

Senior Cricket Strategy 2026-29

Our vision

Kilsyth Cricket Club will build a competitive, sustainable, and inclusive cricket program that develops local players and gives our members pride in the way we play and represent the club.

Our playing philosophy

Kilsyth will build its teams around local players and emerging talent. We aim to:

- develop junior players into senior cricketers
- support young players to succeed in the 1st XI
- create a welcome, safe, and inclusive playing environment where feedback is valued
- compete hard every week.

Our coaching structure

To give our players the best support, the club will operate with a three-part coaching structure.

Head Coach – Dasun Mabogodage
Leads the senior cricket program and sets standards across the club, including strategy, selection, and team culture.

High Performance Coach – Andy Solomons
Provides specialist coaching and technical development for senior players and emerging talent.

Assistant Coaches and Captains – Dylan Smith, Chris Pahi, Matt Harper, Shane Smith, Anthony Cook
Supports the coaching team, assists with training and leadership within the playing group.

Our recruiting approach

Recruitment complements our approach by bringing in players who strengthen the group and support the club culture.

To ensure sustainability and competitiveness:

- The club welcomes a small number of contracted players who provide leadership and experience.
- The majority of players will be local players supported through incentives and opportunity.
- Recruitment decisions will prioritise character, commitment and contribution to club culture.

This approach ensures Kilsyth remains a club where players want to stay and develop.

Our financial approach

The club is committed to responsibly managing a sustainable budget that supports both performance and long-term stability. Our priorities are to:

- invest in existing coaching and player development
- support the growth of our programs
- ensure the club remains financially strong.

Looking ahead

The next three seasons will focus on:

- strengthening the senior cricket program
- integrating junior players into senior teams
- building a strong coaching group
- maintaining a sustainable financial model.

By staying true to these principles, Kilsyth Cricket Club will continue to grow as a competitive and welcoming club for players and members alike.