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Keep it up Edition.

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Time to get serious!

Welcome back to the BCC, hope everyone had a safe and happy new year. Now that the silly season is over it's time to get back into the swing of things and get some more wins on the board. With only 4 games remaining before the finals, there's no time to left to leave anything behind. We have to get out there each Saturday and give it 100%, not much point missing out on the finals by a few points then saying what if.....!!

Sponsorship

Again ALL players are reminded that you need to find a sponsor for the season. For as little as \$50, your sponsor will receive an advertisement in the BCC rooms, regular copies of the Howzat, and more. See Matthew O'Ryan for more information.

Membership

With our club's membership being one of the cheapest going around and with the new and exciting things happening around the place, a little bit of your hard earned is not too much to ask. See Marty Phillips

Senior Player:	\$110
Student:	\$55
Junior:	\$25
Social:	\$10

Bits & Pieces

- Congratulations to Luke Poyser for being selected to play in the Dowling Shield competition for Fitzroy-Doncaster. Good luck to him for the next two weeks.
- Congratulation to Brent O'Connor, Philip Barnes and Darren Butterworth for being selected in the HDCA interleague team to play against the Diamond Valley and Jika. It was just a matter of turning up for these three.

Coming Attractions

Double Wicket/ Family Day Sunday 4th November

This year the double wicket will operate in conjunction with a family fun day. Vally has organised plenty of festivities for the kids, including a jumping castle. So come down and enjoy a social hit and a bit of fun.

Quotes of the Week

An under 16 from Watsonia gets the prize this week. Playing against our 4ths before christmas, he decided that Beasty obviously couldn't bat, he was on about 60 at the time. He decided to sledge the beast, not the best idea when beasty is going. The first ball the young fella bowled beasty hit for six, but this didn't discourage the young fella he continued to sledge him until he was 120. Beasty eventually making 151no.

Trivia

Interview with a Vampire

(or How not to let the truth get in the way of a good headline)

Name: Jeffrey Nicholas Wilson

Are you a vampire: Ask Kirsten

Age: 22

Playing weight: 79 kg (he borrowed the scales from scooby!)

Star Sign: Libra

Job: Student

Brothers/sisters: 1 of each

Marital status: Hmmmm.....Attached

Marital aids: N/A

Republican or Monarchist: Republican

Hobbies outside cricket: Football, beach, golf, wine

Favourite TV show: ER, RPA, All Saints, Good Medicine, Nurses, GP see a pattern?

Favourite movie: Trainspotting & BMX Bandits (??)

Favourite beer: You can never resist a Guinness

Favourite meal: A good Curry, although must be within 50 meters of toilet next day.

Next favourite beer: VB

Favourite drink: Banana Smoothie

Favourite band: Someone Australian – Paul Kelly, Oils, Bardot etc

Least favourite beer: Toohey's Red – you couldn't give it to your dog!

Favourite song: "You shit me to tears" – The Tennants

Outside love interests: Red Wine

Animal that best describes you: Beaver – As busy as a (he gets lots of...)

TV character that best describes you: Kevin Arnold – The Wonder Years

Dream rotten egg victim: If it was guaranteed to land in his mouth – Daniel Barnes

Dream date: Liz Hurley & The Don – What a threesome we would make!!

Synchronised swimming? No.

Worst bowler to face at training: Big Dave – naturally, yarni, phil (still can't handle my bouncers!!)

Why: Dave-fear of failure, Yarni-fear of unknown, Philo-fear of aggressive bouncers.

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Anyone after dusk!

Why: It's the only way to feel good about my ability to bowl!

Highest score for Banyule: 100

Best bowling haul for Banyule: It's been sooooo long I can't remember (hint hint)

Ambitions for 00-01 season: A premiership would be nice, and 500 runs for me.

Most admired player at the club: Ando

Best Banyule player seen: Greg Anderson, Rod McKinlay, Martin Phillips, Darren Butterworth

Biggest disappointment at BCC: 99/2000 GF. Having to play Under 16's with Heidelberg!

Most memorable moment at BCC: Winning 2nd Grade Grand Final Vs Loyal Sylvan after the sledging I copped. (I was only 16) "I'm going to rip your head off and shit down your throat!" "You're not getting off this ground alive you little shit!" My first senior hundred. Nick & Beastie's Tandoori chicken! (yep chicken was great!)

Best birthday prezzy ever: Golf Sticks

Something you can't live without: Family & Friends

Who wrote Lord of the Flies: William Golding

Name of Australia's first prime minister: Edmund Barton

Where did you go to school: Heidelberg PS (Ando as teacher in grades 5&6) Banyule HS & Melbourne HS

Best holiday: UK Tour '96' (ask him about the wheelchair girl!!) Annual Ocean Grove sojourn.

Best bloke to go to a nightclub with? Big Dancing Dave

Favourite pub: Mallacoota pub.

Third favourite beer: James Squire

What did you do last Sunday: Mowed 2 lawns, worked at Johnny Farnham concert.

If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? Les Hiddens (bushtucker man) & search for a supermodel team

Favourite pick up line: Don't need one (thanks cassanova!)

Hairstyle tips: If you eat your breadcrusts your hair will go curly!

Words of advice: Be kind to your elders and always wear sunscreen, Always keep your eye on the ball!

Trivia Answers

D Grade – Tight Bowling Prevails

Banyule 178 & 4/58 Vs Rosanna 151

R.Crockford 81	C.Hunniford 3-19
S.Poyser 55	G.Clapton 4-33
R.Hartnett 27 no	

Beasty won the toss again and elected to bat. Ritchie Crockford smashed his way to a wonderful (81),he was well supported by Steve Poyser (55).The rest of the team needs plenty of batting practice, we were all out for a disappointing (178) considering the magnificent start we got off to.

Week 2 saw Justin Poyser take a blinder in 2nd slip early on and the scene looked set for a Graham and Joey demolition job on the opposition. But this was not to be and Rosanna fought there way to (5 for 120) odd at tea. The momentum of the game changed dramatically with 2 key incidents just before break. The first was a caught off a no-ball which turned into a run out by the quick thinking Willow (and a 5 min sook session by Rosanna). The second was the decision to bring the Puppeteer on. Instead of Rosanna taking advantage of someone who doesn't bowl at training, they forgot how to bat and the middle order disappeared leaving Craig Hunniford with his BB of 3 for 24. Graham came back on and collected the last 2 wickets with 2 balls to be on a hatrick next week. Banyule had a 2nd dig with the highlights being Beasty's 1st ball 6 which landed on the high school roof (shattering the dreams of the 12 year old bowler) and Ryan Hartnett's well fought (27*). Mrs Hartnett gave great support to her son telling him not to be intimidated by the four fielders standing in his pocket. A magnificent win by Beasty's Boys again as the juggernaut continues on undefeated.

C Grade – Keep Rolling Along

Banyule 179 & 1-25 Vs Clifton Hill 155

M.Harte 52 no	M.Harte 4-28
G.Renshaw 31	K.Gehan 3-38
G.Russell 29	G.Place 2-12
G.Place 20	

Is there anything usha can't do? The thirds (or usha harte grade as it's soon to be renamed) rolled Clifton Hill for 155. The super star picked up another lazy 4, the wizard was once again a class above the opposition taking 3-38 off 21 overs and the janitor picked up his usual 2. With the bat it was the super star again with 52

not out, evergreen Renna again making a solid 31 and russ chimed in with 29. A big chance for 1 of the thirds to get a ton went begging. Still a bit of room for improvement with the bat, which can be picked up at training. Hopefully usha will let someone else have a go next week.

A Reserve – Chasing Well

Banyule 9-264 Vs Macleod 8/241

R.Felthouse 60	P.Davis 4-63
B.Sier 58	
P.Davis 56	

After having Macleod in early trouble, the magoos let it slip a little and the tail wagged. Macleod finishing up with 241, PD once again the destroyer with 4. The middle order folded like a deck of cards, similar to Victoria's batting at present. Apart from chooka, who made a fine 60, it was left to the tail to get the runs. PD and Billy obliged, the 2 combining to wag like a greyhound chasing a rabbit. PD with a captains knock of 56 and billy putting together a fighting 58. Great win for the boys, the confidence is up to make it 3 in a row.

A Grade – Just Sneak in

Banyule 7cc-227 Vs West Ivanhoe 5-159

M.Phillips 118no
J.Wilson 43
B.O'Connor 46

Ganno lost the toss yet again and the good guys were in the field. Everyone bowled fairly well, but couldn't seem to get the wickets. The fielding was very poor and needs to be improved for the top of the table clash with Banksia this week. 159 was a respectable total from the Ivanhoe boys, a couple of early wickets could of seen us introuble. But it didn't happen with ocka getting 46 and joffa 43. Someone must of actually delivered marty his christmas card in September as he piled on more runs for the season making an excellent 118no.

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