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Newsletter of
the **Banyule**
Cricket Club

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Late Round 8 Edition!

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A Reserve Only Winners!

A good start to the New Year from 2nd grade, Unfortunately the 1sts, 3rds and 4ths all lost. Hopefully they can turn it around for round 8. Just a small note on the social side of things, please make a big effort to attend the last two social events we have for the year. The double wicket is mentioned here and should be a fantastic day, with the team of the 90's also being announced and the other is yet to be announced but it will be on the last Saturday night of the home and away season, please keep these dates free. Also to make a big effort to sell your raffle tickets for the fast men picture, gibbo will be handing these out tonight.

Sponsorship

This should be well and truly organised. See Matthew O'Ryan for more information.

Membership

If you haven't paid by now you deserved to be heckled!!
See Marty Phillips.

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

Bits & Pieces

- Some sad news for the club first up, Ando has divorced the club and got engaged to Elli. Congratulations Ando & Elli.
- As most of you are aware Jeff Wilson received a nasty blow to the head on Saturday playing a hook shot. X-rays & scans confirmed 6 different fractures in his forehead, nose, cheekbone and orbit (the bone under the eye), as well as 2 shattered sinuses. Jeff was due to fly out of Melbourne to Thailand this Sunday and the injury has put that in doubt, though the improvement early in the week

was looking good and he is confident he will be able to go pending a final specialist appointment on Friday. He has stated he hopes to be available for the finals. We wish Jeff a speedy recovery.

- The Don came down to watch A grade on the weekend and was sitting next to the scorers. Dasha hit a six towards the pavilion and while everyone stood up to cheer, Don with his broken arm just sat and watched. The ball hit the ground and bounced straight at Don, as he couldn't move, Don just put his good arm out and caught it cleanly. Good to see Don hasn't lost any of his touch. We all wish Don a speedy recovery with his arm.
- Good to see Danie and Ocka have mended their relationship over the christmas break. The reason for the divorce was that Ocka didn't think Xavier Francis was his baby as the baby was black! They discovered that the hospital made a mix up when Danie left with Xavier Francis, it wasn't actually him. They have recently got the correct baby and Ocka's fears were relieved when this baby was actually white. They will be re-marrying shortly (some say they're only doing it for the presents!).

Coming Attractions

Double Wicket/ Family Day Sunday 18th February

This year the double wicket will operate in conjunction with a family fun day. Please note the change of date above. Veally has organised plenty of festivities for the kids, including a jumping castle and face painting. So come down and enjoy a social hit and a bit of fun, a list will be the notice board tonight. The team of the 90's will also be announced at the luncheon interval.

\$10 for players incl Lunch

\$5 for non players who want lunch

Fast Men Raffle

The christmas raffle is now past, it's time to start selling the raffle tickets to 'The Fast Men' picture that is behind the bar. Limited edition valued at \$599 framed on channel 9. Some tickets are behind the bar, Gibbo will be handing out books tonight.

Quote of the Week

Joey "Who let the wogs out" D'Agostino gets the quote of the week this week.

Joey: "I was in a 43 run partnership with Craig today"
Some BCC members: " how many did you make Joey?"
Joey: "None"

A couple of quick ones from veally on the weekend. Both were from the end of his runnup as he was about to come in to bowl. The first was "The Don", we all thought it was some new delivery he was about to bowl then Don Richmond came walking down from the carpark. The second came after a massive appeal and celebration from Heidelberg, "Cashen's out!". Good to see his thinking about what he is going to bowl.

RESULTS

D Grade

Selection was tuff for this game against Edinburgh but we did manage to squeeze in the Captain/Coach of the club and the A reserve Captain into the starting 11.

Beasty won the toss and elected to bat. Beasty may have gained a few kilo's over the break but has lost none of his batting form and once again entertained the crowd with a top score of 72. Aidin Young showed glimpses of what is to come in the future with a confident 38. Joey and the Puppeteer shared a 43 run partnership with Joey contributing 0. Our coach scored a technically correct 22 before being dismissed by a pie. We failed to bat the full 80 overs and were all out for 231.

Brett Lee, Sorry I mean P.D. opened up with Graham and although containing the opposition failed to make inroads into their batting line up. Desperate for a wicket after a mid pitch conference with our 4 captains we brought Ashley Gannon on. This guy is obviously under bowled as both batsmen and the keeper struggled with his bowling.

We failed to get early wickets and Edinburgh cruised to 336. Wickets were shared by a number of bowlers, Graham Clapton. Justin Poyser and Craig Hunniford all getting 2 each. Scott Clapton got his first senior wicket and only Dad seemed a bit concerned with this, We think he's worried about his strike bowler tag being taken over in the future. Only batting 63 overs and then bowling 97 to the opposition does not help to win matches.

A Grade

Banyule 205 & 1/22 Lost to Banksia 261
J.Wilson 40 odd D.Butterworth 3-41
W.Gibson 40 odd T.Veal 2-?

A grade ventured out to lush Banksia to take on the top team. Philo won the toss in Ganno's absence and elected to bat. We got off to a decent start being around 3-100 at the break. After the break things turned (get it!) ugly, and we were spun out for 209, chopper and gibbo scoring with 40 odd and mergle showed some ability to play spin and got a 20 odd. Some tight bowling the following week saw us in with a chance, but

in typical Banksia fashion they slogged there way passed us, dasha and vealy getting a few each.

C Grade

Banyule 130 lost to Edinburgh 141 & 9-120

After a good start bowling the opposition out for 141, wickets shared around, the batting was disappointing only making 130. Bowling again they had the opposition in trouble again. Batting needs a little work, and from all reports the captain was not very happy (Jan!).

A Reserve

Banyule 6/338 def Rosanna 283

R.Felthouse 141 M.O'ryan 4/38
G.Russell 130

The first week saw Rosanna get off to a good start from the help of their own umpire and posted a healthy total. Scooby came on and took 4 to slow them down a bit but they still got an imposing 283. Chooka threw caution to the wind a smashed them all over the park. He opened with Russ, when chooka got to his ton Russ was on 12. Chooka eventually went out for 141, then Russ continued on the good work and got his second ton in a row. A comfortable win for the two's.

Web Site Correspondence

Following is a letter that was sent to the web site from some guy in India. He's obviously heard about the real talent in Australian cricket. Immediately following is Jeds reply.

To,
MrPRESIDENT,
JUNIOR CO - ORDINATOR,
Banyule CRICKET CLUB,
AUSTRALIA..

Resp Mr.PRESIDENT,

"Greeting to your Goodself "

I Dr.H.C.Raval approach you for the first time. I come to know from internnate that BANYULE Cricket Club has skill development programme..Sir i am very interested to get admission for my son in coaching programe.So please send me all the detail about it. Sir I take your permission to give brife about his cricketing talant,which is as followes,

[1] Aakash H Raval.

[2] Birthdate 22--8--89.

[3] He is a student of Kiran More Alembic Sports Academy sence

1998.[Academy follow Australian style of coaching by Mr Kiran More who was India ex wicketkeeper]

[4] He won best talanted player of summer cricket tournament 1998

[5] He hasbeen selected player of "Core group of Academy 1998.

[6] He is an opening batsman under 16 group and right arm off spinner.

[7] He did his upgraded coaching at Yorkshire Cricket School, Leeds, U.K. april 1999 to june 1999.

[8] He played at East Leeds Cricket Club in junior leag cricket tournament at U.K.as a opening batsman and as a off spinner [Under 13---Under 15 Group]

[9] He went to Bangladesh from one club as opening batsman from june 27 th to july 18 th 1999.

[10] He now sponsor by Sanspareils Greenlands Ltd [S . G. The big cricket equipment company in INDIA.]

[11] He was captain in 4 matches under 14 group summer 2000.

[12] He is doing 3 hours practice every day at academy. Sir my purpose to approach you for upliftment of his cricketing carrier. And there is no better place then Australia where cricket is a passion where in India cricket is a religion.Australian type of training include cricket skill devloppment, ment development, training cover WILL TO WIN formula, for that i would send to

Australia.I need your support and guidance,plese give me following information

[1] Time period.

[2] Level of coaching . weather he will get an opportunity to play some matches under your guidance.

[3] What will be the charges ,How to pay?

Sir for your iformation last year Aakash played with batting 32.33 average ,, bolling 3 to 4 wickets in 5 overs with runs per over 5.

Sir i also attached to Academy as Physician.I can also visit Australia

For sports medicine,Last year Aakash played batting strike rate of 85 %.if you can permit we can also come for 15 days in that time Aakash will play in the nets & if you allow him to play match or matches it will give boost to his talant.I will pay the charges, please take our request under consideration.As i am a physician of KIRAN MORE ALEMBIC SPORTS ACADEMY I would like to upgrade my knowledge in sports medicine, will you kind advice me where i can have this opportunity ? can you send me the name & address or e mail address ,

Thanking you in advance and awaiting your early reply.

Best Regards from,

DR. H.C.RAVAL.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your son's application to join the Under 12 Elite

Training Squad. I was aware that my coaching reputation was spreading

quickly but hadn't realised it had reached the subcontinent. You are

probably aware of my history so I will condense it for you. I have played B

grade, C grade, D grade, E grade & F grade in the HDCA. Capt C grade

premiership 1993-4, Vice Capt Under 16 premiers 1974-5, opening bat,

offspinner, inventor of the one-arm delivery. Winner of the double wicket comp 1998, Banyule Golf Day winner 2000. Currently the Under 12 Elite Team is undefeated and it looks as though no one will even get near to us.

You may think that your son is a precocious talent but I will reserve my judgement until you have sent over some DVD footage of your son's cricket talents verified by no fewer than 3 current Indian Test players. I will assign your son RECRUIT NUMBER 2,567A 01, you will no doubt understand I get a lot of applications for

the Elite Squad. Record this number on the Video and send it to BCC with a non refundable deposit of \$2,000 (U.S.)

Our Recruit Camp begins in May. If selected to attend your son will be under the tutorage of Mr Ash Gannon & Dr Scott Butler our resident fitness instructors. He will be required to run (not jog) to the Old England Bottle Shop, Heidelberg TAB and KFC and back to our clubrooms in a time no less than 14 minutes. He will be carrying a mass the equivalent to two slabs of beer and a large bucket of the Colonel's finest. Most of our recruits don't make it past this stage.

The second part of our camp will require your son to quaff alcoholic beverages with Professor Wayne Gibson (Professor Gibson graduated from the David Boon School of International Diplomacy and is our resident cultural attache). It would be helpful if your son was to know the following terminology: MY SHOUT, ILL GET A WEDGE, NAH I ONLY DRINK HEAVY, A MAN'S NOT A CAMEL, WHO'S SHOUT IS IT?.

It would also assist if he was know the initial few steps to the gopher dance prior to his attendance at the BCC academy for ELite cricketers. This also requires a practical examination where the recruit must be able to shout the bar from 8:00pm until 12 midnight whilst downing a slab of heavy beer under the watchful eye of the Professor.

Recruits are permitted to be retested until they pass. Stage 3 involves recruits passing an examination under the guidance of Sir

Bradley Bowler who will instruct the students on the art of punting. Being from India I would expect your son not to have to attend the bridging course that the New Zealanders

and Australian born recruits have to attend. South Africans, Indians & Pakistani's all automatically qualify for first semester entry in Betting 101.

Whist attending the Elite Training Squad he will be under a strict dietary regime. Our club dieticians Dr Timothy Veal and Dr Feroze Chowdary will ensure that he kept at his optimal training and playing weight. If there are any dietary idiosyncrasies due to religious beliefs please inform us on his arrival. As far as employment for you sir I am afraid that our Club is already gainfully employing many eminent experts in the field of health sciences and at this stage we cannot foresee a position available to you. However we have an extremely generous benefactor of the club, a philanthropist known only to us as Goosy who will provide you with accomodation, meals and transport at 379 Banyule Road Rosanna if your son gains entry to the Elite Squad. Needless to say a fee to cover small items like petrol will be required of \$5000 (US) per week made payable to the Banyule Cricket Club I look forward to your deposit.

Regards

Geoff Place
President Banyule Cricket Club

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