

# New cricket school



*“Unique opportunity for young cricketers to develop.”*

**M**onash has initiated a ground breaking development in the sport of cricket with the launch of the Monash University Cricket School.

Operating under the tutelage and direction of Monash’s director of cricket, former Australian test captain Graham Yallop, the school

will develop young cricketing talent across a broad range of disciplines necessary for their success. The school will support Cricket Victoria pathway programs through the introduction of innovative education, training and development opportunities for young cricketers aged 12 between 18 years old.

The Monash University Cricket School will be based at of the new Monash University High Performance Sports Training Centre and use the world class teaching and sporting facilities at the university’s Clayton campus.

The program will run over a twelve month period starting each April and is designed to ensure cricketers can represent their regular clubs and pathway programs while receiving unique development opportunities provided by Monash.

“The Monash University Cricket School is a unique opportunity for young cricketers to develop not just their technical skills but the other elements required to succeed in both sport and life,” Yallop said.

The Cricket School will consist of a three tier program. The core tier will

focus on practical cricket skills education and the theory to prepare players for the mental side of the game. The development tier introduces additional practical cricket sessions and matches to the theoretical stream, ensuring players understand the application of the theory. The third tier is the representative level for more advanced players with squad members having the opportunity to implement their learning’s into match play situations and represent the Monash University Cricket School in a number of matches.

# Powering Earth Hour



**T**he Future Spark Team Challenge was a competition to generate electricity to power Melbourne’s Earth Hour concert at Federation Square, on March 28. The plan was for two Monash teams to take part and compete in the event, consisting of a mix of academic and sport staff with the aim of generating the most power for the concert. All the power generated by the teams was to go back into Melbourne’s electricity grid, to offset the concert’s power usage.

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## Fashion fun

Harriet Birrell, Catherine Harder, Claire Hocking, Kelli Sharp. Graduate students from the Melbourne School of Fashion celebrate at the Gala Fashion Parade.