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Beaudesert Cricket Club is off to a good start with the seniors equipped with brand new kit thanks to local sponsors and a cash injection from Eucalee developers Villawood Properties.

The club's Everdell Park home ground is close to Villawood's Eucalee sales office at Gleneagle, is sporting the Villawood logo on its senior team's one-day match apparel as it takes on the new competition.

Team members were proud to take their new uniforms for a test run at Selwyn Park on 19 October along with local sponsors Tony Hohl from Hohl Plumbing and Andrew Steindl from Mission Financial, while Back Roads sent apologies for being unable to attend.

Club manager Leigh Morgan said the club shared the same sense of family and community Villawood aimed to support.

"We have families here with two or three siblings playing in the junior team and the father in the seniors as well," Ms Morgan said.

"All up, we have four junior team with girls and boys in the U12 and U12 sides plus the U14 and U16. Players start as young as eight years old.

"And we have two senior teams, one in the Lo-

gan competition and one with Gold Coast.

Player ages vary from 16 to over 50."

Meanwhile the juniors took to the pitch at Everdell Park.

Beaudesert 3C claimed victory in a match against Springwood Suns Mercury.

The away team won the toss and bowled

Openers Patrick O'Leary (27 retired not out), Max Foster (13) started off well before a wicket fell. William Ogborne (28 rtno) and Jack Oppermann (18) helped make a total of 149 with the loss of four wickets off 23 overs.

In reply Springwood Mercury made 1/118 off 17.4 overs with Jack Oppermann 1/1/6 taking the only wicket

Team 1A, played on Larrescy 1 against Loganholme Cobra Fangs with the Fangs winning the toss.

Top scorer for Beaudesert was Michael O'Leary (12 rtno), Connor Wrigjht 10 (rtno), Charlie Foster (8 rtno) and Leo Lo Giudice (8 rtno).

Taking wickets for Beaudesert were Alana Abraham 2/1/5, Isabelle Morris 2/1/7, and Hayley Brook 2/1/14.



Beaudesert Cricket Club seniors team sport their new kit at Selwyn Park. (Lorraine Sathicq: 438674)