



GRAFTON UNITED CRICKET CLUB

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Premier update

Grafton Premiers started their 2-day competition campaign at Victoria Park against Ellerslie. The team welcomed a couple of debutants for the match and both delivered impressive performances – Dexter Marsh took five wickets as Ellerslie were dismissed for 151 in their first innings. And Olly Westbury, fresh off the plane from England, is currently on 84 not out – Grafton finishing day one on 218/4, first innings points wrapped up and pushing for an outright next week. Come down to Victoria Park and support our Premiers this weekend!

Softball Coaching course – spaces limited!

Grafton will be running a softball coaching course for parents on Wednesday 14th November at Victoria Park. This is a great opportunity to pick up some drills to use at team practices, learn how to keep the players engaged and gain confidence as a coach. The session will run from 5 - 6.30pm, spaces are limited so email charlie@graftoncricket.co.nz to register your interest.

Golf Day Fundraiser

Grafton are still seeking team entries for it's Golf Day Fundraiser on Sunday 25th November at Huapai. Team entry of \$500 includes the round of golf, lunch, dinner and a goodie bag. A silent auction will follow dinner, Email charlie@graftoncricket.co.nz for more information



Dotterels stopping play for Waiheke Cricket Club

A pair of dotterels are currently nesting on the cricket field at Waiheke causing games to be relocated to Onetangi Domain. Now a protected species, it's an offence to disturb the nest or birds so the area has been fenced off to keep the public away until the eggs hatch.

Top senior performances

Mal Burrows 7/13
GUCC Thirds v Northshore
3rd Nov

Dexter Marsh 5/44
GUCC Prems v Ellerslie
3rd Nov

Josh Gardner - 155
GUCC Fourth's v AUCC
27th Oct

Ray Fa'alogo - 100*
GUCC Presidents v Eden
Roskill
27th Oct

Key junior dates

15th November
Photo Night

15th December
Last game before Xmas

2nd February
Season re-starts