



The BUZZ.....



AS THE SEASON APPROACHES.....

Well the beginning of the 08-09 season is just around the corner.

Many things have been happening at the Hornets in the lead up to the new season, some of these have been:-

The appointment of a new head coach. Geoff Jones will be our new head coach this year and brings with him a wealth of knowledge .

Our own Jacinda Barclay is currently on National Duties playing with the Australian Women's Team in Japan. We all wish her and the

team the best of luck in the series.



Jacinda Barclay

We have seen some fantastic growth at the club in the up and coming season with two little league teams this year and our t-ball competition is proving a popular

as ever.

As most of you will have noticed last season seemed to be a building season at the Hornets. With the new equipment shed and permanent roofs on the dug-outs and scoring box. I think I can talk for all Resi 2 players to say that we wont miss putting the tarps up on a Sunday morning.



New Head Coach—Geoff Jones

T-BALL CHAMPS....

Last year our under 9 and under 10 t ball teams went down to the State championships on the long weekend in March. A great time was had by all and our under 9 t-

ball team won the state play-offs for their grade.

The club would like to thank all the coaches, players and parents for making this weekend a huge success.



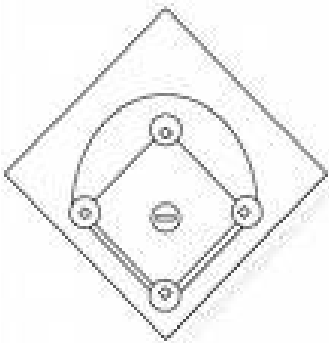


TIME TO GO BACK TO

With the new season starting it is maybe time to go back to school.

The club has organised a baseball scorers clinic and a T-Ball coaching clinic.

I would strongly recommend if possible that you try to get along to one of these clinics.



Scorer's Clinic

The baseball scorer's clinic will be held on the 20th of September at the Chidlow

Oval Clubrooms from 10am to 2:30 pm with an half hour break for lunch.

The clinic will be run by WABSSA (West Australian Baseball Scorers and Statisticians Association), and is a great introduction to scoring.

I would recommend as many Little League baseball parents try to come along to this as you will be asked to score or help score through the season.

TBAWA Coaching Clinic

The T-Ball Association of WA will be holding a coaching clinic on the 21st of September at Chidlow Oval.



This course is a requirement for any T-Ball coaches wanting to coach one of our teams at the State Titles in March 09.

It is a fun packed full day and the club will have the canteen open so you can purchase something to eat. Start Time is at 8:15 am until about 3:45pm. Please bring a hat, drink and sport gear as you will be doing some practical stuff to.

T-BALL NEWS

Attention all tee ball coaches with the start of the season and only a matter of weeks away you need to organise to come and pick up your kit bag.

Please call Steve on 040-920-4131 or alternatively he is at Senior training on Friday nights.

DON'T FORGET!

Its that time of year!

Time to make our home ground ready for the upcoming season.

Many hands make light work!

Date - 20th September

Time - 10am

Place - The oval

DON'T SIT ON THE FENCE

Team USA Will play against the Barbagallo Perth HEAT on November 20, 21 and **22nd** at Baseball Park.

First Pitch will be at 6:35pm

Team USA will comprise of the US imports who play in Western Australia.

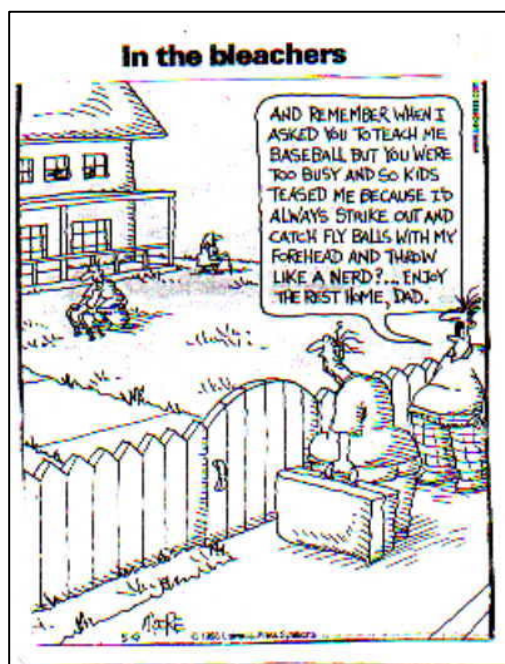
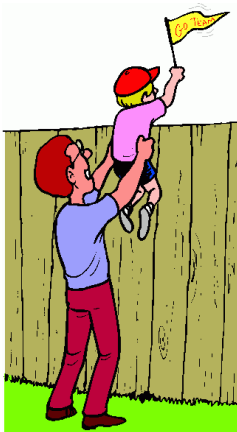
One player Confirmed is Geoff "Big Nasty " Jones who has just been appointed as the Eastern Hills Hornets Coach. Geoff had over 10 years experience playing as a professional with the San Diego Padres and the Chicago Cubs organisations

Eastern Hills Hornets are organising a bus for the Saturday Night game 22nd November.

This will be open to all club members T-ball, Junior Baseball and Senior Baseball.

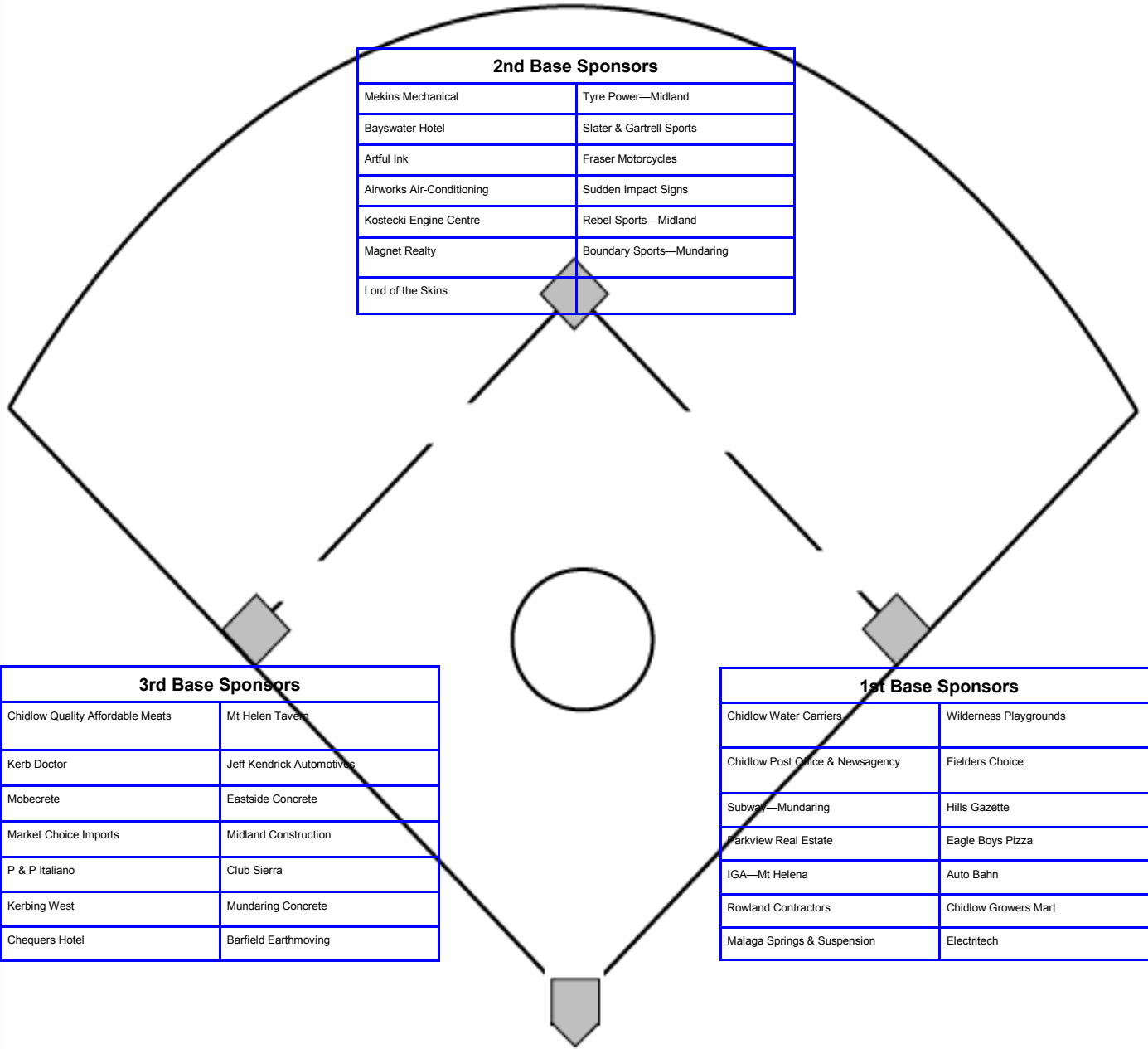
There will be a cost per family TBA, the more we get the lower the cost each.

Please register your numbers with Steve Benfield on either 040-920-4131 or steve@todaytomorrow.com.au as they say **First in Best Dressed.**



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How would you like to get involved in one of the up-and-coming tee ball and baseball clubs in the metro area.

We were always looking for more people to help out on the committee or just help out in general if you feel you have something to offer no matter how great or small we want you.

Are you interested in learning the finer points of baseball umpiring is so please e-mail Steve Benfield (Steve@todaytomorrow.com.au). If we can get enough numbers he will organise for the Umpires Association to come up and run one of their green shirt programs.

Remember the old saying many hands make light work.

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Alone At The Plate

He pulls on a helmet, picks up the bat,
and walks to the plate, "gotta hit and that's that."
The crowd starts to yell, the game's on the line,
last inning, two outs, the score's nine to nine.
Dad yells, "Go get it," Mom wrings her hands,
coach hollers, "hit it," but alone there he stands.

Heroes are made in seconds such as this,
but he's just a little boy, what if he should miss?
Years after this game's ended and he's little no more,
will he remember the outcome or even the score?
No he'll have forgotten if he was out, hit, or a run,
he'll only look back on his friends and the fun.

So cheer this boy on, alone with his fate;
help him remember with fondness this stand at the plate.

Spend your time wisely and help in his quest
to be a hitter with confidence and always his best.
And when the game's over, this boy can stand tall,
for you've helped him prepare to give it his all!

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