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Thursday 14th November

Familiar faces descend on Banyule

The theme music of "Cheers" might have been ringing around Banyule last Saturday, as former players and familiar faces strolled down the path. When talk of comebacks began, the music might have changed to "Welcome Back Kotter". The Sweathogs would have nothing on the guys who turned up to Banyule on Saturday. We saw Mergle during the day, later joined by Joey and the Old Firm of Sean Reid and Tony Ashcroft. Great to see Ashers still wearing the Banyule cap on his latest trip down from Queensland. Other recent sightings include Kev "The Wizard" who's back on deck soon, and the Great Terry Gannon. And Beasty and Simmo each made tidy comebacks in this round; great to see everyone around the place again. Welcome back.



Ashers, Beasty, Toe-cutter, Simmo and Joey last Saturday

On the field, D Grade had a monster win, B Grade had a character-building, fighting win, U16s cruised, U14 Blue bowled out Bellfield twice in a day to win outright, and the U12s had a tight win. A Grade and C Grade were each pipped after failing to bat 80 overs.

All of B Grade, D Grade, Under 16s and Under 14 Blue are on top of their ladders.

Special Mentions

- Vinyl alert? Is it a record? While yet to be confirmed, D Grade's whopping 7/491 from 80 overs last round at least deserves a *special mention*.
- Banyule v. Banyule. For the first time – two Banyule teams meet in HDCA competition. Under 14 Blue v. Maroon. This Friday evening at Beverley Road.

Membership

Pay up.	
Senior	\$110 incl GST
Student	\$55 incl GST
Junior	\$25 incl GST (includes cap)

Events

ALL to be held right here at Banyule:

Saturday 23rd November – Irish night.

Sunday 1st December – Inter-Association

Representative Match – HDCA v. JIKA.

Saturday 21st December – Christmas Break- Up.

Tuesday 24th December – BCC XI v. Pommy

Tourist/ Barmy Army XI and International social day.

Sponsorship

Get a sponsor - \$50

For their money they receive:

- advertisement space in the BCC rooms
- advertisement space in the Howzat,
- regular copies of the Howzat,
- prizes if their player wins the man of the match award.
- a 100 word advertisement in the Howzat for every sponsor that pays over \$100. Send it to Dasha's email - butterd@transfieldservices.com and they will be put in the Howzat. See Scooby or Greg Barnes for more information.

St. Patrick's Day in November

The Bears Are Going Irish!

*In Dublin's fair city where the girls are so pretty,
I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone.
As she wheeled her wheel-barrow down streets broad and
narrow,
Crying "Cockles and Mussels, alive, alive-oh..."*

Saturday 23rd November at the Merv Anderson Pavilion.
\$10 entry charge gives you Irish Band "The Wake" and finger
food. Guinness available.
Be there!

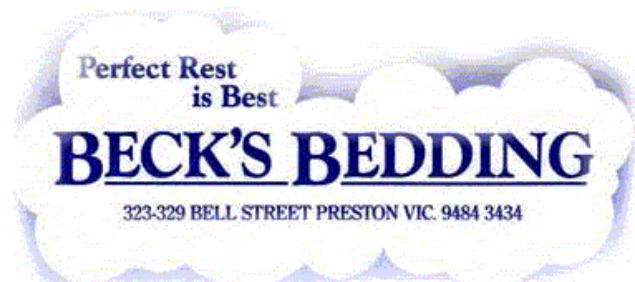


Beck's Bedding... ...Quote of the Week

"NO, FERAL!" – very loud call by Ash Red Bull Gannon ensuring Fez didn't try a quick single, but confusing passing motorists on Beverley Road.

"What do you call that? I thought I was making it happen!!!" - Crawfo's reaction when asked to have a spell.

After one over in which he had been hit for a couple including a healthy six, Occa called Philo over to discuss a bowling change. After agreeing to ask Crawfo to have a rest they both approached him together. Crawfo, obviously realising his fate, commenced discussions forcefully with "You asked me to throw them up and that's what I've been doing. You just can't take me off now". Now on the back foot, Occa countered with, "Well Crawfo you've bowled really well and got us the breakthroughs, we just don't have the runs to play with and we have to keep changing bowlers in an attempt to make something happen", to which Crawfo quick as a flash responded: "Make it happen? What do you call that? I thought I was making it happen!!!"



INTERVIEW with a Vampire

Name: Andrew Clapton
Nickname(s): Spud, Andy
Age: 14
Playing weight: 55Kg
Star Sign: Leo
How old were you when you joined Banyule: 9
Brothers/sisters: Scott
Pets: Rosie (Rottweiler) & Spike (Cockatiel)
Favourite Aust. Cricketer: Adam Gilchrist
Hobbies outside cricket: Footy
Favourite TV show: Malcolm in the Middle
Favourite movie: Happy Gilmore & WaterBoy
Favourite chip flavour: Salt & Vinegar
Favourite meal: Pizza
Next favourite Chip Flavour: Sour Cream & Chives
Favourite drink: Fanta
Favourite band: Good Charlotte
Least favourite chip flavour: Light & Tangy
Favourite song: Lose Yourself- Eminem
T.V. character that best describes you: Yogi Bear
Dream rotten egg victim: Marcus Kernaghan, cause he's threatening to bash me.
Synchronised swimming? Why Bother
Worst bowler to face at training: Philo
Why: He's too quick
Dream player to bowl bouncers at: Marcus Kernaghan
Why: Cause he's not quick enough to bowl them back
Highest score for Banyule: 55
Best bowling haul for Banyule: 3/0 in Last Years U/14 Grand Final
Ambitions for 02-03 season: Make 150 runs
Most admired player at the club: Ocka
Best Banyule player seen: Ando
Biggest disappointment at BCC: Losing Semi Final in U/12's
Most memorable moment at BCC: Winning Last Years U/14 Grand Final Against Greensborough
Best birthday prezzy ever: T.V.
Something you can't live without: Friends
Who wrote The Hobbit: J.R.R.Tolkein
Name of Australia's first Test Captain: Can't remember anyone before Don Bradman
Where do you go to school: Montmorency Sec. College
Best holiday: Cairns
Best bloke to go to the beach with? J.D.
Favourite beach: Any in Queensland
Third favourite chip flavour: Original
If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with? JD, for a laugh
Word Associations:
Bears: Banyule
Phillips: Marty
Bunker: Golf
Ando: Legend
Words of advice: Try your best, have fun.
