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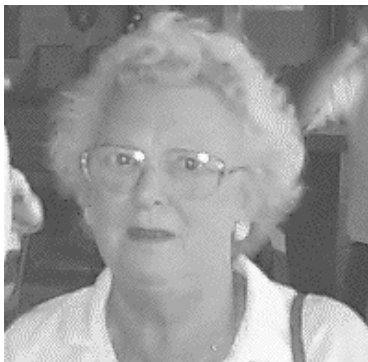
HOWZAT

Make or Break Edition

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Vale Joan Richmond



Reflections on BCC cannot be made without thinking beyond the on field performances. Our relatively young Club has a history of family involvement. In many ways this makes us more like a bush Club than a suburban one. Many families have had long associations with BCC. Johnston, Bowler, Barnes, Chapman, Harte, Gazzola, Gill, Gibson, Butterworth, Butler, Stephens, Gurney, Parry, Carroll, Poyser come readily to mind and this continues today with names like Place and Clapton. There are, however, the big three. Anderson, Veal and Richmond.

It is with great sadness that the Club reports in its' Official newsletter the passing of our esteemed Life Member, Joan Richmond. All present members of the Club are aware of the great service Don has given the Club. His name is oft written in gold in our rooms and he is there every Saturday supporting

and helping around the place. Members who have joined the Club in the past half a dozen years may not be aware of the tremendous service Joan, and the Richmond family has given our great Club. Don took over as Secretary thirty years ago this year. Throughout his some twenty three years as Secretary and a number of years before that Joan was ever present at Banyule. She supported Don with his Secretarial duties and was there every week to assist with afternoon teas and after the match. Joan was always at our Social functions and often as not help organise and run them. Joan, along with Don, Irene and Ron Butler, John and Dorothy Veal, Larry and Bev Stephens and Helen and John Layt were a permanent table at our annual Presentation Nights. Our early A Grade premierships nights were celebrated at the Richmond household (before we had social rooms of our own). Joan always warmly welcomed us into her home. For many years the Committee held off season meetings at the Richmonds and Joan's tea, sandwiches and cakes were legendary.

Our hearts go out to Don, Leanne, Greg and family.

Joan, you will ever be part of the fabric that is Banyule Cricket Club.

Things Are Heating Up.

With one game remaining things are getting interesting. With A Grade losing again this week, they now are a possibility to miss the finals. This week is a must win game. The seconds suffered an unlucky 1 wicket loss to East Ivanhoe on the weekend. They can't make the finals, but it's always good to finish the year on a high. The 3rds had a big outright on the weekend but are still not assured of a finals place, another strong win this week would take them into the finals and full of confidence. The 4ths also had a good win against the bergs which got them into second spot and almost assuring them of a finals game. A win for them this week would also carry them into the finals choc full of confidence.

Special Mentions

- The juniors are having their presentation night on Wednesday March 27th at the clubrooms. Please try and get down and help out if you can.
- We will be having our presentation night on the 24th of April as usual. This year it's a Wednesday night and it could possibly be at the Heidelberg Golf Club, but this is to be confirmed.
- Thank you to Neal Butterworth for writing the Vale Joan Richmond article.

Membership

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

The "BECKS BEDDING" Quote of the week!

This weeks winner is Helen Anderson. Helen was comenting on how much weight Veally had lost. She asked him what he had been doing to lose the weight. Veally replied "Just working!" Then Helen said "and you've never worked before?"

Ocka is the runner up from Tuesday night's training session. Crawfo turned up to training in a baby blue shirt and Ocka said "nice shirt, is that Donna's?"

Play of the Week

Steve Pinner takes it out this week. In a pretty tight game on Saturday, Steve chased the ball out to the boundary. Picked the ball up with his left hand, went to flick it to his right hand to throw it in. But he missed his right hand and ended up

throwing the ball through the fence for four! Keeps up his record of fielding near the fence this season!

Sponsorship

If your sponsor hasn't paid up yet, get into them! If your sponsor is not in the Howzat let Greg Barnes now and he'll sort it out.

Social Calendar

24th February - \$1000 Draw Day
24th April – Presentation night. Venue TBA

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

Karaoke Night

The Karaoke night was held two Saturday nights ago, and a sensational night was had by all! After a slow start the numbers picked up and we got underway with Elvis, complete with side burns and the outfit. Ocka's mum and dad did a lovely duet then Rennah picked up the microphone. With his customary dance moves had had the crowd on their feet. Great to see some of the juniors parents there and having a great time, also a lot people brought friends which was great. The cocktails were popular, with the 'Cowboy' shots and the customary "Party Dance" very popular! The only disappointing thing for the night was the lack of players there. Understandably not everyone can make it to every function we have, but the club needs you to attend these functions to survive, luckily we had plenty of support from the juniors parents and peoples friends. If you didn't make it, please make sure you attend the next function, and if you ask the people that were there you'll find out on what a good night you missed out on! Thanks to Greg Barnes, Chris Carroll and Scott Butler for organising a terrific night.

\$1000 Draw

If you are reading this thinking "I'd better sell my tickets!" then you are too late. You were supposed to have them in tonight. It takes a fair bit of work to organise this day, and it's not fair on fez and butts if we all rock up on Sunday with our sold and unsold tickets! They are also tickets that we possibly might not sell, therefore we could make a substantial loss on the day. If you don't have them tonight, bring them Saturday, no excuses. If you can't make it back to the rooms give them to someone who is, don't bring them Sunday.

Competition Game

Last Sunday the Banyule Cricket Club was proud to host the representative match between our Heidelberg District Cricket Association and the Diamond Valley Cricket Association. Whilst the result went against us by only 1 run scored off the last ball, those that were present will tell you that it was one of the best day's cricket ever seen. Blessed by magnificent weather, Banyule created an atmosphere of hospitality for all players, officials, umpires and supporters that was second to none.

We received many congratulations and thank you's for the terrific service and friendliness displayed by all Banyule officials and supporters. They were very appreciative of the effort to provide everyone with an enjoyable day. As your club's three player representatives we cannot overstate how proud we were to be playing at our home ground.

Our club is run by its members but you should be very thankful of the special effort by those below who worked happily and diligently all day. Their commitment demonstrated how great our club is and how fortunate the rest of us for their service. They showcased Banyule C.C. in a way that we can all be very proud.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to;

Greg Anderson
Greg Barnes
Tim Veal
Marty Phillips
Chris Carroll
Michael Harte
Matthew Gregory
Graeme Clapton
The Under 16 boys

If you get a chance please personally thank them for the wonderful job they did for Banyule C.C. last Sunday.

P.Barnes, D.Butterworth, B.O'Connor

Now for a bit of a match summary.

The HDCA Frogs batted first and made 7-207 from our allotted 40 overs. The best performers were Shane Waddingham from Macleod making 81 (including a six onto the roof and 4 other sixes!) and Matty James from Banksia making 58. In a very tight contest the DVCA made 6-208 off the last ball. Philo bowled extremely well taking 2 wickets and should have had another. Kane 'Toad' Shaw from Rosanna also bowled well. Darren Connelly got us back into the game taking 3 wickets with his leggies and Dasha picked up 1 at the end (when he finally got a bowl!). Fantastic game to be involved in and to watch unfortunately we couldn't get over the line. Thanks to everyone mentioned earlier, and also thanks to the Macleod boys for drinking so many cans!

Trivial

For those of you that didn't get the answer last week, here it is:

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| W. Gibson | 1.61 |
| R. McKinlay | 1.52 |
| P. Goulding | 1.50 |
| Gra. Anderson | 1.29 |
| M. Phillips | 1.24 |
| Gre. Anderson | 1.16 |
| D Butterworth | 1.11 |
| F. Neilson | 0.93 |
| T. Veal | 0.89 |
| A. Parry | 0.85 |
| R. Parry | 0.79 |
| P. Barnes | 0.40 |

I know it's criminal that Macca is second, but he seemed to bring himself on when the tail was in. Congratulations to Yarni who was closest and won the pots. His guess was Gibbo at 2.00.

This week another 18 pots are up for grabs. First person who gives me each correct answer wins the booty. You can have as many guesses as you like until you start annoying me, I'll let you know when you are right. Good luck!

All questions are based on records up until the end of 1999-2000 season.

Q1. Who has the most not outs for the BCC? 1 Pot. Name the top 5 in order (5th spot is a 2 way tie) for 1 pot. Extra pot if you can guess the totals.

Q2. Who are the 2 players who are equal with the second most amount of 50's for the BCC and how many do they have? (Hint: Ando is first with 38.) 1 Pot for both players and total.

Q3. Who has bowled the most maidens for the BCC? 1 Pot. Name the top 5 bowlers. 1 Pot.

Q4. In the history of the BCC, after batting at least once, 12 players have a highest score of 0. Name any of these players and a pot is yours.

Interview with a Vampire

It's been a while but it's back!

Name: Geoff Place

Age: 42 years

Playing weight: 78 Kg

Star Sign: Scorpio

Job: Student

Brothers/sisters: Two sisters

Marital status: Married

Marital aids: Flowers, Flattery & Ear Plugs

Republican or Monarchist: Republican

Hobbies outside cricket: Fishing, Genealogy
Favourite TV show: Wild fish, Meet the Ancestors
Favourite movies: Orgasmo, Spinal tap
Favourite beer: Crown Lager
Favourite meal: Seafood
Next favourite beer: Cascade Premium
Favourite drink: Black tea, no sugar, made in pot with tea leaves served in a fine bone china cup with saucer.
Favourite band: Simple Minds, Rolling stones
Least favourite beer: Carlton Mid Strength, Fosters Light
Favourite song: Lightning Crashes
Outside love interests: Kylie Minogue
Animal that best describes you: Fox (cunning, wily)
TV character that best describes you: John Becker (low tolerance to fools)
Dream rotten egg victim: Edinburgh 'keeper (not a happy chap)
Dream date: Meg Ryan
Synchronised swimming? Needs revamping. Skimpy lingerie with the teams having scrag fights underwater.
Worst bowler to face at training: Butler
Why: His ferocious pace
Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Peter Adams
Why: He's quite chubby and I can't help wondering if his pain receptors could be triggered through all that blubber.
Highest score for Banyule: 161
Best bowling haul for Banyule: 6/65
Ambitions for 01-02 season: Premiership with my mates, get a bowl, make some runs, enjoy myself
Most admired player at the club: Rennah, I've never known Banyule without him. His sportsmanship, passion for fitness and the time and interest he takes in other people makes him the perfect role model.
Best Banyule player seen: Philo.
Biggest disappointment at BCC: None
Most memorable moment at BCC: Seeing my sons Sam & Jed play for the Bears. Premierships.
Best birthday prezzy ever: Jarvis Walker Black Queen Deluxe fishing rod for my 21st
Something you can't live without: Jen and the kids
Who wrote The Hobbit: J.R.R. Tolkien
Name of Australia's first Test Captain: William Murdock, (the Aboriginal captain of the team which played England in 1868 to be politically correct) or Dave Gregory
Where did you go to school: Banyule Primary & Ivanhoe Grammar School
Best holiday: 5 months around Australia with Jen and the kids
Best bloke to go to a pub with? Murray McKenzie
Favourite pub: Flinders or Metung (not the O.E, they ruined a great pub with pokies etc - bastards)
Third favourite beer: Melbourne Bitter
If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? Les Hiddens and the Australian Synchronised Swimming Team
Favourite pick up line: I've lost my phone number. Can I have yours? / You've got 206 bones in your body, do want another one?
Hairstyle tips: If you've got it, flaunt it
Word Associations: Bears: Beer
Beer: Bears
Phillips: No Beer
Bunker: Yarra Valley Beer
Ando: Shandy

Words of advice: It nice to be important but it's important to be nice. It hard to be good

Juniors

Both under 12 teams and the under 14's were lightninged out on the second Friday night. The under 16's couldn't finish their game on the second week due to poor conditions.

U/12 Development

Banyule Drew with East Ivanhoe 5-28

W Delahunty 2-2

J Moio 2-2

R Brockwell 1-1

Banyule 9-95 Defeated Heidelberg 7-45

O Gualano 11 ret

O Gualano 2-1

J Truefeldt 9 ret

U/12 Competition

Banyule Drew with Edinburgh 1-32

Banyule 7-93 Defeated Rosanna Gold 64

C McDonald 17 ret

J Arrowsmith 2-8

N Joseph 11 ret

Under 14

Banyule 9-97 Drew with Greensborough 2-7

M Ryan 16

S Shelton 15

T Collier 14

C Melton 13 no

Under 16

Banyule 6-190 Drew with Macleod 3-113

J Poyser 68

R Hartnett 37

A Singh 19

Results

A Grade

Banyule 135 Lost to Clifton Hill 7-179

A Parry 32 P Barnes 4-43
B O'Connor 36 D Butterworth 2 fa
S Pinner 22ish
G Anderson 20ish

Another debacle with the bat this week. A few blokes got starts but couldn't go on with the job. Some poor shots again and we were out for a very disappointing 131. With not much to work with Philo went about getting them out himself, he did a pretty good job picking up 4 and we had them in trouble early at 5-50. Unfortunately they had a bit of luck and they got away from us. The loss has turned this game into a must win game for us. If we are to make the finals we need to pull our fingers out and value our wickets a little more, get ourselves a decent total. Then knock them over, and get ourselves a confidence boosting win to take us in to the finals. Everyone needs to think that they must do the job, don't leave it to someone else!

B Grade

Banyule 141 & 5-176 lost to East Ivanhoe 9-155

S Butler 67 T Veal 5-34
 D Wilson 3 fa

A cold grey day greeted the Magoos as we arrived in dribs and drabs at the premier ground of the HDCA, Chelsworth Park, for our clash with East Ivanhoe. We soon lost the toss and were sent in on a green-top. Humidity in the air, water underfoot, a swinging ball and a rash of crazy shots and all of a sudden we were in some serious strife. (and we won't mention umpiring, will we Butts..?) Respectability was restored to the innings by Willo, while Nappy San Poyser and T. Veal showed up those above them in the order with a sensible and attractive partnership that unfortunately ended in a "mix-up". Banyule Good Guys all out 141 by about 4pm. We still fancied our chances though, and were full of life and colour in the last session of the day. Good chat & pressure in the field, and 4 wickets from TV saw them 6/80 at stumps. GAME ON. Day 2 was another grey and slippery one. Two of their most experienced players batted well, and some anxiety crept into the field. It was getting tight. A flurry of runs was followed by a flurry of wickets - 9/128-ish. Anyone's game. Two or three decent chances to win the game for Banyule were missed, before we saw their number 11 snick the winning runs. Eventually bowled them out for 155-ish - a great effort against a certain finalist and a team that had made 300 the previous week. It was a disappointing finish, but TV, the best of the bowlers, finished with a well-deserved Michelle. A pointless 2nd innings was then enforced that left a bad taste in everyone's mouth, with Scotty knocking up 60-something. Overall we put up a good fight, though the match was probably lost through bad shot selection on Day 1.

C Grade

Banyule 6-272 Defeated Outright East Ivanhoe 144 & 72

Pixie 97 Usha 6/46
Skull 64 Greg Barnes 7/28

Jed 25
Usha 23 not out
Rennah 19
Richie 19

Sensational effort by the thirds to beat another team in the four and vying for a finals berth in such a convincing fashion. Usha was fantastic on day one to get 6 wickets, Barnesy picked up 2 wickets, Billy got one and there was a runout. We were 2 for 72 overnight, with poor Rennah chopping the last ball of the day on to his stumps for a well made 19. Richie had quickly smashed an enterprising 19 runs before being caught behind and Jed was 22 not out. Day 2 saw Jed out for 25, LBW. Pixie was not off the mark when Captain Skull strode to the crease. They put on a ton partnership before Skull was out for 64. Pixie kept batting with Ush until he was cruelly given out to the second poor LBW decision of the day, for a majestic 97. Skull declared the innings closed after 33 overs. An early tea break was taken before Greg Barnes fuelled on Kath Parry's sandwiches, (none were forthcoming from our opposition) blasted through East Ivanhoe Saints to take a career best haul of 7/28. Billy picked up 2 wickets and Usha the other one. A great win that should see us retain second spot. Hopefully we'll keep it because third and fourth teams are playing each other this coming round.

D Grade

Banyule 5-236 Defeated Heidelberg 232

Matthew Gregory 71* Papa Clapton 3 for hardly any.
UpsetKernaghan 47
Lukey Taylor 29

After discussing for 25 minutes what we would do if we won the toss, we lost the toss and were asked to bowl. Heidelberg were sitting 2nd on the ladder and we quickly found out why. They have one batsmen who has scored a 200 and three 100's this season. He did manage to do it again against us but earned every run and was lucky on a number of occasions. Papa Clapton fixed him up knocking off stump out of the ground. Five bowlers each got a wicket and everybody bowled tight. Nick Roberts joined us for this game and witnessed first hand why the Puppeteer pulls the strings so well. At the first drinks break our two water boys were none other than Dasha and Philo (you did a good job too fella's!!!!). Chasing a target that we thought was well within our reach turned out to be quite challenging and we passed them using 84 overs. Papa Clapton nearly needed hospitalisation as he stood watching the closing stages. Googs steered the Good Ship 4th Grade carrying his bat for an unbeaten 71. A magnificent patient innings(if he could hit the cut shot he would have made 171 not out). He was well supported by all the other batsmen who had a hit including Luke Taylor who gave the Heidelberg bowlers a touch up as we crossed the line. With the result of other games unknown we might just be a chance for top spot after our best win for the year.