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## Coming Events

Level 1 return chocolate funds 21/11/09

Level 2 return chocolate funds 28/11/09

Yokine Carnival 29/11/09

Level 3 return chocolate funds 5/12/09

Chocolate prize draw 5/12/09

Coaches clinic 5/12/2009

Dunsborough Carnival 12/12/09

## Dunsborough Carnival

The Dunsborough Carnival is coming up on the weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of December. At this stage there will be an 11's and a 13's team entered in the carnival, but anyone that is interested should let Doug

Bartlett know. We stay at the Seventh Day Adventists camp which is very cheap accommodation and an ideal family environment to get away with kids for the weekend. Some families extend the weekend to 3 or 4

days, but the carnival is played on the Sunday. Details about the accommodation and options and the cost will be made available over the coming weeks.

### Rule of the week

#### 10. Commencement of Play

When the batter is settled in the batting box, the umpire will call "Batter Up" then "Play Ball" for each batter and after every strike, foul, dead ball or when "Time" has been called.

(a) The umpire shall not call: "Play Ball" until all runners are in contact with their bases.

(b) All fielders are reasonably settled.

#### 11. Calling "Time"

When the ball is hit, play proceeds normally until the ball is held by any player in an infield position and all runners are in close

proximity to a base (only 1 runner may occupy a base). The umpire shall then call: "Time".

*"Held by any player in an infield position" means securely in the possession of the player, within the area occupied by players other than the orthodox left, centre and right field. The distance out from the infield of course varies with age groups for instance an U/7's outfield is much closer in than an U/13's outfield, you need to keep it relevant to where the infielders are fielding.*

*"Approximately in contact with a base" means at the base, a few steps short of the*

*base, or a few steps past the base. Once again keep this relevant to the size of the players, for instance*

*U/7's have a smaller step size than U/13's. The most prevalent question asked at umpire clinics when discussing this rule is, "when a runner is half way up the line and time is called were do I send them forward or back"?*

*The simple answer is YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE CALLED TIME as half way up the line is certainly not in close proximity to a base.*

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### TBAWA Awards Night

Thank you to Jann Bolton and Lorraine Price who attended the TBAWA Awards Night on Wednesday 18/11/2009

representing Canning Cougars.

There were two nominations from Canning Cougars for meritorious Awards that can be read on the bottom of this newsletter.

## Chocolate Fundraiser

All teams should have been issued with their chocolates/lollies now. This weekend the proceeds from sales for the level 1 teams are due.

Remember you can sell more boxes for extra entries in the prize draw- contact Susie [ssingh@explosiveequipment.com](mailto:ssingh@explosiveequipment.com)

### Clarification from last week's newsletter

Just to clarify the article from last week's newsletter re: children v parents game.

Whilst this is a great idea for the Level 2

teams - the level 3 teams have a "Duties week" on their bye therefore won't have the opportunity to play one of these games.

### Coaching Clinic

There is a coaching clinic on 05/12/2009. All coaches are strongly urged to attend the clinic, along with anyone else that interested in attending.

The clinic starts at 11am and lunch is provided.

See Doug Bartlett.

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# MERITOROUS AWARDS CANNING COUGARS WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE

## **MITCH BOLTON(POSTUMUS)**

- Sadly due to work accident died early August 2009. The only sports Mitch's kids were allowed to play was tee ball, because Mitch said they could play any sport they liked after 13, but could only play tee ball until then.
- Mitch joined the club in 2005 with his boy Mark Bolton(ex super squad ), now 14 years
- Coached club teams up to and including under 13's( Wolves- Mark's team & Chiefs – Leanne's team)
- Was club chief coach of club for 3 years until his death.
- Ran yearly club coaching clinics for new parents( and old)
- Coached State team under 9's 2007/08 & Under 10's 2008/09 with daughter in team( Leanne) was planning which kids he would like to have play in team this year, not mention always giving any one new the opportunity to play.
- Umpired at State competition at Langley Park 2007/08, attached to Under 13's state team
- Coached Team for SW Games 3 Years in a row attended carnival cooked BBQ for whole club at accommodation
- Line marking two years in a row at club with other committee members.
- Always helped Canning Cougars get things ready for club Carnival in Feb of each year

## **AMANDA PEACOCK**

- Joined club 2002 with eldest boy Robert (ex super squad)
- First Aid ground person( 2004 – 2006)
- Canteen Manager(2006 –2008) – cooked BBQ every weekend
- Stocked fridge food & drinks
- Purchased all good for sale
- Organised food for Canning cougars carnival ( one year 56 teams)
- Attending SW 6 years in a row with children always help at base camp making for and cleaning up
- Took canteen from a losing entity to raising over six thousand dollars per year for club with regard to fun raising for equipment.
- Got the club canteen to go green and be appointed first sport club to be recognised by the school canteen association
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