

# **Curator Position Description**

# **Overview**

The Curator is primarily responsible for preparation and maintenance of wickets on Elsternwick Park Ovals No.1 and No.2.

### **Core Responsibilities**

- > Pre-season activities to aid in establishing a playing surface on the wicket square.
  - o Interface with Council Contractor during post-football wicket table renovation.
  - o Additional seeding and fertilising as deemed applicable.
  - o Coordinate with volunteers for laying of "growth mats".
  - Wicket table watering and mowing.
  - o Cross-rolling as deemed applicable.
- > Preparation of wickets in season.
- ➤ Wicket table mowing, fertilising, weed treatment and wicket recovery activities
- Liaise with Captains / Players in relation to covers application and post-match activities
- Wicket marking & line marking for one-day / T20 games.
- Match day duties as applicable (liaise with captains).
- > Coordinating activities as required with club volunteers (eg additional watering, rolling etc).
- Liaise with Facilities / Equipment Manager regarding equipment needs and maintenance.
- Liaise with Facilities Manager regarding automated irrigation requirements.

#### **Additional Responsibilities**

➤ Provide guidance and mentorship to other curators and volunteers at the Club.

#### **Knowledge and Skills Required**

- Excellent understanding of cricket wicket preparation and maintenance.
- ➤ Ability to operate equipment in a safe manner.
- > Basic mechanical knowledge.

#### **Personal Qualities**

- > Effective communicator.
- ➤ Ability to organise and delegate tasks.

#### **Qualifications**

➤ Desirable - Formal qualification in Turf Management.

# **Expected Time Requirement**

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Approximately 300 hours per annum (Sep - Mar) per oval.

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