY team must enter the complete match status/result by 12 midnight on Saturday after the days play.
  - Both the HOME team and the AWAY teams are to ensure that full batting and bowling details are entered into the system by 10.00am on Sunday following the days play.
- NOTE: If, for any reason a club is unable to meet these deadlines, they must contact the Coordinator John Fitzgerald by either SMS or email to advise there will be a delay.

## 2010 MASTER GAMES

SLCC is proud to again host the Super 8's Cricket Tournament at this year's Pan Pacific Masters Games from November 6th-11th. After successfully hosting the tournament in 2008, SLCC is looking to attract more teams of over 35's to come and enjoy a fantastic social cricketing experience.

Apart from the cricket, the Pan Pacific Masters Games social dynamic is what attracts most, with

nightly events held at Games headquarters at the Gold Coast Convention Centre. Entertainment includes theme nights, live music (which in 2008 featured Mental As Anything) and a Melbourne Cup function for that first Tuesday in November.

All who have played will attest to the success and enjoyment of the last Games. For those

wishing to enter a team or for more information, please contact Dean Johnson or visit [www.mastersgames.com.au](http://www.mastersgames.com.au)

## PLAYER PROFILE

**Full name** Rod Perkins

**Born** Saturday, May 1, 2021 weeks ago

**Batting style** Right-hand bat      **Bowling style** Right-arm pies

**Matches** 8      **Innings** 9      **Average** 86.1

**Runs** 603      **Highest Score** 134

Rod Perkins currently sits atop the Association 3rd grade batting aggregates, over 214 runs clear of the second batsmen. Scoring an incredible 603 runs @ 86.14 in just 9 innings, his amazing run of form includes a top score of 134 against Surfers Paradise Benowa, 121 against Burleigh Heads and 91 against arch rivals Palm Beach Currumbin. He is also a gun keeper, rarely letting a chance or a bye slip past him and is more than comfortable standing up to the stumps. Is there anything the man can't do? Well, he has bowled twice this year and hasn't taken a wicket, so I think we can safely say the gloves will be in capable hands for the rest of the year!

### Standout Senior Performances:

#### 1st Grade

P Johnston 40no (Rd 6), R McDonald 62no (Rd 6), J O'Keefe 47no (Rd 6), D Lee 4/22 (Rd 6), R McDonald 3/40 (Rd 6), P Johnston 3/41 (Rd 6), D Lee 67 (Rd 7), B Clarke 59 (Rd 7), W Kilborn 44 (Rd 7), P Johnston 4/32 (Rd 7), C Perry 3/47 (Rd 7), W Kilborn 104 (Rd 7 One Dayer), M Sternberg 37 (Rd 7 One Dayer), B Clarke 31 (Rd 7 One Dayer), R McDonald 5/27 (Rd 7 One Dayer)

#### 2nd Grade

DD Bryant 42 (Rd 6), JJ Reid 3/36 (Rd 6), T Hill 4/27 (Rd 7), C Gant 5/23 (Rd 8), D Johnson 30 (Rd 8), D Maher 29no (Rd 8), H Maher 27 (Rd 8), D Johnson 3/17 (Rd 9), T Maher 74 (Rd 9) H Maher 26 (Rd 9)

#### 3rd Grade

**Black** - RR Perkins 134 (Rd 5), SS Archer 70 (Rd 5), DD Ashton 59 (Rd 5), I Graham 3/26 (Rd 5), I Graham 4/59 (Rd 5), MT Graham 3/19 (Rd 5), I Graham 5/14 (Rd 6), RR Perkins 63 (Rd 6), SS Archer 34 (Rd 6), RR Perkins 57no (Rd 7), M Nolan 4/14 (Rd 7), RR Perkins 121 (Rd 8), W Bickel 43 (Rd 8), DD Ashton 4/37 (Rd 8)

**Yellow** - D Collis 6/50 (Rd 5), D Collis 69 (Rd 5), C Shepley 45 (Rd 5) J Fitzgerald 34 (Rd 5), J Fitzgerald 81no (Rd 6), T Lumsden 50no (Rd 6), D Collis 38 (Rd 6), RR Lowe 3/41 (Rd 6), C Shepley 51 (Rd 7), L Bodle 37 (Rd 7), J Schouten 123 (Rd 8), D Collis 89, (Rd 8), J Katrakazos 58 (Rd 8)

#### 4th Grade

**Black** - D Emms-Healey 44 (Rd 10), BB Milne 31 (Rd 10), D Emms-Healey 35 (Rd 11), J Maclean 32 (Rd 11), B Bettsworth 28no (Rd 12), J Davies 63 (Rd 14), A Ahmadzada 35 (Rd 14)

**Gold** - Cawthawn 64 (Rd 10), C Nilon 33 (Rd 10), S Hill 3/28 (Rd 10), M Willis 3/29 (Rd 11), C Nilon 51 (Rd 11), S Jackson 3/29 (Rd 13), S Jackson 45 (Rd 13)

**Yellow** - K Darragh 32 (Rd 10), J Thompson 5/30 (Rd 10), JJ Hoff 69 (Rd 11), B Morrissey 44 (Rd 11), B Morrissey 64 (Rd 13), K Darragh 31 (Rd 13), K Darragh 36 (Rd 14)

#### 5th Grade

**Black** - G Provost 87 (Rd 10), W Millar 51 (Rd 10), J Kaarsberg 3/22 (Rd 10), D Cross 3/29 (Rd 10), J Kaarsberg 3/26 (Rd 11), AJ Sanders 98 (Rd 11) S Bath 48 (Rd 11), AJ Sanders 109no (Rd 13), S Bath 41 (Rd 13), SS Murphy 3/24 (Rd 13), SS Murphy 77no (Rd 14)

**Gold** - T Tasker 110 (Rd 10), M Cannon 63 (Rd 10), T Black 48no (Rd 10), E Moraes 35 (Rd 10), M Cannon 4/40 (Rd 10), S Williams 3/10 (Rd 10), D Maitland 40no (Rd 11), SS Greig 6/27 (Rd 11), I Christensen 5/39 (Rd 12), N Cullinane 75 (Rd 12), I Christensen 54no (Rd 12), D Maitland 39 (Rd 12), SS Greig 33 (Rd 13), D Maitland 51no (Rd 14), T Tasker 35 (Rd 14), AA Hay 3/21 (Rd 14)

# JUNIOR CRICKET

Happy new year to all players and their families. With the Christmas break nearly over, our first game back is the 23rd January. I wish all junior teams' good luck and hope you continue to work hard and enjoy your cricket.

Congratulations to all the boys who represented Gold Coast at their respective carnivals. Playing against opposing teams of this standard will only improve your game and hopefully you can use this experience to help and encourage your teammates at the Club.

On the field, both Under 10s teams and the Under 11s have had a great first half to the season with some good wins along the way. The Under 14s are also starting to gel with a few new players this season which is also pleasing. The Under 17s Yellow has finally got a full side to finish the season and their junior careers with. Hopefully their last round win over Palmy will give them some momentum and be the instigator for a last finals surge. The Under 17s Black are still looking for that first win, but with continual perseverance and patience on and off the field, I'm sure a win is just around the corner. The Under 13s have been outstanding once again. After being runners up last year, they are solidly placed 3rd on their ladder and I'm sure will continue to push hard in every game and reach the semis.

With only 4 rounds to go, make every ball you bowl and every shot you make count.  
GO TIGERS !!!!!!!

**Ian Graham**  
Junior Vice President

## JUNIOR COACHING PROFILES

### UNDER 10s - Black

This is my first year involved in coaching cricket. Sport has always been a part of my life as I've continually been a member of teams in highly competitive competitions. This still takes me away to events spread throughout the year. With help and blessing from my fiancée, Ashley, I've taken a year off from the construction industry to look after our two kids, son Joshua(8) and daughter Yvanni(12 months). It's good to see the boys having fun, being part of a team and watching their personalities shine and confidence grow. The enthusiasm and skills shown are invaluable both on and off the field and I'm sure there are some great results to come.

**Craig Gibson**  
Under 10s Black Coach

### UNDER 13s

This is my 5th years coaching this group of kids and it is pleasure to do so each and every week. Last year the boys had a fantastic season in making the grand final, unfortunately going down in a close encounter.

This year the boys have continue to work hard at training and their performances have reflected this – hopefully we can go one step further this season!

**Greg Robertson**  
Under 13s Coach

#### Standout Junior Performances:

##### Under 13s

S Graham 51no, W Dunn 50 no,  
M Robertson 33, S Lickiss 2/5,  
S Graham 2/11, J Spencer 45,  
L Wardropper 37 & 3/5

##### Under 14s

P Morgan 35, P Morgan 69no,  
N Petrich 37, B Bouzaid 2/29

##### Under 17s Black

M Graham 3/21, J Schouten 3/28

##### Under 17s Yellow

J Lawson 43, L Bodle 3/14,  
M Morgan 2/15, J Ridge 2/17

### UNDER 10s - Yellow

Having played in the Tigers' 1st Grade side for the past eight seasons now, I have developed a real passion and love for the Club and its members. Despite playing in England and Scotland, as well as for South Melbourne, the Gold Coast Dolphins and numerous representative sides, I couldn't be happier to now end up at Southport Labrador, particularly given I am now coaching the Under 10s which my son, Bailey, plays in. After so many years of coaches helping me, it feels good to give something back to the game that has been so good to me. And I'm certain some outstanding cricketers are sure to develop out of the great bunch of kids I'm currently coaching.

**Paul Johnston**  
Under 10s Yellow Coach

### UNDER 14s

I started my love of cricket at a very early age - my mum took me to the Gabba to see many a game and I will always remember walking onto the ground, what a feeling that was! I played at school for Ipswich Grammar but did not continue on, however, my love of cricket never faded.

The passion for the game was once again re-ignited when my son decided he would like to play cricket. Rolling the arm over again and swinging the bat felt great, so I decided to get back into playing. I began by joining a club during winter and played a season. Then when the Masters Games were announced I decided to play, and hence joined the Tigers.

I really enjoyed my first season with the Tigers and came back again for another round this season. I have now retired from the game of cricket and have taken up the mantle of Umpire and Coach. The rest as you know is still being written.

**Campbell Petrich**  
Under 14s Coach

### UNDER 17s - Black

Despite possessing natural height and a certain amount of gawky athleticism, I could never really translate this onto the cricket field. Once I realised that slow-medium pace donkey drops and erratic batting performances were not the foundation of a successful cricket career, my cricketing focus shifted to beyond the boundary rope and onto coaching. Now into my sixth year at S.L.C.C., I have been involved in coaching junior teams for five of those and thoroughly enjoyed every minute, particularly those watching my two sons Michael and Steven don the Tiger cap. After 15 years off the field, last season I decided to get back into the swing of things and back onto the field, playing 3rd Grade. Unfortunately however, unlike a fine wine, I haven't really gotten better with age. And now I can barely walk the day after a game. But I guess that is to be expected.

**Ian Graham**  
Under 17s Yellow Coach

### UNDER 11s

I first started playing cricket in Victoria at the age of 10. Now that's in Victoria, not for Victoria - I'm a long way off that. Nevertheless, with more than 25 years of playing experience, best bowling figures of 6/2 (including a double hat-trick) and a highest score of 136, I have a fair share of experience that bodes well when coaching the Under 11s. Before moving to Queensland 5 years ago, I was Captain/Coach of Knoxfield Cricket Club in Victoria for 4 years which has been useful – though coaching the Under 11s I dare say is far more of a challenge. However, what I most enjoy about coaching these Tiger cubs is watching them grow and develop as both individuals and cricketers. This season has definitely seen that and I hope to continue to watch them grow in the years to come – hopefully my having never won a premiership is not a sign of things to come however!

**Dean Johnson**  
Under 11s Coach

### UNDER 17s - Yellow

My involvement with cricket started at junior level in Bankstown, Sydney. As I got older, I then moved onto A Grade level shire cricket, batting at number 3.

When I moved to Queensland, work commitments initially prevented me from playing and restricted my involvement with cricket. This was until I got involved in coaching at the Tigers through my twin sons which I have enjoyed for the last six years.

This will be their last season in the junior ranks, so I hope to finish with a few solid wins.

**Mark Bodle**  
Under 17s Yellow Coach

# Upcoming Events

## This January

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|----|-------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 17 | <i>Webb Shield @ Ipswich</i>        | 10 | <b>S.L.C.C. Committee Meeting</b> |
| 21 | <b>S.L.C.C. Committee Meeting</b>   | 31 | <i>Webb Shield @ Gold Coast</i>   |
| 31 | <i>Plunkett Cup @ Marchant Park</i> |    |                                   |

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