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Welcome Back

Happy new year to everyone from all here at the Howzat. Trusting you all had a safe, enjoyable and relaxing new year. Hopefully everyone got what they wanted from Santa at christmas, new cricket bats and pads and gloves, and everyone is now ready to get back in the swing of things.

A one dayer to get going, but people often seem to get confused about these games. Often a score of 140-150 is enough to win these games, that's only 3.5 an over. So that doesn't mean you need to go out there an slog from the start. You have plenty of time to get your eye in, and once you do 3.5 an over will come quite easily and you'll find you will end up scoring more than 150 and have your team in a very strong position. Quick singles are usually just as effective as trying to hit boundries. As the old saying goes, you can't score runs from the pavillion! For the bowlers, wickets generally come to those bowlers who bowl line and length in one day games, dot balls are the key. The bowler who bowls the most dot balls will generally get the most wickets. Pretty simple when you look at it that way, so lets get out there Saturday and start the new year with 4 wins.

Special Mentions

- The BCC creche got bigger over the break. Congratulations to Marty & Kylie Phillips on the birth of their second child Heath Alexander Phillips. Born 10.1.02 7lbs 12 oz and 51 cm. Yes another cricketer of the future. Mother and baby well.
- Also congratulations to Tony & Jan Ashcroft on the birth of their first child Amy Jean Julie Ashcroft on 12.11.01. Amy was born at 7lbs 5 oz. Mother and baby (and father) well.
- Some say he'd never make it.....Yes it's finally happened, Scooby has settled down and become a husband! Congratulations to Matthew & Christina on their marriage.
- All players are expected to have the new badges on their shirts for this weeks game. The Banyule Bear on the left and Becks Bedding on the right.

Membership

Come on, if you haven't paid by now!!!

The "BECKS BEDDING" Quote of the week!

Our cockroach was on the HDCA radio segment last week, and after he was introduced by the compare Ken, this was ocka's reply. "Thanks Ken, thanks for being here". Who was hosting the show again?

Their was a few gems from Jeff's going away party, I can only remember this one. Butt's was at scooby's and was asked how he was getting to Jeff's house. Butt's reply was "I don't know, I'll work that out when I get there!" Also Butts trying pronounce Ken Sutcliffe, he came up with Ken Slutcliffe.

Play of the Week

Can't remember much from before christmas so I'll use this one I heard on the radio. As you are aware several countries in Europe have converted their monetary system to the Euro. Some Irish counterfitters had got into the swing of things and had their counterfit money all ready to go. Once they started using it they were caught out quite quickly, and they asked the police how they caught them so quickly, as they thought they'd done a pretty good job. Well for starters the police said, it's not the Eur it's the Euro. Fancy an Irishman making that kind of mistake!

Sponsorship

If your sponsor hasn't paid up yet, get into them!

Social Calendar

Phew, February means fun this year. We have a pretty busy Feb in store for you all this year. 3 of the events being on Sundays. A list will be on the board for the double wicket shortly, make sure you get your name up there, all players welcome. Make sure you start selling your \$1000 draw tickets also.

3rd February – Double Wicket Day
9th February – Kareoke Night
17th February – HDCA Vs Diamond Valley at Banyule
24th February - \$1000 Draw Day
Golf day sometime after christmas

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

Juniors

No junior results this week, will be in next edition.

Results

A Grade

Banyule 9-219 Defeated Rosanna 203

G Anderson 45	P Barnes 4-36
A Parry 43	D Butterworth 3-55
J Wilson 36	
M Phillips 23	
D Butterworth 15	

A close game that almost got away from us, but good tight bowling got us through. Fielding was a little sloppy which needs to be worked on for this week. Good start from Werdy and Jeff and a good solid innings from Ando in the middle but that was about it as far as the batting goes. Hopefully sometime soon we'll get a good even performance from the batsmen. They got away from us early but a good tight spell from Fez and Dasha tied them up, and philo put the finishing touches on the win. 5 and 1 at Christmas is a good place to be, 2 games clear in second spot.

B Grade

Banyule 9-152 Defeated West Heidelberg 148

B Bowler 26	S Pinner 4/37
T Veal 24 no	D Barnes 3/27

Cast your minds back to last year; it's December, it's cold, and Christmas is drawing near. Under blue skies the Banyule 2nd XI tool on Heidelberg West at the famous Heidelberg Park. Amid flying vortex balls and much friendly on-field banter, the batting of our hosts fell apart on Day 1. In short, a searing spell from The Scud Barnes got us off to a handy start, we all had a lot of fun, and Doctor Pinner claimed about 3 wickets cutting them around and bowling a

mixture of sliding full-balls in a spell which even included some Jason Gillespie -style birdman approaches to the popping crease. All the bowlers did well (refer figures elsewhere on this sheet), and the fielding was top-shelf; no catches went down (if this author's memory is correct). As a result we bundled them out for around 148. A good day in the field, notwithstanding the last wicket somehow putting on ~20 or 30. Alas, our frivolity was short-lived, and it was with troubled hearts and minds that we trekked back to the Merv Anderson pavilion at stumps on day 1 at 3/16. The sun was bright on Day 2, which you might remember was the Saturday before Christmas. Upon resumption, Banyule lost wickets at an alarming rate. Boycott Butler held up an end for a while in an innings that, for what it lacked in entertainment, made up for in value. Very important knock. Plugga revived the middle order with another fine knock. Others chipped in, wickets continued to tumble, and at 9/120-odd the victory mark of 149 was still some way off. Green Thumbs Veal and Scud Barnes then batted the Good Guys cautiously closer, ever closer to the target... it was nerve-racking stuff. In the end, it was a disciplined, heroic and inspirational partnership that brought up the WIN. You beauty. well done all on a good, fun game.

C Grade

Banyule 249 Lost to Loyal Sylvan 264

B Russell 64	M Harte 3/41
G Place 38	
A Young 30no	

Unfortunately the boys going down for the second game in a row. Some promising signs though so a win first up after christmas is likely. Good knocks from Skull, Jed and Colonel.

D Grade

Banyule 3-279 defeated outright Olympic 112 & 129

R Kernaghan 158 ret hurt	G Clapton 4-26 & 3-19
D Veal 49 no	R Crockford 3-26

Great win for the 4ths, superb knock by Ralph who unfortunately injured himself in the process. Some say he was just trying to get out of fielding in the second week! Also some good tight bowling from big Ritchie and Slowhand. The outright puts the 4ths in the top 4.

Ladders

Due to internet problems this is the best I can do.

1st grade - Banyule (30pts) 2nd behind Heidelberg (33pts)

2nd grade - Banyule (12pts) 7th, 12pts out of the four.

4th grade - Banyule (34pts) 4th, 1pt behind West.Ivanhoe, 1pt ahead of East Ivanhoe. Tight.

5th grade - Banyule (22pts) 3rd, 6pts behind Macleod blue

