

Gypsies Cricket Club

MP&SECA 5th GRADE CHAMPIONS, 2003-2004 & IWHCA C Grade Champions, 2008-2009

Welcome to the Gypsies for 2012-2013!

Office Bearers:

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| Captain: | Anthony Bathurst |
| Vice-Captain: | OTD (On the day) |
| President (Acting): | Will Fenton-Smith |
| Chairman of Selectors: | Tony Masters |
| Chief Financial Officer: | Steve Barnett |
| Chief Operating Officer: | Nathan Cohen |
| General Manager, Operations: | Varinder Singh |

Season Fees

Full Time – Season Fee of \$150*.

This year fees will include a new cap for full timers – must be paid by end of third match played.

Payment of Fees gains selection priority over non-financial & one-off players whenever available.

Fees can be paid by e-transfer to the club's account:

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| Account Name: | Gypsies CC |
| BSB: | 062439 |
| Account Number: | 1014 8385 |

Multiple part-payments over the course of the season are allowed.

Your \$150 fee helps the club cover the following costs:

- Cricket balls
- Club kit
- Association fees
- Ground hire
- BBQs, drinks on selected days throughout the season
- Trophies for presentation night

Fines money collected throughout the year helps fund the end of year Golden Date night. (see below for more info on fines)

'Occasional' players who only play 1 or 2 games throughout the season will be asked to pay a per match fee of \$30. This also grants entry to the end of season presentation night.

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Selection Policy

1. Every Monday there will be an 'availability email' sent to all players, requiring a close-of-business Wednesday response if you are available for the weekend.
2. Email is not perfect! Please ensure you receive an acknowledgment of receipt of your email by the deadline. If not, make contact again or call.
3. Players may advise game(s) availability in advance if they will be out of email contact.
4. No reply, no play. We don't chase unless we are short. Either way, please reply so we know your situation and don't chase.
5. Players are encouraged to declare their availability for one or both days of a 2-day game - rules allow for full subs from week to week.
6. Full Time (paid-up) players get first preference.
7. If there are not 11 F/T players who declare themselves available, then the balance will be made up from 'Occasionals'
8. If you are F/T and available for, but not selected for a match (ie more than 11 F/T were available) then you are guaranteed the next game for which you are available.
9. For any given match, once the F/T players who were available but missed out last match are included, the balance will be made up from F/T players still available from the previous match, based on form and the discretion of the selectors. After that, P/T players will be considered.
10. The selectors are: Tony Masters (Chairman), Will Fenton-Smith (President Acting) & Anthony Bathurst (Captain)
11. Early games will be used to give everyone a chance to play, especially with their debutant mates if they are bringing them into the club.
12. Finals will be selected on form, from all qualified players
13. Occasionally the club will publicise and designate 'festival' matches where variations to selection criteria may prevail – eg Old-

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timer's day (most games for the club), Lady's Day. These will be advised in advance.

Fines System:

Fines are essential to club revenue. The Season Fees do not cover all expenses and we endeavour to fully fund Date Night, so it is in the best interests of all players to collect fines. They are also a persistent reminder of the mediocrity to which we all aspire.

At the conclusion of each match, the Fines Committee will convene and announce the commencement of "Official Business". All current players present constitute the Fines Committee.

During Official Business it is a fineable offence to either leave the Business without permission, answer or send a message via mobile phone or other device.

Fines are in two categories:

1. Compulsory - see following list
2. Esky of Truth – summary offences decided by committee

Any Esky charges wishing to be laid by players must be raised prior to or during Official Business. Compulsory fines are not contestable.

"Esky of Truth" charges will be heard by the Committee and put to a majority vote.

For run-outs, at least one player MUST BE found at fault On the Esky and fined. Testimony will be heard from each batsman and witnesses.

For offences deemed particularly severe, stupid and in cases of recidivism, the Fines Committee may award additional 'punitive' damages.

All fines are payable immediately to the Treasurer.
Players with fines outstanding may not be selected (see above).

Second Offence: Where an offence is repeated in that match (ie 2 catches dropped), additional fines will apply:

2nd Offence: 1st offence amount + \$2

3rd Offence: 2nd offence amount + \$5

4th Offence or more – punitive damages

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List of Fines:

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| Dropped Catch | \$ 2.00 |
| Dropped Catch – Keeper or Dolly | \$ 5.00 |
| Duck – Top Order (1-6) | \$ 5.00 |
| Duck – Lower Order | \$ 2.00 |
| Golden Duck – (additional penalty to any above) | \$ 2.00 |
| 50 avoidance (score of 46-49) | \$ 2.00 |
| 100 avoidance (score of 90-99) | \$ 5.00 |
| Opening Spell – no wickets or drops | \$ 2.00 |
| Wicketkeeper – concede more byes than opponent | \$2.00 |
| Concede 13 or more from an over | \$ 2.00 |
| Take wicket off no-ball | \$ 2.00 |
| Offend during official business | \$ 2.00 |
| Incorrect kit packing | \$ 2.00 |
| Being 5 th wicket in a 5-for | \$ 2.00 |
| Being 3 rd wicket in a hat-trick | \$ 5.00 |
| Trigger a collapse (4 out<20) | \$2.00 |
| Worst Shot of the Innings (occasional, if needed) | \$2.00 |
| Worst Ball of the Innings (occasional, if needed) | \$2.00 |
| Worst Throw of the innings (occasional, if needed) | \$2.00 |
| Give LBW when umpiring | \$ 2.00 |
| Turn up after start – with phone call | \$ 5.00 |
| Turn up after start – no phone call | \$10.00 |
| No-show when selected | \$20.00 |
| Pub avoidance | \$ 2.00 |
| Cause Run out | \$ 2.00 |
| Miss Run out or Stumping | \$ 2.00 |
| Catch or other Avoidance | \$ 2.00 |
| Kit Abuse (applies to new kit & bats only) | \$ 2.00 |
| Incorrect call on catch in the air | \$ 2.00 |
| Lose case On the Esky | \$ 2.00 |
| Witchcraft (bad hexing) | \$2.00 |
| Treason/Desertion/Sedition* | \$ 2.00 |
| Pub avoidance by more than 4 players | \$4.00 ea. |

*NOTE: Failure to pack kit, pick up or put out boundaries, take turn as umpire when directed by the Captain or any other offence may be considered fineable under these laws.

Jeopardy: Jeopardy may be called in the field once per innings by any player. For five overs following a call of Jeopardy all fines are double.

Fines incurred in Grand Finals are double.

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Voting for Golden Date Trophy (Gypsy of the Year):

The Golden Date Trophy is the most prized trophy in the GCC.



If you think that's strange, you should see the back!

GOLDEN DATE VOTING:

At the end of each match, each player who comes to the pub will be eligible to give a total of 6 votes toward the Golden Date Trophy. This may take the form of 3-2-1 or ANY combination of votes totaling 6.

Votes are not limited to Gypsies players, that is, you may award votes to players from either side, events, passers-by, etc. See the relevant section of the website for past voting examples.

Written comments on vote cards are encouraged.

The maximum votes you can give (out of a total of 6) to any one player/event/person etc. is 3. The minimum is 0.1

You cannot vote for yourself. It will not count and will incur a fine.

At the conclusion of match-day voting the votes will be tallied and the results read. Results will be available on the website each week until Christmas, whereupon they will be 'sealed' until presentation night.

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Other Information:

Websites:

Gypsies Cricket Club Site:

<http://www.gypsiescc.com/>

Inner West Harbour Cricket Association:

<http://iwhca.nsw.cricket.com.au/home.aspx?>

(contains draw)

List of Gypsy Awards:

Batting Award, Bowling Award

Most Catches – by a non-keeper

Most Sixes

Ferrett Award – lowest batting average

Butterfingers Award – most dropped catches

Duck Tie – most ducks in the season

Most Fined Player

Rookie of the Year – best first year player

Mick Malone – Single best act of 'Gypsiness' in season

Sledge of the Year

Burma Star – Services to Gypsy Cricket (occasional award)

Golden Date – Gypsy of the Year