

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The weather is hotting up, players are dusting off their cricket gear and parents are already filling their cars in readiness for the start of the 2006/07 cricket season. There is already great excitement in the club as teams have been selected and graded, coaches and managers appointed, scorers are ready with their pencils and the committee is ready to serve.

We are very fortunate to have so many volunteers that support our club in order for our cricketers to shine.

It is also great to see so many new players and their families joining the Dragons this year and we extend a warm welcome to you all as well as our returning players and supporters.

Team numbers are similar to last year and we will have the following teams for the upcoming season

U/8's – 8A (Red), 8A (Blue), 8B.

U/10's – 10A, 10C, 10D.

U/12's – 12B, 12D.

U14's – 14A, 14D.

U16's – 16A (Blue), 16A (Red), 16C.

Seniors - A2, B2, B3, B4, B6, C1, C2

I am sure all teams will do the scorers proud.

We welcome all players and parents to our monthly committee meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month at our Anzac Oval clubhouse. Naturally you are reading this welcome note in our fortnightly newsletter, however can I also point out to you that we also have a wonderful website www.engadinedragonscc.org.au where you can also catch up with all the latest news & photos throughout the year. Also ensure you pick up a copy of the Engadine District News as our cub reporter will be writing his column and attaching a picture or two. Keep an eye out for your picture or feature article or will it be someone you know?

Our sponsors have been very loyal with many supporting our club for a number of years. They advertise in the newsletter, on our website & some sponsor individual teams. As club members or supporters can I encourage you to purchase goods & services from our loyal sponsors & let them know you are from Engadine Dragons Cricket Club.

Our fundraising activities will be conducted throughout the year including our Trivia Night & Raffle. These activities allow us to purchase vital equipment, improve our clubhouse facilities & keep our costs of playing cricket down to our members. Can I appeal to you to support these functions or activities when advertised in our newsletter or website.

I wish all players, coaches, managers & supporters all the very best for the season. As my predecessor said "We are a club that aims to teach players to enjoy this great game and to play it in a positive, fair and honest way" This is something that I also endorse.

Steve Jones
President