



2026 Eureka Division



Blast Cricket

6 November, 2026

Alfredton Recreation Reserve

Arrival Time 9:15am, first games 9:30am

Conclusion 2:40pm

Cost - \$10 per player

(Invoices will be sent to schools after the event.)

Thank you to Greg Wakeling for helping run the event.

Structure of the Division Blast Cricket

Entry:

[Click here to submit entries.](#) Entries need to be submitted before 4pm on 18 September, 2026. Late entries will not be accepted. Each **team** needs to provide a competent umpire on the day. Please note that registered teams withdrawing from the competition within the two weeks prior to the event will be charged 80% of the participant fee (based on a full capacity side), and 100% of the participant fee (based on a full capacity side) if withdrawn the week prior to the event. This is to ensure that all event costs are covered. If a replacement team can be sourced to fill the space and take over the costs, this fee may be negotiated. Teams that fail to attend without sufficient notice will be charged the full event fee and will be withdrawn from participation in the following event. This measure is intended to ensure fairness for all schools and to support the smooth running of each competition. Please be mindful of this when entering your teams.

Please also complete [player numbers](#) 24 hours prior to the event.

Location:

Alfredton Recreation Reserve. 89 Cuthberts Road, Alfredton, 3350.

Parking:

Access to Alfredton Recreation Reserve is via Cuthberts Road. There is ample parking at the venue, please be respectful of the parking rules in the area.

Venue:

The venue being used will be tidy upon the commencement of the competition. Can you please ensure your school and students respect these facilities by picking up all of their rubbish, placing it in the bins provided and treating our venue with care.

Structure of event:

- Teams must arrive by 9:15am.
- Play will commence at 9:30am.
- A maximum of one girls and one boys/mixed team can be entered into the competition per school.
- Official rules are to be followed (with the exception of the above and below) and can be accessed on the SSV website.

Team Size

- A maximum of twelve (12) players may be used in one day. Eight (8) players take the field each game. A team must have at least 6 players to participate in a match. If a team has 6 or 7 players, the opposition team will nominate three (3) players who cannot bat twice and three (3) players that cannot bowl twice. This will be decided after the third pair of batters/bowlers have completed their overs
- **Boys/Mixed Teams:** A Boys/Mixed Team must be made up of a minimum of one boy who is on the field for the entire game. A team that cannot field a minimum of one boy in every

game does not meet the Conditions of Competition and will be ineligible to receive points or awards and will not progress to the next level of competition.

Round robin draw:

[Link to the draw can be found here.](#) Please note that the organiser reserves the right to make changes to the draw up to 24 hours prior to event so please ensure you recheck this just before the event and notify families of this.

Progression to the Region event:

The winner of the girls and boys/mixed will move onto the [Greater Western Region Championships](#) to be held at Alfredton Recreation Reserve, Alfredton, on the 18 November, 2026. No finals will be played at Division and all associated pool results will be merged to create the final ladder (i.e. all girls pool results and all boys/mixed pool results will be combined to form one final ladder).

First Aid:

No First Aid providers will be present at this competition. Competing schools are responsible for ensuring that reasonable provision is made for the treatment of injuries. All schools participating in SSV events are required to bring their own applicable first aid kit and Level 2 first aid trained adult (as per Department of Education requirements). Sports Tape MUST be supplied by the student/competing team. Strapping for injury prevention as required MUST be performed by the student/competing team. NB. The First Aid responder in attendance is NOT permitted to perform strapping.

Nature of the tournament:

Students are attending from in and around Ballarat to experience sport at a local level. All students are playing to enhance their own opportunities in life and to be a part of a team. In doing so we ask all students to play fairly and have fun.

Umpires:

To ensure the event is able to run, all teams are required to supply a competent umpire for each team entered (this can be the coach). Umpires will umpire their team's game with the umpire from the other team. Umpires will also score. Failure to provide an umpire may result in a team not being able to take part on the day. Please contact the event coordinator as early as possible if there are any problems with this.

Please respect the umpire's decisions and display good sportspersonship towards them. Under no circumstances should team officials or spectators approach umpires to advise them of a perceived incorrect decision. The official process needs to be conducted under the dispute process.

Coaching:

Whilst coaching is now permitted by the appointed coach for each game in all SSV events we do ask that coaches respect the on field play and decisions of their teams and umpires. Excessively loud coaching or negativity towards umpires/other teams will not be tolerated and coaches may be asked to step away from the current game if warnings are not adhered to. If requests are ignored the Coordinator for the event reserves the right to ask the particular coach to leave the venue for the remainder of the tournament and contact will be made with the Principal of the school in mention to alert them to the issue for the follow up back at your school.

Disputes:

Any disputes regarding decisions should be first directed to the event convenor. Only team managers are permitted to voice this dispute. This can either be conducted through written complaint or verbal complaint. Whichever the case the dispute will be discussed by the event convenor and the umpires in charge of that game. A decision will be reached immediately which we ask to be respected by all parties involved.

Code of Conduct and Positive Behaviour Rule:

All SSV events follow the [Sporting Schools Victoria Codes of Conduct](#). Please ensure staff, students, coaches and supporters familiarise themselves with these prior to the event.

In conjunction with the [SSV Code of Conduct Policy](#) and [Child Safe Policy](#), we will be implementing the [SSV Positive Behaviour Rule](#) at this event. This is to ensure the mental and physical health of all students as well as maximum participation. This rule states:

An offence must be awarded against a team if, in the match official's (ie referee or umpire) reasonable opinion, any coach, player, team manager, spectator or any other person fails to adhere to the SSV Codes of Conduct. This includes disrespectfully calling out by any person, disputing calls, arguing with any person or for any other reason. This rule includes spectators calling out or speaking in any disrespectful way. This rule can be applied by the referee, the event convenor or SSV staff member as they see it. A Technical Foul must be awarded against a team where a breach is deemed to have occurred.

Good luck and thank you:

Wishing all our teams, staff and supporters a wonderful day! Our division events aim to provide many sporting, social and growth opportunities for everyone.

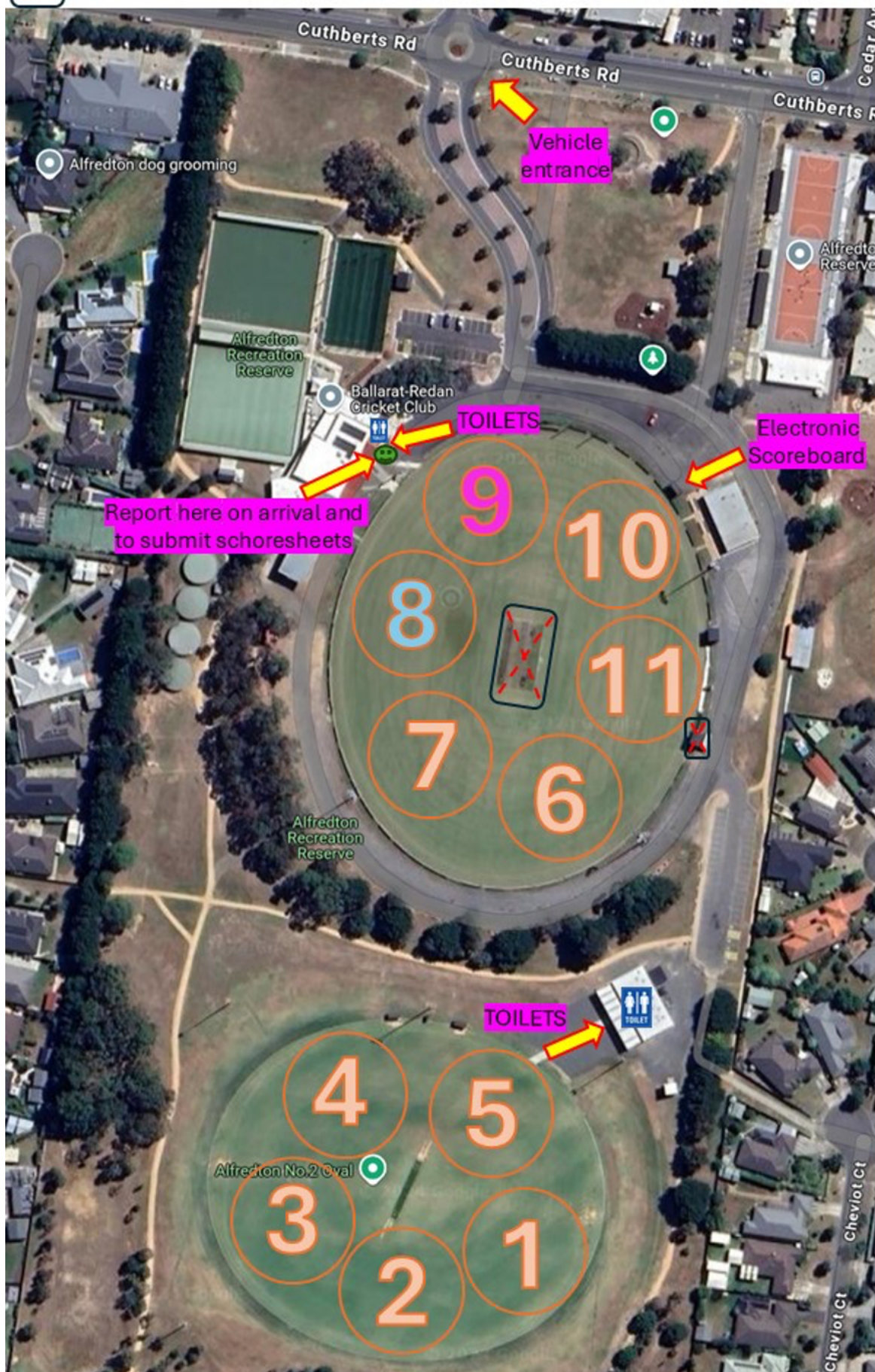
A lot of work goes on behind the scenes for these events to happen and we'd like to thank everyone involved in making this event possible.



Please report to the canteen on arrival to collect fixture, scoresheets and match balls.
Scoresheets to be returned at the completion of each match. Match balls to be returned upon completion of each team's final match.



Please keep off the turf wicket area and machinery equipment.



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