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We Have Light!

Hooray for daylight savings!! Daylight savings has finally arrived so everyone should be able to get to training and have a decent hit, bowl and field this week (this statement subject to weather conditions that were not known at the time of typing!) Make a bit of effort to get down early so we can get everyone a hit and a bowl and get off the track to play table tennis! When you do arrive at training the coach has asked that everyone runs a lap, one lap is not that hard to do and will benefit you on Saturday. Then ask Ocka whether he would like you to bowl in the nets or field etc.

Any batsmen who would like to improve their batting would've benefited greatly from watching Ando bat on Saturday. In what were almost impossible batting conditions, the great man made 79 runs from 79 overs. Just goes to show that the big shots may look good, but more often than not won't last long. The batsmen prepared to dig in and show a bit of guts (amid a considerable amount of sledging) will prevail most of the time.

Don't forget the Cup Eve Extravaganza is on this Monday night, we want this to be a big night so make sure you get down and make it one.

Special Mentions

- Welcome back to Willo. Brent Wilson has arrived back from sunny London, we hope you gave the poms heaps about the Ashes!
- The date for the Golf Day has been announced. It will be held on 25th November, venue and cost to be announced.
- Welcome back also to Steve Pinner, who has been away from the club starring in the footy show & channel 7 coverage of Sydney Vs St.Kilda games in Sydney.

Membership

A reminder that membership is now due. It is important for the club that you pay your membership as early as possible. Please see Marty Phillips ASAP to make payments.

Membership:

Senior	\$110 incl GST
Student	\$55 incl GST
Junior	\$25 incl GST (includes cap)
500 Club	\$500 (surprisingly!)

Match Fees:

A Grade	\$7 per week
A Reserve	\$5 per week
B Grade	\$5 per week
D Grade	\$5 per week
Juniors	\$2 per week

Quote of the Week

Philo came up with a good quote this week. Dasha had refused a 3rd slip then next ball got an edge through the slip cordon. Philo yelled out from fine leg "he should have a 3rd slip!" Dasha said, "it went through 4th slip." Then Philo said, "well have 4 slips then!"

Also got a quote from Damian Gray last week after the game. For some reason we were talking about kids doing drugs Deesa said, "they go out and pop a couple of Dan Maleki's". On further probing he was talking about Ecstasy!

Ocka's off to a good start to the season. As A Grade were about to go out to bowl Ocka came out with this. "We know what they're like, they'll either put their heads down or come out swinging!"

Sponsorship

All players are reminded that they need to find a sponsor for the season. So please put in a bit of effort to find yourself a sponsor. For as little as \$50, your sponsor will receive an advertisement in the BCC rooms, regular copies of the Howzat, and more. See Scooby for more information. The sooner the better.

Stay tuned for an announcement about our Major sponsor!

Trivial

Our interviewee this week is Tony Ashcroft, so I've decided to ask 6 questions about Ashes!

1. What are Tony's Batting and Bowling averages in A,B,C & E Grades?
2. How many catches has he taken?
3. How many matches has he played in?
4. What is Tony renowned for doing during his run up?
5. Who was the bowler Ashes hit for 6 in A Grade?
6. Who was the batsmen Ashes bowled out?

Interview with a Vampire

Name: Tony Ashcroft

Age: 31

Playing weight: 90kg

Star Sign: Aries

Job: Maintenance at a Gold Coast Resort

Brothers/sisters: Sister, Carolyn; Brother, Martin;

Step brother Glen; Step sister Jane; Brother-in-law

Barry

Marital status: Married

Marital aids:

Republican or Monarchist: Republican if the right model is put forward

Hobbies outside cricket: Internet home business,

Astronomy, Motor sport

Favourite TV show: Most sports shows

Favourite movie: The Star Wars Saga

Favourite beer: V.B.

Favourite meal: Roast Pork

Next favourite beer: XXXX Gold

Favourite drink: Southern and Coke.

Favourite band: Cold Chisel, Queen, Queensryche, Kiss.

Least favourite beer: XXXX Bitter

Favourite song: Khe Sanh, Suite Sister Mary.

Outside love interests:

Animal that best describes you: Bull ant - never gives up

TV character that best decries you:

Dream rotten egg victim: Jedda, just for the fun of it!

Dream date: My wife

Synchronised swimming? Drown 'em

Worst bowler to face at training: Philo and Dasher

Why: Too fast, too short

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Philo and Dasher

Why: To get them back

Highest score for Banyule: 71 in U16's (not much in seniors)

Best bowling haul for Banyule: 7/56

Ambitions for 01-02 season: To make 2nd grade for the Gold Coast

Most admired player at the club: Ando, T.V.

Best Banyule player seen: Ando, G.R., Marty Phillips

Biggest disappointment at BCC: Being the bunny who lost that 5th grade Grand Final against Clifton Hill.

I still have nightmares about it.

Most memorable moment at BCC: 7 fa in magoos grand final.

Best birthday prezzy ever: Television

Something you can't live without: Television

Who wrote The Hobbit: Tolkien?

Name of Australia's first Test Captain: No Idea

Where did you go to school: Macleod Tech

Best holiday: Gold Coast, that's why I live here now!

Best bloke to go to a pub with? Sean Reid, G.R., Macca

Favourite pub: Was Ruby Reds before it closed.

Third favourite beer: Carlton Cold

If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? McGiver

Favourite pick up line: Don't need one anymore. But

try this: kick them as they walk past. Ask G.R. for

tips on the correct kicking method.

Hairstyle tips: Go the mullet!!

Word Associations:

Bears: Fearsome

Beer: Yes

Phillips: 148 - 1st grade G/F

Bunker: Not another one

Ando: The heart and soul of Banyule C.C.

Words of advice: Never, never quit. And always

remember, if you think you can or you think you can't, you are probably right.

Social Calendar

Make sure you start planning your calendar around these dates!!

Next Monday Night:

Cup Eve Extravaganza

Come down to the clubrooms from 8pm Monday 5th November for night of fun and action. Come dressed in your best racing attire, the fashions on the field will be a hotly contested event with prizes for the men and women. We have a DJ playing tunes, phantom calls of the Melbourne cup with sweeps, as well as phantom calls with Banyule Cricket Club players being substituted for the horses (Chris Carroll is the early favorite here!). As well as other fun and games. So bring your friends, sponsors and family down for what should be a fantastic night for everyone.

5th November – Cup Eve Extravaganza
 25th November – Annual BCC Golf Day
 1st December – Beer & Wine Tasting Night
 22nd December – Christmas Break Up
 3rd February – Double Wicket Day
 24th February - \$1000 Draw Day

More details will be published around the rooms and in the Howzat closer to the dates.

Answers

A1.	Batting	Bowling
A Grade	12.00	29.00
B Grade	9.57	21.58
C Grade	13.23	20.16
E Grade	8.50	27.14

A2. 28
 A3. 94
 A4. Stopping
 A5. Crackers
 A6. Peter Dean

Juniors

Don't forget that the juniors will now be playing every Friday night at home. So come down and show some support for the future of our club.

U/12 Development

Had a Bye.

U/12 Competitive

Banyule 38 lost to Heidelberg 5/55

Under 14

Banyule 9-49 lost to Macleod Blue 4/99

A.Smith 13 no

Under 16

Banyule 9-95 lost to Macleod 6/186

R Hartnett 17

M Kernaghan 3/23

Results

A Grade

Banyule 9-164 defeated Banksia 156

G Anderson 79 no

G Anderson 3 fa

B O'Connor 3 fa

We bowled first and Banksia got off to a flyer, and were 0/110. Ocka then brought on our cagey old leggy Ando and this immediately got the break through we needed. Tight bowling and good fielding so us take 10/46. Sensational comeback, with Ando and Ocka taking 3 each and we also got 3 run outs. We had to bat for 21 overs that night and we were in a tricky position at 4-20 overnight. Ando and Marty got us off to slow but steady start to the day we then lost a couple more wickets. Mergle batted very well with Ando then got a grubber and was out 40 odd runs to get with the batting conditions now extremely difficult. Dasha tried to run Ando out then went himself to a grubber. With 38 to go we were still a chance with Fez strolling to the crease, Fez lasted 2 balls! With the conditions as they were we didn't hold out much hope for Philo, but he did a magnificent job hanging in with Ando and saw us over the line. Another remarkable come back saw Ando and Philo make the runs, in a great win for the bears. Considering the conditions I'd dare say that was the best innings I've seen from Ando. The win added further confidence to the team as we know we can win from any position.

B Grade

Banyule 157 lost to Olympic Colts 190

We won the Toss and sent the Combine into bat on wicket that had more dirt/sand on it than the "Birdsville Track", Moshy had immediate success removing one of the Openers with the score on 1. They then knuckled down until Tea and went in at 2/118 off 44 overs. After Tea the boys really stuck at it and early wickets to Usher and Moshy saw the combine in trouble after an array of rash shots to be 7 for 160 odd, their tail then showed a bit of grit, but we finally dismissed them for a total of 190. Best bowlers were Moshy and Usher who each picked up 3 or 4 wickets (I'm typing this from memory). We went in to bat for the remaining 14 overs and finished the day at an uncomfortable 2/17, with the "Harte Foundation" Mick and Damo still at the crease. Unfortunately we didn't capitalise on the hard work from the previous week after tea, and due to an array of false and poor shots saw us all out for 157, the highlight being Damo coming of age as a batsmen of the future with a well crafted 27 batting at No.3, and Vealys hard hitting 28 keeping us in the game. Next week we have the Borough a must win if we are to participate in the Big time next March.

C Grade

Banyule 6-216 defeated Macleod 209

F Chowdary	102	D Barnes	3
M Gregory	31	A Covey	3
D Barnes	31	G Barnes	2
G Place	23	F Chowdary	1
Skull	16no		

Haven't got much to report on for the 3rds. Beasty made a ton and got cheatin Martucci out for 95. Obviously some solid batting in the thirds with quite a few starts but only beasty going on with it. Daniel, Googsy and Jed will be looking to build on last weeks start next game.

D Grade

Banyule 240 Defeated Edinburgh

R Hartnett	65
G Clapton	42
C Hunniford	32
R Moore	31

We played Edinburgh at the high school ground and one of the teams won the toss and it was decided that we would have a bowl. The opposition top order showed little resistance and we had them reeling at around 7 for 90. But for a couple of experienced players and a beautifully implemented "no caught behind today fella's" policy from the umpires we would have had them all out for a low score. This was not to be and they piled on the runs finishing with a total of 185. Dave Veal showed us why he's leader with a fine bowling display earning himself 5 for 19. Ever reliable Papa Clapton scared the s... out of one batsmen with a beautiful spray and picked himself up 2. Our top order managed to provide us with 3 for 48 as the over night score.

The experienced heads of a couple of our 14 year old's helped us pass the oppositions score just after tea. But we didn't stop there we continued to pile on the runs and finished up just short of 290. Four players achieved their highest scores with none more impressive than Ryan Hartnett's match winning 65. Ryan Moore smashed a quick 31 and Scotty Clapton brought up the rear with a fine 19. We stuck to the game plan (ask Graham what that was) and eventually had a good win. Everybody contributed which was great to see on the scorecard.