

## Moreton Cricket 2009 Tour of Sri Lanka

Three (3) teams of players plus officials and parents set off on a cricketing adventure to Sri Lanka during April 2009 and this included a number of members of the MacGregor Cricket Club.

The playing group comprised a Senior team (open age), a Colts team for older high-school aged players and a Junior Team for younger high-school aged players. Terry Oliver, formerly with the Queensland Bulls, coached the Senior team and provided invaluable guidance and assistance to everybody on tour.

All teams played 7 matches during the 14 days of the Tour in a variety of ground conditions which included at times, jute matting. But regardless of where the matches were played, all games were of an extremely high standard and keenly contested by the locals.

In Kandy, the teams played on the same International ground where in September 1999, Jason Gillespie and Steve Waugh collided while fielding in a Test Match between Australia and Sri Lanka.

All of the Moreton Cricket players returned from the tour with their own particular stories to tell and all agreed that it was the highlight of their cricketing journey so far.

Members of the MacGregor Cricket Club are shown in the following team photos:



Club Coach Lance Roudenko (Front Row, 3<sup>rd</sup> from the Left)

Note: Former Bulls Coach Terry Oliver (Back Row, 1<sup>st</sup> on the Left)



Wesley Peacock from the U17 Lions (Back Row, 1<sup>st</sup> on the Left)  
Robert Anderson from the U15 Stingers (Back Row, 3<sup>rd</sup> from the Right)  
Eric Minas from the U15 Kookaburras (Back Row, 1<sup>st</sup> on the Right)



Malcolm Bartlett from the U13 Dragons (Back Row, 2<sup>nd</sup> from the Left)