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**Subject: Woodhouses Cricket Club - Support Letter**

**To Whom it may concern,**

**I am writing on behalf of my family to express our united and unwavering support towards Woodhouses Cricket Club and the importance it has to our community and family life.**

**I have been a playing member for over a decade at the Cricket Club, representing such a special community and having the honour of captaining the club for a few years also, I experienced first hand how many wonderful volunteers spend countless hours behind the scenes to keep the clubs outstanding reputation at the highest level. Being able to play and watch the ground filled with local and travelling spectators supporting with great passion only emphasise the importance of the Cricket Club as a central hub for so many peoples lives.**

**My children, who have spent every summer of their lives both watching and now playing at WCC have been guided and mentored by the junior cricket sector made up of volunteers which is supporting their Cricket development and creating a positive environment for them to mature.**

**The Cricket side is not the only influence WCC has had on my family and the community, it is a place where many wonderful public and private functions raising money for wonderful Charities and causes are successfully run.**

**Personally the Cricket Club has played a very special part in my family life, it has played host to our Wedding Reception, Both Baby Showers, Both christenings, 3 seperate birthday parties for my kids, my mother in laws 60th, my sister in laws baby shower, my brother in laws leaving party, my brother in laws 18th birthday.**

**Over the years my family have also had amazing experiences such as our kids have had the excitement of meeting Santa at the Christmas events every year, played with friends at the Halloween parties every year, had amazing night's at the bonfire events and summer bbq events to list a few. These have ALWAYS run like clockwork, without even the slightest hiccup. With the Club and all functions being run completely by volunteers working tirelessly to ensure not only everyone's safety, but that they have the most memorable experience is incredible, and what makes it so important to the community.**

**Having immigrated from Australia and being fortunate to have played and been apart of many cricket clubs across the world, in my 25 years of playing, Woodhouses Cricket Club is second to none.**

**I hope this assists in making the right decision for our community**

**Thanks**

**Josh Butler and Family**

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