

Increasing participation of Indigenous youth in cricket

One of Warma CC's goals is to increase participation of local Indigenous youth in cricket thereby delivering a number of benefits to the broader community.

By offering these opportunities to be involved in cricket, the Club has assisted in breaking down stereotypical attitudes, creating a welcoming, inclusive Club environment that has helped generate a greater sense of self esteem amongst the Indigenous youth of the area.

The confidence gained from training and playing cricket transcends into everyday life for both Indigenous youth and the broader general community in a variety of ways:

- Creating a sense of purpose for people
- Increasing skill levels of people
- Increasing the confidence of participants
- Providing common ground from which people find it easier to interact

In the case of the Warma CC, it is reported that the players increased confidence has had a flow on effect into other aspects of their lives. School yard communication and interaction between indigenous and non-indigenous youth has increased with the children using cricket as a common theme.