



Balwyn Tigers



Youth Development Program



The **Balwyn CC Youth Development Program** was first introduced in 2015. Targeting high potential cricketers in the east, the program has been designed to 'develop' player skills and confidence and provide opportunities for boys to play a high standard of cricket on turf.

The program comprises of the following:

- **Under 15B** > Bottom age U14s > U15B Sunday Turf Competition (Cricket Southern Bayside)
- **Under 15A** > Top age U14s > U15A Sunday Turf Competition (Cricket Southern Bayside)
- **VSDCA Craig Shield** > The Balwyn **U15 Craig Shield** team is selected from the U15s
- **Under 16A** > U16A Friday Night Turf/Syntho Competition (Eastern Cricket Assoc.)



The squad trains on Monday nights (fortnightly) at Gordon Barnard Reserve from 5:45pm.

The coaches are a mix of senior cricketers from Balwyn and Camberwell Magpies Premier CC. The current coaches are Jack Lyndon and Simon Greene who play 1st and 2nd XI at Camberwell Magpies and Vihaan Narayana and Kane Heathcote who play 1st XI at Balwyn.

The program is also supported by our senior coach Jesse McInnes, new Balwyn 1st XI captain Andrew Chalkley and guest coaches from Cricket Victoria and local Premier Cricket Clubs.

A squad of 30 players will first be selected to play in our U15s. A team of 14 players will then be selected to represent Balwyn in the VSDCA **U15 Craig Shield**. Trials will be held in June/July.



To register for trials, click [here](#).

If you have questions, please contact **Chris Wilks** on cwilks1972@gmail.com