

## JOONDALUP DISTRICTS CRICKET CLUB

<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$28,000</b>
<b>Funding Requested</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
<b>Club Contribution</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>

### Breakdown of Costs:

Venue Hire	\$ 6,000
Equipment purchases	\$ 2,630
Coaching fees	\$19,370
<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>\$28,000</u>

### Program Objective:

Fostering and development of local players in preparation for representative cricket (State and National level).

### Key Strategies:

- Develop and conduct a player selection process for inductees into the 2009 Cricket Academy.
- Conduct testing on players to assess current skills and abilities.
- Conduct ongoing analysis of the performance of players and review individual training and development programs as required.
- Assist in the preparation of all players selected in representative teams / squads (U/15, U/17, U/19 and Retravision Warriors)

### Panel Assessment:

The project aims to develop an elite pathway for cricket players in the Joondalup region. Conducted throughout 2009, the program will benefit approximately 15 senior and 10 junior players. Participants will be selected with assistance from the West Australian Cricket Association (Regional Development Program). The coaching program will be tailored to suit each individual following comprehensive performance analysis.

The Joondalup Districts Cricket Club has secured the services of three (3) Cricket Australia accredited Level 3 coaches in Wayne Clark, Noel Knight and Murray Robbins.

- Wayne Clark (Level 3 Coach) - State and Test representative, former coach of Western Warriors and Yorkshire Cricket Club (UK).
- Noel Knight (Level 3 Coach) - Former assistant coach of the Western Warriors; A-grade cricket coach; County cricket coach (UK).
- Murray Robbins (Level 3 Coach) – Former coach of A-grade clubs Fremantle and Scarborough.

The proposed project proposal fits within the Sport Development Program guidelines. The project is a new initiative that will enhance the sports community profile, and will develop pathways for local sports people to achieve the highest possible level of competition.

The Club will contribute to the project by coordinating the academy and covering the costs of venue hire and equipment purchases. The cost of this contribution has been estimated at \$10,000.

**Opportunities offered to the City:**

The application proposes to recognise the City's support by:

- Placing the City's logo on all uniforms;
- Displaying City signage at Iluka Reserve;
- Displaying the City's logo in the Club newsletter;
- Displaying the City's logo on all Club correspondence.

Note: The Club has previously provided this level of recognition to the City for its financial support towards past Sports Development funded projects.

The Club will also be required to recognise the City's contribution through a cheque presentation and press release in the Community Newspaper.

**Summary:**

The Joondalup Districts Cricket Club is the City's premier cricket club with players feeding from local community cricket clubs including Ocean Ridge, Edgewater, Joondalup Kinross, Whitfords and Kingsley Woodvale. The number of players involved in the club has remained consistent over the past three (3) years with 60 senior and 110 junior active members. The club has produced players who have represented the state and country.

Although the program will benefit only a small proportion of the community, it does provide the club with an avenue to develop young cricketers from the area into State and National representatives, not only increasing the profile of cricket, but providing young cricketers in the community with a pathway to achieving their goals. The club has successfully implemented similar programs in the past with a number of club members selected in various State teams and squads, and with the level of coaching expertise at the club overseeing the development of the players, the panel has every confidence that the Academy will be successful.

It is recommended that the club meets on a regular basis with City officers to provide updates on the progress of the program and its major achievements. It is also recommended that the club work towards a new Strategic Business Plan outlining the future direction of the club to assist in the planning of future projects and programs.

**Summary of Funding Recommended:**

Coaching fees	\$ 18,000
Total Funding	<u>\$ 18,000</u>