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The Basin Cricket Club steps up to the crease for Pink Stumps Day

Bayswater District MP Heidi Victoria is excited that The Basin Cricket Club will join hundreds of clubs, businesses, schools and community groups to support the McGrath Foundation's Pink Stumps Day, with a pink cricket match on February 28.

Pink Stumps Day, endorsed by Cricket Australia, gives cricket clubs, community groups, businesses, and schools the opportunity to bring the magic of the Pink Test into their community to raise money for the McGrath Foundation.

"This event has become a signature on Australia's sporting calendar and a poignant way for local clubs to support the McGrath Foundation and recognise the hard work being done in breast cancer research and support," Ms Victoria said.

The Basin Cricket Club's Steve Porch said this is the clubs 5th PINK day with juniors donning Pink for the morning games and the Seniors in the afternoon. He said there is huge support for the fundraising event with all the women attending the Pink Ladies day function.

Ms Victoria has urged all people, whether involved in the cricket club or not, to don some pink and join The Basin Cricket Club in fundraising for a worthy cause.

The McGrath Foundation kicked off its 10th anniversary celebrations during the Commonwealth Bank Pink Test, and set an ambitious goal to increase the number of McGrath Breast Care Nurses across Australia to 110 to support 10,000 families in 2015.

McGrath Foundation Ambassador and Director, Tracy Bevan, said Pink Stumps Day will play a vital role in reaching this goal. "Our McGrath Breast Care Nurses are at the heart of what we do at the Foundation, and together, they've helped to support over 30,000 Australian families," she said.

The Basin Cricket Club Pink Stumps Day is at Batterham Park, Miller Road in The Basin on Saturday, February 28. Juniors play from 8-11am; Seniors from noon-6pm. Details: Mark Edwards 0418 322 289.

For information about Pink Stumps Day or the McGrath Foundation, visit www.mcgrathfoundation.com.au

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