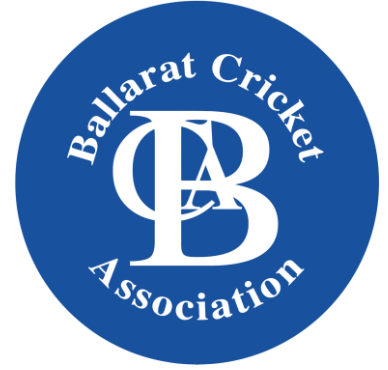


**CITY OF
BALLARAT**



**City of Ballarat Turf Wickets:
Tenant Cricket Club
Seasonal Responsibilities**

Updated October 2018



The Ballarat Cricket Association is one of the few in the country lucky enough to have some of our turf wickets maintained and prepared by Council. We also share these facilities with other user groups and the public who don't necessarily have the same level of care or concern for them as we do.

It is important to follow the instructions outlined by CoB Ground Staff. There are sets of guidelines for other user groups that use the facilities during the cricket tenancy period, with penalties and sanctions ranging from a warning to expulsion from the facility. CoB take the care and protection of all facilities very seriously as does the BCA.

The costs and expectations involved are minimal to Clubs situated at these venues. Each Club is responsible for the protection and maintenance of the turf wicket tables during weekend periods as outlined in this instruction manual.

Failure to adhere to any procedure or instruction from curator will result in the Club receiving the following sanctions :-

First offence – Official Warning dependant on action or damage

Second offence – \$200 fine issued by the BCA

Repeat offences – 50% increase in cost from the previous offence

All sanctions are separate to the BCA Rules and Policies and may be distributed in addition to any match sanction by Umpires, BCA Pennant Committee or BCA Board.

HOME SIDE'S REQUIREMENTS

From Friday afternoons through each weekend it is the Home team's responsibility for the protection and preparation of the turf wicket table. Communication with each venue's curator is essential. Their instructions must be followed at all times. Failure to do so will result in sanctions as outlined further.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON – To be completed no later than 7pm:

Home team to cover the match wicket with hessian and single tarp (pegged when necessary), then cover the square with large tarp and ensure it is secured with all available metal pegs. Minimum of 4 people req.

SATURDAY AM COVERS – To be completed by 8am unless inclement weather prevents or is imminent:

Home team to remove both covers and hessian off the field of play completely unless there is a threat of rain. Large and single covers to be folded and placed as outlined further in the document. Hessian to be carefully hung over boundary fence to dry. Minimum of 4 people req.

The Home team is responsible for monitoring weather conditions and replacing covers on the wicket on the morning of a match if rain occurs or is expected. Any wicket that is left uncovered during rain periods will result in sanctions within the match result, CoB and BCA.

SATURDAY AM ROLLING – To be completed up to 1 hour prior to start time:

Home team is responsible for providing a trained person to roll the wicket for a period of time as specified by the curator. Roller is to be left in the specified location at each venue with the engine cover on and locked.

HANDLING & CARE OF COVERS

The CoB has invested plenty of time and money to provide covers for all wickets. Careful handling and storage of covers is necessary to ensure that covers remain effective. Covers should not be dragged across surfaces other than grass, stood on by players wearing spikes, or left unattended in such a way as they could be blown up against trees.

REPORT DAMAGED COVERS

Report any damage to covers, trolleys, missing tent pegs, mishandling by clubs etc to the curator. Any negligence causing damage will see the relevant Club charged for repair and potentially fined.

CORRECT REMOVAL OF COVERS

Take care with removal of water. A broom or squeegee can be used to push water to ends of covers. Remove excess water to low side and off pitch square if possible. More water requires more hands = less spillage, leakage. Take covers beyond the boundary to the specified location on the ground and fold according to instructions below.

FOLDING COVERS - Where no trolley is available

Step 1 – Drag long edge of covers to fence line ensuring no sprinkler heads will be covered.

Step 2 – Fold in half long ways.

Step 3 – Repeat this folding pattern starting at the folded end until the cover is less than 1 metre in width.

ROPING OF WICKET TABLE

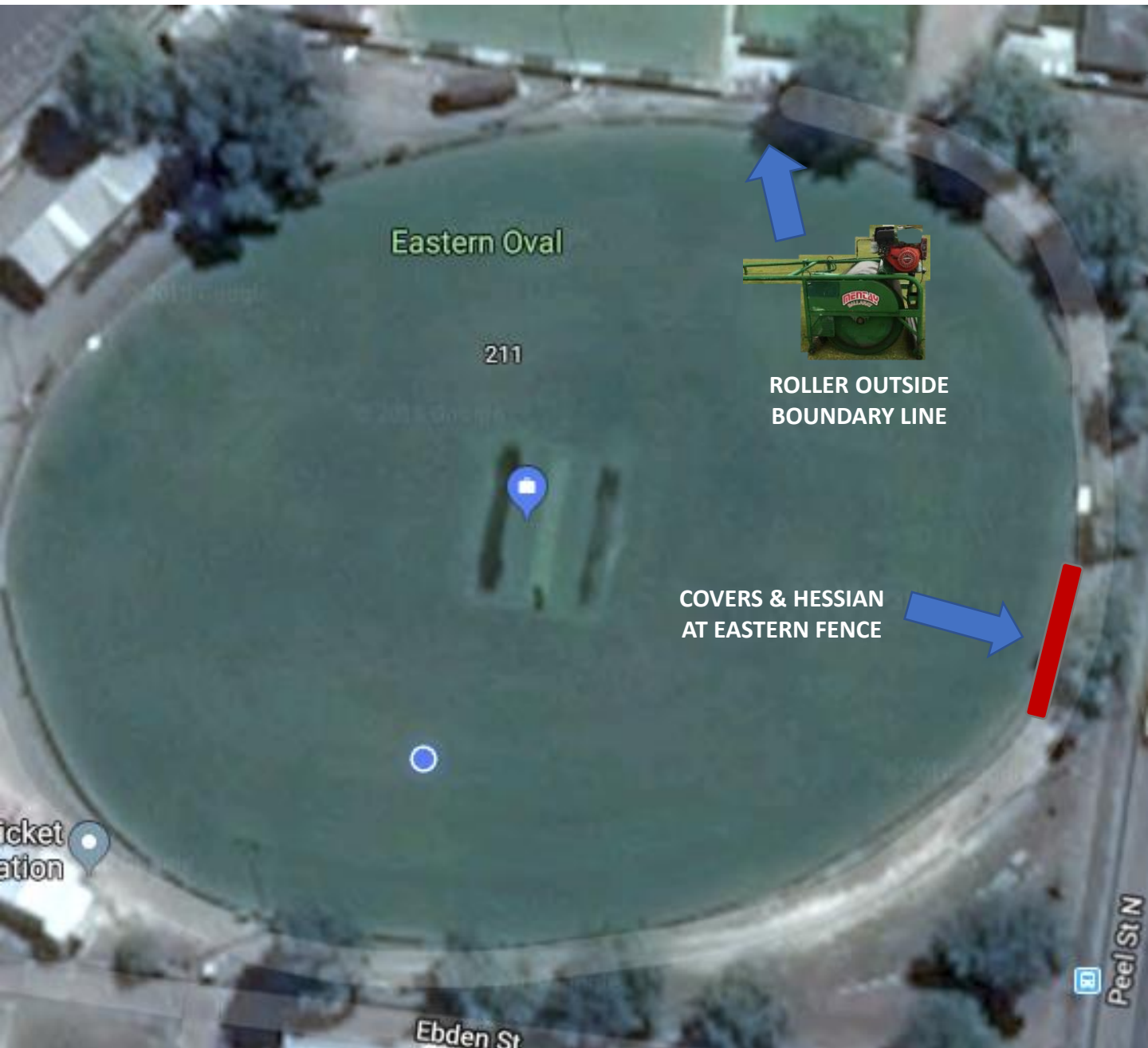
Upon completion of any day's play, the wicket table must be roped off using the equipment provided unless the wicket is to be used the following day, in which case covers need to be placed on and the process repeated as it would from Friday with the addition of marking the wicket with the available paint.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

For Representative matches on Sunday's, covers are to be placed on the wicket table Saturday evening, removed on the morning of the match, pitch marked and rolled as per curator's instructions by the Home Club. Competing teams will then be responsible for covers placement and roping of the wicket table upon conclusion of their match.

EASTERN OVAL

Tennant Club – Golden Point

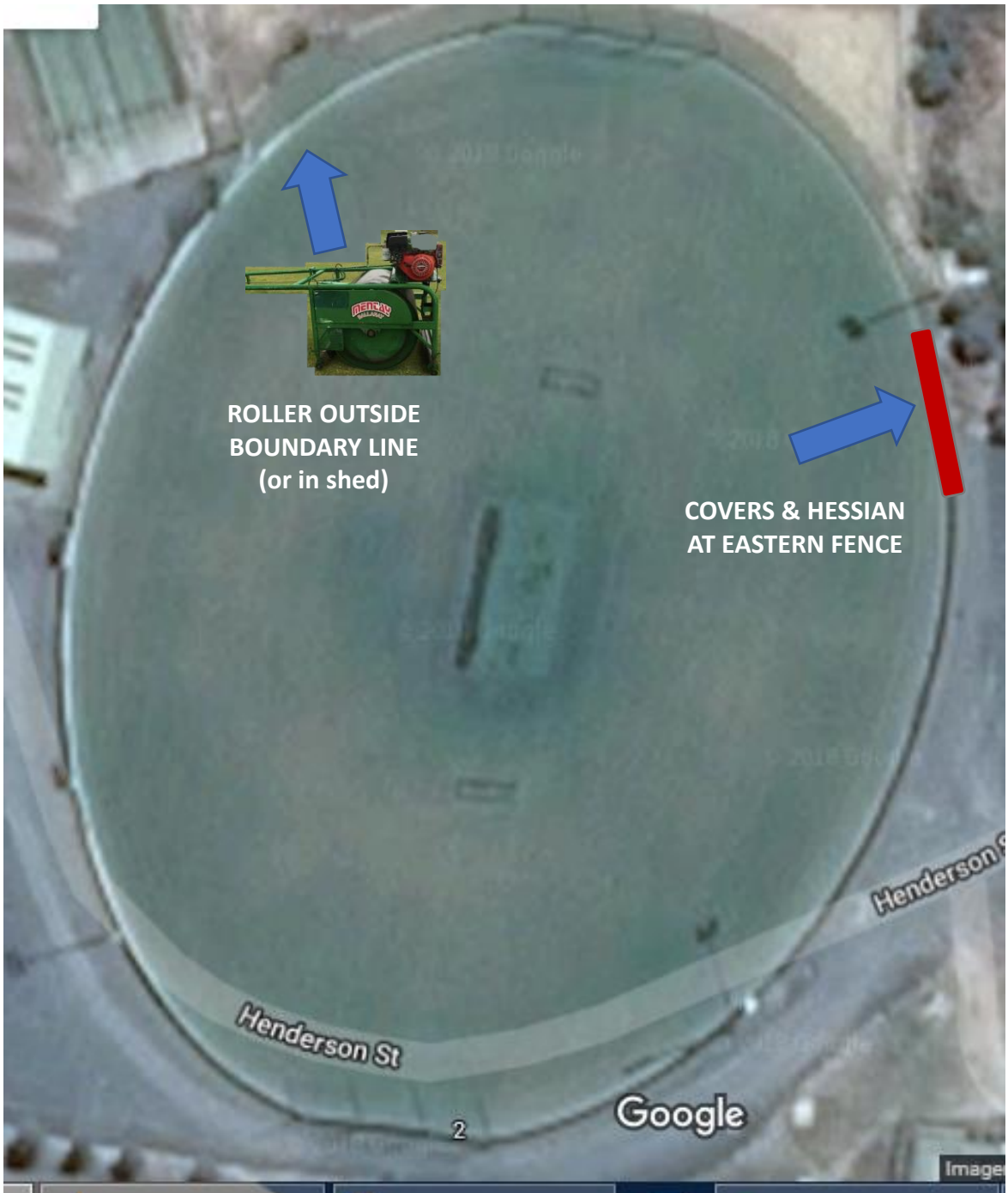


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NORTHERN OVAL

Tennant Club – North Ballarat



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WENDOUREE OVAL

Tennant Club – Wendouree

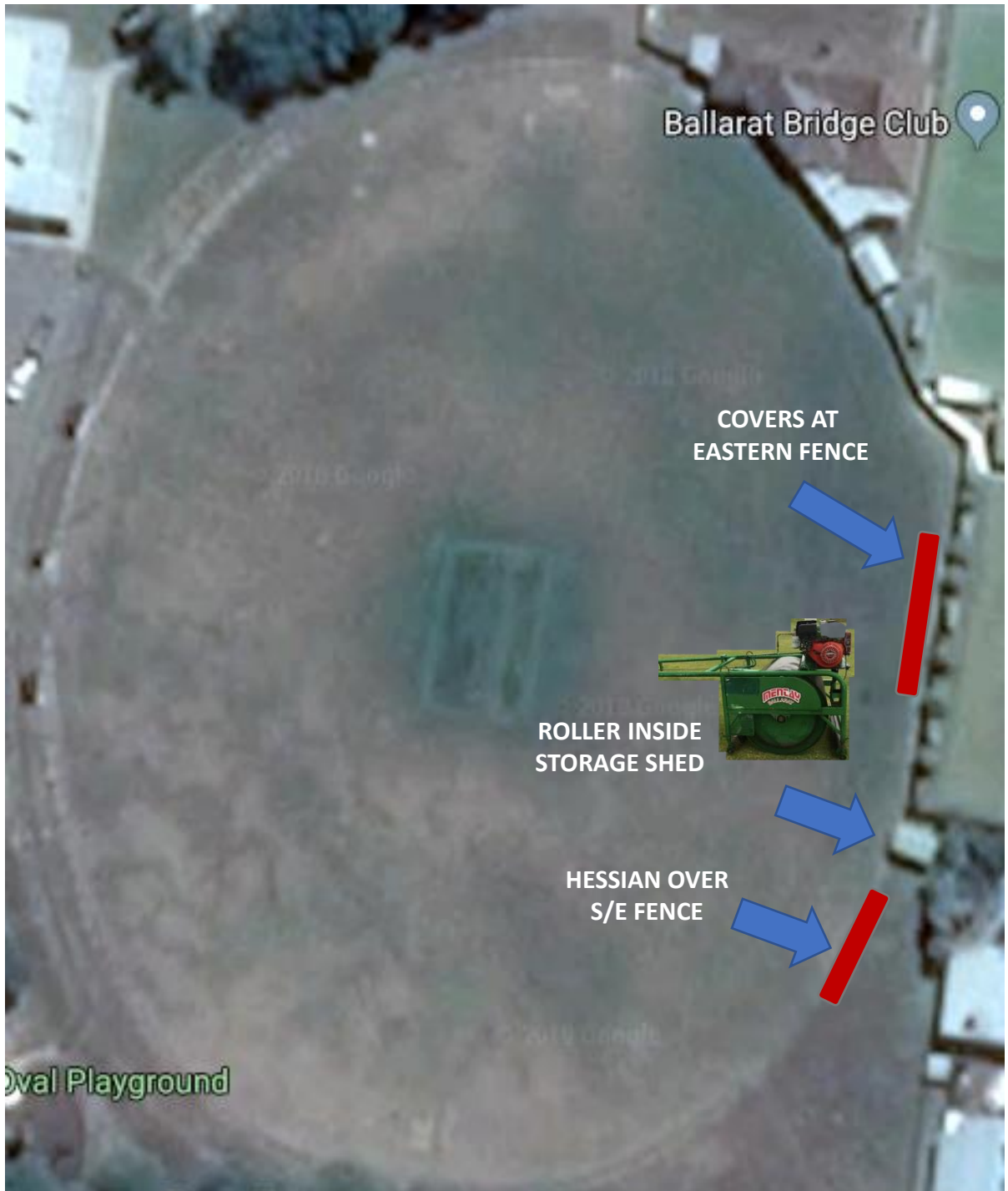


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WESTERN OVAL

Tennant Club – Brown Hill



Curator – Gary Lindsay PH: 0439 406 949

CoB Sports Supervisor – Greg Spratling PH: 0409 389 951

ALFREDTON OVAL

Tennant Club – Ballarat-Redan



Curator – Jason Crosbie PH: 0437 689 631

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