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Cricket Club

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# HOWZAT

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## 3rds Get Outright

In what was an amazing days play. The 3rds got an outright against Olympic. They took 20 wickets before 5:00, 8 to Big Al, 7 to Reggie and 5 to Greg Barnes. A great performance which should see them on top of the ladder.

A pleasing and confidence boosting win for the seconds also. A great performance considering a fair portion of the regular team was unavailable due to PD's wedding.

A grade remain undefeated this season with another clinical display against Greensborough. Hopefully they can still claim that record after the game against the Bergs.

A valiant effort from the 4ths but unfortunately they were just pipped. Some very encouraging signs from the juniors in the 4ths as well as the 3rds .

## Special Mentions

- Welcome aboard to our new Major Sponsor, Beck's Bedding. They will be our sponsor for the next 2 seasons. So if you need a bed get down there and see Becky.
- Congratulations to Paul and Jacqui (I hope that's the correct spelling) Davis on their marriage. We should have a few players back in the seconds this game!
- A big thank you to Don Richmond & John Veal for all their help on Saturday afternoons. We would really be in trouble if they weren't around to help out with afternoon tea, getting drinks organised and running the bar etc. It really is appreciated by all the players.
- To William Barnes after he locked his dads car keys and jedda's key s in his dads car.
- Congratulations to Jeff Wilson on getting himself his first job as an Osteopath. Great news for Jeff, but unfortunately for the club the job is in Tassie, so we won't be seeing Jeff after Christmas as he starts in January. Well done Jeff, now we have somewhere to stay in Tassie!
- Velly for mowing the nets, around the fence, between the goal posts in the driving rain last Saturday. We hope he hasn't got the flu now!

## 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

"This bloke couldn't drive his way out of the car park!"  
An A Grade player noting a flaw in the batting technique of the Greensborough Captain Coach.

## 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.

As you have already read we have a major sponsor for the next 2 seasons. Badges will be coming soon to put on your favorite shirt. Make sure you get it on ASAP so our sponsor gets maximum exposure.

# Social Calendar

Thank you to all who attended the Cup Eve Extravaganza and made it a fantastic night for all. The next social event will be the Christmas Break Up, always a fantastic night. We also have the golf day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, a list will be on the notice board for all interested.

25<sup>th</sup> November – Annual BCC Golf Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Break Up  
3<sup>rd</sup> February – Double Wicket Day  
24<sup>th</sup> February - \$1000 Draw Day

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

## Trivial

- Q. What was Melbourne's most watched TV show last week?
- Q. What movie out rated the election coverage on Saturday night?
- Q. Which NSW player copped a barrage of abuse from the crowd last Friday at Punt road?
- Q. Which player were the abusers disappointed didn't play with him?

## Interview with a Vampire

Name: Kristian McCausland  
Age: 29  
Playing weight: 95kg  
Star Sign: aries  
Job: general manager/accountant  
Brothers/sisters: 1 sister  
Marital status: divorced  
Marital aids: butter, margarine or pure & simple  
Republican or Monarchist: republican  
Hobbies outside cricket: drinking, cycling, drinking, golf, did I mention drinking ?  
Favourite TV show: seinfeld  
Favourite movie: lock, stock & 2 smoking barrels  
Favourite beer: james boags  
Favourite meal: roast pork and vegies  
Next favourite beer: cascade  
Favourite drink: see favourite beer  
Favourite band: ben harper and the innocent criminals  
Least favourite beer: anything by Tooheys  
Favourite song: Sexual Healing  
Outside love interests: chicks  
Animal that best describes you: dog - if only  
TV character that best describes you: Becker  
Dream rotten egg victim: Wayne Campbell - worst league captain since Bruce Monteath  
Dream date: Elle MacPherson  
Synchronised swimming? riveting  
Worst bowler to face at training: Dasha  
Why: you don't know where it is going and it follows you

Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Philo or Dasha  
Why: I'd like to get some of my own back  
Highest score for Banyule: 196 (soft 4<sup>th</sup> grade runs!)  
Best bowling haul for Banyule: no one lets me bowl  
Ambitions for 01-02 season: play in back to back flags - improve on last year with my batting  
Most admired player at the club: Kevin Gehan  
Best Banyule player seen: Gibbo/Ando  
Biggest disappointment at BCC: losing the fourth grade grand final a couple of years ago  
Most memorable moment at BCC: making my highest score in the grand final last year  
Best birthday prezzy ever: Sony Playstation  
Something you can't live without: my DVD player  
Who wrote The Hobbit: J.R Tolkien  
Name of Australia's first Test Captain: Victor Trumper  
Where did you go to school: Rosanna East High  
Best holiday: bumming around in Thailand  
Best bloke to go to a pub with? my flatmate Philby  
Favourite pub: Haskins  
Third favourite beer: Carlton Draught  
If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? Elle MacPherson  
Favourite pick up line: Did it hurt when you fell from heaven ? (I hope that hasn't worked merge!)  
Hairstyle tips: messy  
Word Associations: Bears: Banyule  
Beer: cold  
Phillips : bear  
Bunker: beach  
Ando: legend  
Words of advice: if you learn to sledge you can achieve anything on a cricket field

## 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

#### Banyule 8/97 defeated Yarra Valley 6/78

O Gualano 25 ret	S Matheson 2/4
W Delahunty 9	O Gualano 1/1
S Matheson 8	A Fewkes 1/1
N Lynch 4no	N Lynch 1/4

### U/12 Competitive

#### Banyule 64 defeated East Ivanhoe 52

N Joseph 15	M Collier 3/2
	J Chazan 3/3
	M Abrahams 2/2

### Under 14

#### Banyule 5/186 defeated Heidelberg 28

G Bennett 50ret  
A Clapton 28  
T Collier 20  
S Shelton 19  
M Ryan 19

G Bennett 4/2  
G Melton 3/5  
S Shelton 2/1

dominating proceedings when the skipper had no choice but to give the ball to Scooby. Scooby turned it on to take 3/3 or free for free as Ando kept saying. Brownny smashed to all parts and was ably assisted by the new gun bat in the seconds Damo (how's your head!). Overall a comfortable win for the magoos.

## Under 16

### Banyule 105 lost to Rosanna 5/189 & 4/31

A Singh 22  
N Sadler 24

R Moore 3/31  
L Venning 2/7

## Answers

- A. All Saints
- A. The Rugrats Movie
- A. Michael Bevan
- A. Shawn Bradstreet

## Results

### A Grade

#### Banyule 7-227 defeated Greensborough 164

J Wilson 109no  
M Phillips 31  
A Parry 27  
K McCausland 19

B O'Connor 5 fa  
P Barnes 3 fa  
J Wilson 2 fa

We won the toss and batted on what was a fine afternoon. A few early wickets saw us in a tight position, and at break we were 4/66. A solid partnership between Marty and Jeff of over 100 steadied the ship. Marty making a steady 31, Jeff went on to make a superb 109 not out, and was assisted late in the day after running me out by an unattacking merge!! Philo got us off to a great start on the second Saturday picking up 3 early wickets, we had them 4/50 at break. Then the rain came, and with the difficult conditions made it hard to bowl and it brought them back into the game. Jeff Wilson was brought on to contain and did a great job picking up a couple of wickets, and ocka went through them picking up 5 wickets. Ended up being a comfortable win, and with the big game against Heidelberg coming up this week, it was probably the perfect preparation.

### B Grade

#### Banyule 6/115 Defeated Greensborough 107

A Brown 61  
D Harte 20

M O'Ryan 3/3

No report from second grade this week so I'll have to guess. We bowled first and Greensborough were obviously

### C Grade

#### Banyule 277 defeated Olympic 61 & 65

We lost toss. Olympic Colts put us in. Hot day and fast ground, what were they thinking? Willow 19, Rennah 25, Ryan Hartnett 17, Aditya Singh 14, Jed 21, Justin 70, Reg 28, Alex 11 not out, to be all out 277. We had 2 overs at them, OCC 0/3 on first day. Next Saturday we bowled them out for 61 Alex 5/35 Greg Barnes 5/24. Put them in again. Dismissed them for 65 at 4:40pm Alex 3/13 Reggie 7/14 (9 overs). Rennah 5 catches (two rippers). Catch of the match:- One hander above his head in first slip with wet ball (and it was flying): Anthony O'Donnell. Had to wait around after game in the rain for RACV because William Barnes locked Greg's & Jed's keys incar. Result Outright Victory: 10points - Well and Truly entrenched on top spot.

### D Grade

#### Banyule 177 lost to Clifton Hill 195

Ralph Kernaghan 62  
Aiden Young 25  
Marcus Kernaghan 19  
Graham Clapton 19

Ralph Kernaghan 4/23  
Lucas Willoughby 1/9

On a glorious day for cricket, the coin was tossed and my spies tell me it was won by Uncle Graham. Electing to bat, we had a crack at a Clifton Hill team which were a shadow of their former (stacked premierships) side that thumped us 2 years earlier, revenge was looking good. Ralph and Marcus Kernaghan answered the shortage call in our team with a masterful 62 from Dad and a swashbuckling 19 from son. They were supported well by Aiden and Uncle Graham. Over night we had Clifton Hill at 2 for 24. The Wiz with one and young trigger finger Taylor with the other. The key factor, in who would win this titanic battle between two former heavy weights in 5th Grade (Beasty and Mergle aren't with us anymore, and they are heavyweights!), was the dropping of one Clifton Hill player on zero who went on to make 74. Ralph embarrassed them with an artful display of bowling and some great fielding from Chris Lynch (another who answered the call to play) was not enough to defeat Clifton Hill. With the rumours of a return from The Italian Stallion, the signs are positive for a must win this game.

The Puppeteer.