

# NEWS BULL-E-TINS VOL 3 – ALICE SPRINGS MASTERS 2008



## HYDRO THERAPY

As a cool down this Masters campaign the Bulls are relying on hydrotherapy. Unfortunately co-ordination proved a handful initially and things just got out of hand.



## COACHING ADVANCEMENT

Neil Craig had players wired at the Crows so that he could coach them all over the ground. The Bulls however have taken it one step further in this campaign by use of the foghorn. Inkura Bull demonstrates (left). Coach Watts will be able to issue instructions to the outfield much easier now.



## SECURITY

Security for sporting teams is a concern all over the world and the Bulls are no exception. After the security forces are finished in Beijing with the Olympics, they have been deployed to Alice Springs to look after the high profile Bulls team.



## GAMES VILLAGE

The preparation of the athletes' village as always is very important to ensure that all athletes perform at their optimum at the Games. Hers shown (left) is one of the warm up / cool down areas in the Village.



## COUGARS HUNT BULLS

Once Cougar's get a sniff of a live kill there is no stopping them. Seen (left) here, wild Cougars in the streets of Alice Springs in 2006. Fortunately there were no deaths last time as the Bulls were able to fight off any attempts of these powerful killing machines.



## DIETICIAN EMPLOYED

Coach Watts, again looking for that "edge" for the Bulls has employed master chef Spiro to cater for the Bulls dietary requirements. Spiros' culinary masterpieces will again keep the Bulls players in tip top physical condition.



## NEW PITCHING TECHNOLOGY

As always, the Bulls with their revolutionary techniques have come up with new pitching technology, whereby Bulls pitchers are required to hit very small moving targets to increase their accuracy percentages.



## ASSISTANT COACHES

As is the case with all successful clubs, the head coach requires a support group that knows their stuff. This year is no exception, as Coach Watts has assembled a team of assistants equal to none. Here, seen (left) are assistant coaches Costello & Abbott working on their new selection process. We believe the first position selected is first base for some reason.



## WARM DOWN APPAREL

Coach Watts has taken some coaching tips from the SF Giants and this year has instructed all players to wear suitable warm down gear at the conclusion of each match prior to stretching down. Coach Watts is seen here left with an unidentified Bulls player after a recent game.



## OLD TRICKS

Pitcher extraordinaire, Bishop, was up to his old tricks in 2006. The wily old pitcher first tried the old, "no I haven't got the ball trick", hidden behind his back (left) and then the old "no I don't want to throw it – cause you're only going to hit it" trick. Well we'll be waiting with baited breath for this years' fun by the old trickster. Apparently he was working on perfecting the "ball disappearing over the fence" trick when this Bull-E-tin went to print.



## THE DUGOUT

It's important that players on the bench keep "in the game" so that when they get the call to take a spot on the field they're ready to go. Here seen left is Bulls Baseball at its very best, with all players alert and prepared mentally to pinch hit or substitute field in any spot. The back up players this Masters will be more important than any other as players have aged slightly from last campaign.