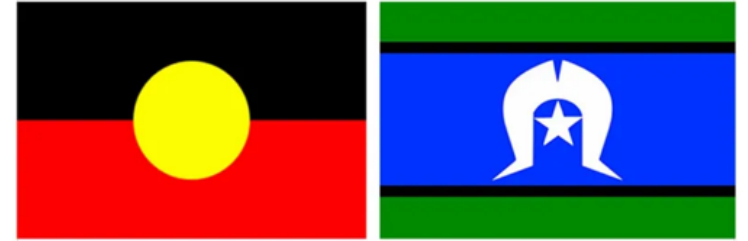


# BlowFly Bulletin 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Festive Season Edition



### Acknowledgement of Country

BlowFly Cricket acknowledges the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first inhabitants of the nation and the traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and play our inclusive all-abilities grassroots sport.

# Glenn McGrath AM Visits BlowFly Cricket

On Tuesday 12th of December, BlowFly Cricket was visited by a very special guest: cricket legend Glenn McGrath AM.

Our members and volunteers had a blast batting and bowling against Glenn and enjoying a much-needed sausage sizzle and bottle of water after the session!

Thank you, Toyota and the Good for Cricket sponsorship team, for making it all possible! And a warm thank you to Channel 7 for filming this event which will be aired during the SCG Test Match in early 2024... watch this space for more information.

Thank you to George Davis, our new volunteer Head Photographer for these wonderful photos (next 2 pages).

In closing, a very special word of thanks to Hornsby Shire Council, particularly Rebecca Allen, Andrew Wright and the other hard-working members of Team Parks, Trees & Recreation who had the hallowed turf of our spiritual home ground, the JPCG (James Park), in pristine condition. Furthermore, Council waived the filming licence application fee (\$225) which is truly appreciated by all associated with our inclusive club.





## INTRODUCING OUR NEW VOLUNTEER - GEORGE DAVIS

As a professional photographer, I strive to capture timeless moments for individuals and organisations alike. When I heard Blowfly Cricket could make use of a professional photographer, I immediately raised my hand to volunteer for the club. My ambition is to give a helping hand to one of the top not-for-profit (NFP) inclusive community cricket clubs in Australia or maybe even the world, with photography. Ultimately, the desire of a professional photographer is to be in high demand therefore giving time to the world's best cricket charity is a necessity for myself. Editor's Comment: BlowFly Cricket warmly welcomes George to our volunteer ranks. George is a gifted, talented and developing professional photographer who has all the skills, motivation and passion to be highly successful in his chosen field. All associated with BlowFly Cricket welcome you to our community and sincerely wish you all the very best with your chosen profession.



## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – James Henty Reserve, Dural

Mother nature messed with us prior to our session on Friday!

It was a very hot day, but the temperature was predicted to drop by the time our session started – excellent!

But then out of nowhere a small storm appeared around an hour before we were due to start, then a second storm developed and followed said first storm!

We left it up to players and their parent's and carers to decide if they would like to come to the session and as it turns out by 6pm it was spectacularly beautiful, and we had 7 players enjoy the fun!

**See you all tonight for the Christmas Party and cricket!**





# Blowfly Community Coaching Course (Level 1)

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Association  
(HKHDCA)

Blowfly Cricket Club Community  
Coaching Course Registration



Date: Friday 12th January  
Time: 10am-12pm  
Location: Mark Taylor Oval



## Upcoming BlowFly Community Coaching Course – Level 1

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To register for the upcoming course, you can scan the QR code to the left, or use the below link.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zFV00P3DG00lpOVhR8Lp26uFgb7LutBHj-3mmsFmAQFUMjVIRDdNRUZDUFU4R0cyUkhaRVYyVEk1MC4u>



Hornsby RSL Raffles!!

If you are unable to make it to the club in person you can always buy some tickets for the respective twice weekly online raffles.

Hornsby RSL Club have kindly sponsored BlowFly Cricket through the ClubGRANTS program, with the funds being divided between each of our Centres & the Uncoachables Academy.

Buy your online tickets here: <https://pubandclub.co/hornsbyrslmegamembersraffle>

To see more about the raffles, use this link: <https://hornsbyrsl.com.au/whats-on/special-events/>





# 2023 NSW Volunteer of the Year Announced

Meet the 2023 NSW Volunteer of the Year, Leanne Hillman from VWCCS Victims & Witnesses of Crime Court Support. Not only has Leanne contributed her time to supporting vulnerable victims and witnesses, but she has also been a driving force in the expansion of the organisation to Sydney, Parramatta, Newcastle and Bathurst, helping them reach more people with their services. This includes the Downing Centre Local Court, which is the busiest in NSW.

Please join us in congratulating her and share the love by sharing her story:

<https://www.volunteering.com.au/2023-nsw-volunteer-of-the-year/>



Furthermore, we were proudly represented by our amazing oldest volunteer, Doug Graham who was in the most keenly contested section, 2023 NSW Senior Volunteer of the Year. Doug's beautiful wife, Maureen accompanied him and was rightfully proud of him. Maureen also thoroughly enjoyed this gala function along with the 300+ strong audience. Well done Doug as you truly are a champion amongst champions.





# Good for Cricket

It's that time again, the Toyota Good for Cricket Raffle is now open.

Help BlowFly Cricket raise much needed funds by sharing the QR Code or the link with your family and friends and support your club.

<https://toyotagoodforcricket.raffletix.com.au/blowflycc>



As always there are amazing prizes to be won.

**Amount raised as of 15<sup>th</sup> December = \$1,250**

Only 1 BBQ Fundraiser to go before Christmas!

- THIS Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

If you can assist, please let Mark Rushton know ASAP.

Thank you.





### **DISA Forum 2024 tickets are now available!**

The Diversity and Inclusion in Sport Alliance (DISA) Forum is back for 2024 and tickets are now available! The Forum, in hybrid format, will bring together leaders from across the Australian sport sector to discuss the 2024 topic - What is intersectionality and how can sport use the concept? Intersectionality, as a term and concept, has surged in popularity and is rapidly informing work across many industries. Like any new concept, there is often confusion around how it is used in a practical sense. Sport in Australia has an exciting opportunity to use an intersectional lens to improve how safe environments are established and maintained to ensure everyone feels welcomed. On the day, we'll discuss how inequality is not the outcome of individual intentions, but a result of systemic, institutional and structural barriers that need to be observed and addressed. The event will feature experts from all levels of Australian sport, sharing experiences of their work across marginalised and underrepresented communities.

IN-PERSON The Edge, Federation Square, Melbourne

Date: Tuesday 23 January 2024

Time: 10am - 2pm AEST Cost: \$49 (plus booking fee) includes morning tea, networking lunch and Australian Open Ground Pass.

<https://clicks.aweber.com/y/ct/?l=Gn1t0&m=3YVcGUiK7JsXGSf&b=zrLrKFbrvsyCbuW6hxaQwg>

ONLINE Webinar

Date: Tuesday 23 January 2024

Time: 11am - 1pm AEST

Cost: Free

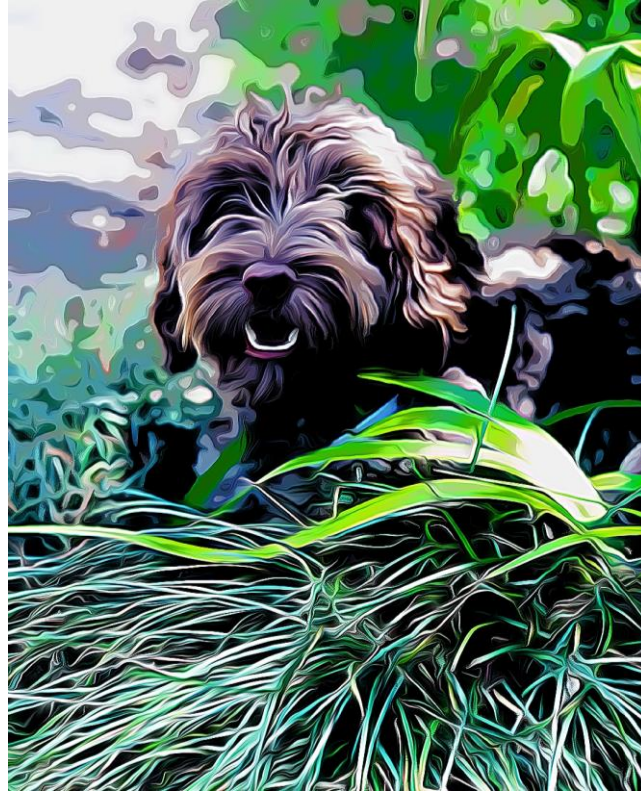
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DISA is a collaboration between the Centre for Multicultural Sport (CMSport), Play by the Rules, Pride in Sport Australia, Tennis Australia, Australian Sports Commission, NSW Office of Sport, Queensland Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport, Monash University and Victoria University.

# Business Post: Shirley Adams Photography

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Are you looking for a unique Christmas present for someone special in your life.

Shirley Adams is a long-time supporter of BlowFly Cricket.

Unique digital photography by Shirley who lives in the picturesque South West Rocks on the Mid North Coast of New South Wales.

High quality canvas, prints, 100 x 75 cm in size. Ready to hang. 20% discount on selected artworks. Normally \$350. Sale price \$280. Shipping not included. Contact Shirley for enquiries.

Mention this advertisement and BlowFly Cricket will receive a \$50 donation from all sales.

Please feel free to contact Shirley via her website below or by phone or email.

**Website:** <https://shirleyadamsphotography.com/pages/new-designs>

**Email:** [shirleyadamsphotography@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyadamsphotography@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 0401 625 485

# Business Post:

Fany Rie Iwabuchi

AcuEnergetics Practitioner and Wellness Balancer

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**Location:** Carmen Drive, Carlingford, NSW

**Cost per session:**

- \$115/75mins Treatment session
- \$110/90mins Wellness Balance (Seniors and Pensioners discount apply)

**Days treating:** Please contact me for an appointment.

**SMS preferred/phone:** 0435 470 953

**Email:** [energyhealing.kokoro@gmail.com](mailto:energyhealing.kokoro@gmail.com)

**Other info:** As a dedicated AcuEnergetics Practitioner, I am deeply committed to the holistic concept of care paradigm, which emphasises treating individuals as a whole, addressing not only their physical ailments but also their emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being.

This approach aligns perfectly with my values and passion for promoting health and balance in individuals of all ages, including older adults and people living with a disability.

Through AcuEnergetics, I've gained a deep understanding of the body's energy systems and how they influence overall health. This knowledge has allowed me to provide more comprehensive and effective treatments to my clients.

I also have over 10 years of experience working in the Aged and Disability sector, fostering a deep sense of empathy and understanding for individuals facing physical and cognitive challenges. I am here to support you in achieving a state of balance, vitality, and inner harmony. Together, we can embark on a path towards improved well-being and a brighter, healthier future. Contact Fany Rie Iwabuchi for enquiries. Mention this promotion and BlowFly Cricket will receive a 10% donation from all treatment fees.

**BEST OF THE WEST**

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY, CULTURE & CRICKET

**SYDNEY THUNDER** v **PERTH SCORCHERS**

MON 8 JAN | 7:15PM  
SYDNEY SHOWGROUND STADIUM

**BUY TICKETS**

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**Best of the West: Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Monday January 8, Sydney Showground Stadium, 7:15pm**

Join us for a night of community, culture, and cricket as we celebrate the best of Western Sydney!

Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy and spirit of the west, with an epic line-up of cultural performances, interactive workshops, local celebrity appearances, and special food offerings.

**Sydney Thunder are delighted to offer you 30% off tickets\*. To redeem this offer, click 'Buy Tickets' below and enter the code BBLSYD12 in the code box**

The Big Bash is a big hit for the whole family, we can't wait to see you there!

# Australian Sports Foundation – 2024 Uncoachables Program Fundraiser

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BlowFly Cricket actively develops our 'Uncoachables Coaching the Uncoachables' coaches, firstly through the completion of the Cricket Australia Accredited Community Course (formerly Level 1) and then ongoing mentorship and experiential learning at WPHCCC Junior Blaster Centre, Coaches' Association School Holiday Coaching Clinics, various BlowFly Cricket Coaching Clinics held at: Sony Foundation School Holiday Respite Camps, Wheelchair Sports NSW Childrens School Holidays Camps, various specialised and mainstream schools and also Inclusive Sports Days held at public schools supported by local councils and various bodies.

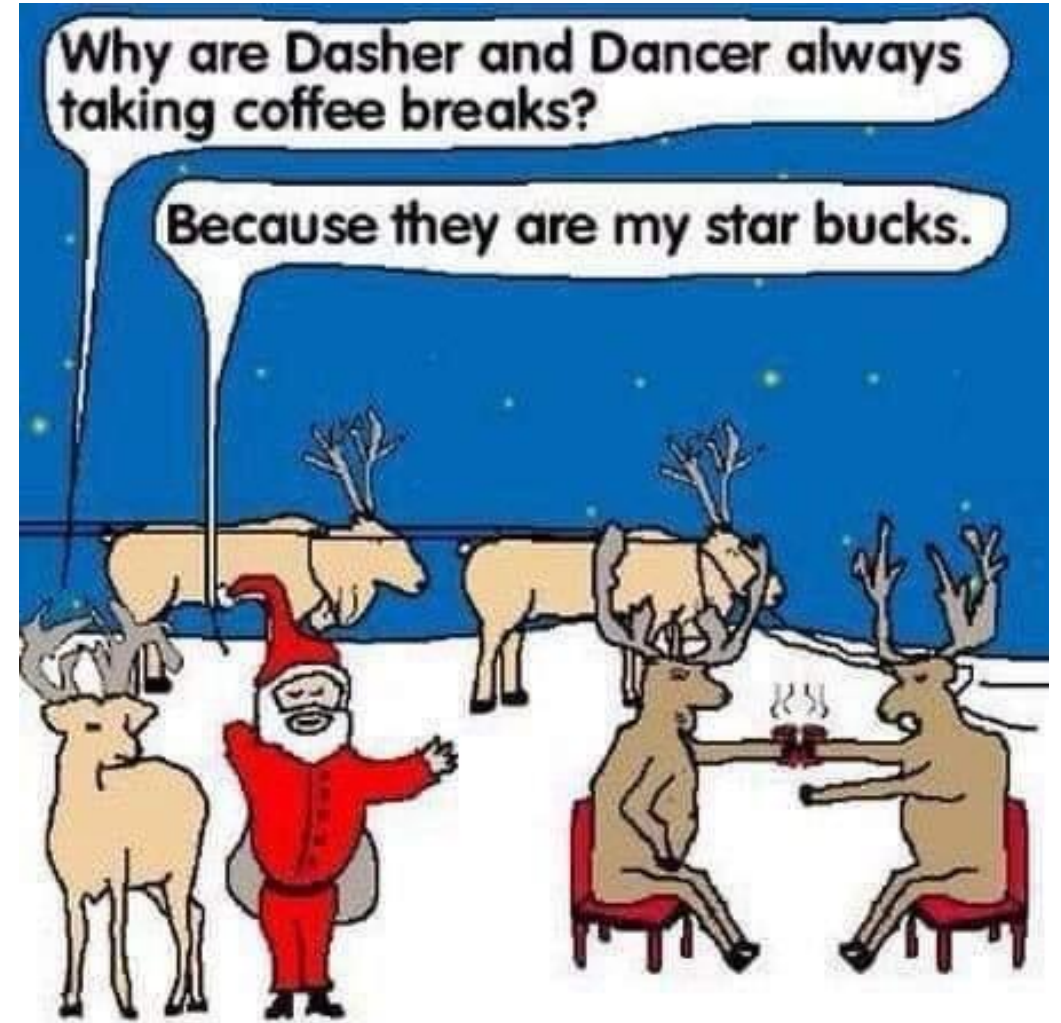
With more and more experience and exposure our coaches develop increased levels of self-esteem, self-confidence, self-belief, assertive skills and maturation. Not to overlook the monetary payments for their time and effort. COVID-19 has had a significant impact on all parts of the community, especially regarding physical contact and interaction. This project is in light of the need for online aspects of coaching training and development, which also includes safe infection control and hygiene practices, and in response to our growing number of centres and increasing need for more incredible coaches. Through the club's fundraising partnership with the Australian Sports Foundation, donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

So please show your support by donating today! You can donate through the link below, or by clicking on the Australian Sports Foundation link on the BlowFly Cricket website. All donations \$2 and over are tax deductible, through the Australian Sports Foundation donation link below. With your support we can make sure Blowfly Cricket and these kids have a great future ahead.

<https://asf.org.au/projects/blowfly-cricket/the-uncoachables-coaching-the-uncoachables-2020-2024-seasons>







# Joke Corner

WE'RE  
**COVID**  
SAFE

Help us raise funds with  
**RETURN** and **EARN**



BlowFly Cricket Return and Earn Fundraising Every week our one and only Dougal Graham collects between 700-1200 cans and bottles for BlowFly Cricket's Return & Earn fundraising. Thank you Dougal as you are a legend!

Thank you to Gordon Golf Club, Castlecove Golf Club, North Turramurra Golf Club, West Pymble Bicentennial Club, Lindfield Sports Club and those lovely people residing at "Gordon Gardens" 803- 805 Pacific Highway, Gordon for your ongoing support with this fundraising initiative for our BlowFly Cricket community.

Additionally, we now have several fine individuals & families on board, collecting hundreds of cans and bottles to help out with this initiative including Hannah & Anthony Beard; the Buczek family, Uncle Snake & Nana Audrey; Jan & Jock Brock; Azaan Husain & Shabana Hakim; Rie Iwabuchi; the Jones family; Morwenna Landers; Amanda "Vivienne Nissen"; Brendan Price; Phil Smith; Akiko Tomita; & Sandy Wall.



If you would like to help with this fundraising initiative, please contact Marnie at [blowflycricketfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:blowflycricketfundraising@gmail.com)



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