



FROM THE COMMITTEE

Welcome to the June edition of Dino Digest. It has been a busy month off the field. We held our Annual General Meeting, locked in the committee for the 2026/27 season, and got stuck into pre-season planning across seniors, juniors and women's cricket.

There is plenty for members to get involved in before the season ramps up, from captain nominations and the women's team push to practice matches, the ground curator role and sponsorship. Have a read, and reply early on anything with your name next to it so we can lock it in before pre-season.

AGM AND THE NEW COMMITTEE

Our AGM was held on Wednesday 20 May 2026 at the club rooms. This year has been about getting the right structure in place for the 2026/27 season.

Office bearers

Role	Member
President	John Elliott
Vice President	Troy Whitworth
Treasurer	Laura Hudson
Secretary	Sajeevan Veeriah
Junior Coordinator	Marcus Pearson
Women's Coach	Kelsey Allan

Committee: Daryll Walter, Jodie Jones, Josh Walker, Devlin Wooton, Kelsey Allan, Tyson Henry, and Cam MacBryde.

The committee's priorities this year

- Clear, consistent member communication across the website, Facebook, posters and direct messages.
- Leadership roles confirmed early so everyone knows where they stand before pre-season.
- Recruitment kept front and centre across seniors, juniors and women's cricket.
- Better value for our sponsors right across the season.

CRICKET AND RECRUITMENT

The past month has been heavy on planning: leadership, practice matches, player recruitment, women's cricket and ground support.

Captains wanted

All captain positions are open for expressions of interest. If you would put your hand up, or you know someone who would lead a side well, let the committee know early so squads and standards are set before pre-season.

Ground curator

We have an advertisement ready for a ground curator. Training can be provided, and the role suits a reliable retired, part-time or flexible worker. Please pass it on to anyone who might be a fit.

WOMEN'S CRICKET

Dino Time

We are building the Newcomb & District Women's Team and we want to hear from new players, returning players and curious beginners. Point anyone keen to our club channels and we will take it from there.

Practice matches: Sunday 20 and Sunday 27 September 2026

We are checking interest for practice matches in late September, including discussion with other clubs and a possible stronger opponent. If a Division 1 style hit-out goes ahead, committed depth in our 1sts and 2nds will matter, so flag your availability now.

Pre-season training so far

Session	Where and when
Indoor	Monday and Thursday at Gravel Pits Road
Outdoor, weekdays	Tuesday and Thursday sessions
Outdoor, Sunday	10 am to 12 pm
Final details	Follow club channels as dates and venues are locked in

SPONSORS AND SUPPORTING THE CLUB

Sponsorship, player support and member sign-ups are all open now, before the season gets busy. Every bit of support helps us field strong sides and look after the club.

Player sponsorship

Senior player sponsor: \$100

Junior player sponsor: \$50

Enquiries: Jason, 0405 401 085.

Sponsor packages

Social membership: \$75

Match-day ball sponsor: \$150

Bronze: \$450

Silver: \$850

Gold: \$1150

Diamond: \$1550

Platinum: \$2100

Why sponsor the Dinos

Sponsoring the Dinos is a practical local partnership, not a one-off donation. Sponsors get real exposure through the club rooms, ground signage, match-day mentions, the website, social media, club events, apparel and sponsor spotlights.

WEBSITE REFRESH AND WHAT'S NEXT

We are giving the club website a clean-up and club content stays current through the season. In scope: news, events, sponsors, gallery, teams, appointments, kitchen, merchandise, memberships, volunteers, history, committee, minutes and fixtures.

ON THE LIST FOR NEXT MONTH

- Confirm captain applications and the leadership structure.
- Collect practice match availability for 20 and 27 September.
- Keep women's team enquiries and player recruitment moving.
- Follow up curator leads and ground preparation support.
- Finalise sponsor content and website updates before pre-season.

Club contacts

President John Elliott, 0419 236 866

Vice President Troy Whitworth, 0400 678 004

Junior Coordinator Marcus Pearson, 0410 521 320

Treasurer Laura Hudson, 0456 806 399

General enquiries use the usual club channels: website, Facebook and direct club messages.