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# HOWZAT

"Bat for 80 overs" Edition

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Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

## Drought Fever fears strike Banyule

We are only in November, but already the signs are ominous for an outbreak of "Drought Fever" at the BCC not seen since Beasty was involved in the celebrated pre-Grand Final tackling episode. Fanned by north winds, Drought Fever conditions are sending people a little troppo. The Fever was first recognised by European explorers Burke & Wills and now seems to be settling on BCC, with many people taking leave of their senses. Signs that Drought Fever may be upon some of us:

- going from 160 one week to a first ball duck the next;
- casually sitting around the club with a bucket of water on the end of your feet;
- taking off your shirt and dancing with D-Lo Barnes in public;
- thinking you're a rock star.

Be careful in the coming weeks – this troppo season could be a bad one.



*Marty consults a local psychiatrist in the wake of a recent "Drought Fever" episode.*

Wins to A Grade (3-1), D Grade (5-0), Under 16 (4-0) and Under 14 Blue (4-0) this week. Batting for the allocated overs still seems to be the key ingredient in posting a victory. B Grade (2-2), C Grade (1-4), Under 14 Maroon (0-3) and Under 12 Comp (2-2) can remember that it's OK to bat slowly, as long as you bat for a long time.

## Special Mentions

- "Get well" wishes to recent centurion Simon Brandt, who came down to train in the nets on Monday and departed with a broken jaw.

Congratulations to these guys on representative honours:

- Brent O'Connor will captain the Heidelberg District Cricket Association team on Sunday.
- Under 14 player Scott Shelton will represent Ivanhoe in the Hatch Shield
- Under 14s Scott Shelton, Garrick Melton, Sam Place, Michael Delaney and Michael Abrahams are trying out for the HDCA U14 team.
- Luke Giles was selected to train with the Under 12 Mitchell Shield representative squad.

## 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.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Inter-Association  
Representative Match – HDCA v. JIKA.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Break-Up.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December** – BCC XI v. Pommy  
Tourist/ Barmy Army XI and International  
social day.

## Sponsorship

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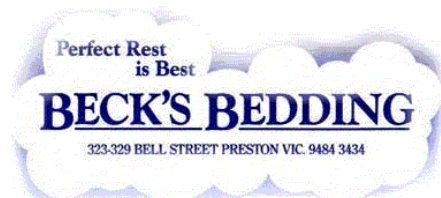
- advertisement space in the BCC rooms & Howzat,
- regular copies of the Howzat,
- prizes if their player wins the man of the match award.
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## Beck's Bedding- Quote of the Week...

"You can't bat anyway!" Danie speaking to our captain/ coach and so-called 'Allrounder'.

Damo dives down the leg side to heroically prevent any byes being taken. Fielder: "Good diving, Damo."

Damo: "They don't call me Greg Leganis because I've got the AIDS virus."



## Play of the Week

Damo at Lukey Poyser's 18<sup>th</sup> last week. Two lovely young ladies were sitting by themselves outside about 20 meters away from a congregation of BCC players. Damo, the thinking man, dialled his own mobile phone and proceeded to walk towards the ladies whilst talking to himself on the phone. Damo wound up his conversation with himself just as he reached them, then hung up and proceeded to say "so ladies, how are we this evening." A fantastic effort which got applause from the boys.

## Irish Stew

Last Saturday "The Wake" played three sets at Banyule, the crowd grew steadily and green was the colour of the hour. Great efforts were made by TV "where's X - he said he'd be here" organising and Googs "I don't have any cash on me" too. As is the Banyule way, for the first set everybody stayed outside, but by the end there was dancing a-plenty and a good old knees-up. The crowd was well entertained through the night by public displays of affection between two consenting BCC adults, Simmo & D-Lo; and an embarrassment of colour emanating from Rick Adams' shirt.

## INTERVIEW with a Vampire

*Name:* Steve Pinner

*Nickname:* Doc (compliments of T.Veal)

*Age:* 28

*Playing weight:* 95kg

*Star sign:* Sagittarius

*Job:* Itinerant traveller, current pint puller at the Guinness Brewery

*Brothers/ sisters:* Sister, Jen-25

*Year first played at BCC:* 1985 (after unproductive stints at Viewbank & Yarra Valley)

*Marital status:* Single

*Marital aids:* Bra shop catalogues

*Republican or Monarchist:* Monarchist

*Hobbies outside cricket:* current passion for chasing Swedish backpackers, anticipating a St.Kilda resurgence.

*Favourite TV show:* Simpsons, Jackass

*Favourite movie:* Boyz n the Hood

*Favourite beer:* Carlton Draught

*Favourite meal:* Lobster Mornay

*Next favourite beer:* Guinness (it would have to be now)

*Favourite drink:* Ronnie Butler's weak cordial

*Favourite band:* Eminem/Paul Kelly

*Least favourite beer:* The PISS that they serve at the GB in Richmond...I think it actually is piss

*Favourite song:* From St.Kilda to Kings Cross (getting very sentimental)

*Outside love interests:* Country girls, Nick Riewoldt

*Animal that best describes you:* Charlie the Wonder Dog

*TV character that best describes you:* Toady from Neighbours (the underdog!)

*Dream rotten egg victim:* Kristian McCausland

*Dream date:* A Kylie & Holly Sandwich

*Synchronised swimming?* Only if naked

*Worst bowler to face at training:* Tie between Philo with his ball he has taken home & shined up on a industrial strength buffer & Carol Franke with the blinding shine off his bald head.

*Dream player to bowl bouncers at:* Daniel Barnes

*Why:* He's a poof

*Highest score for Banyule:* 75 a few times in the U/16's- it's been downhill since then

*Best bowling haul for Banyule:* 4/32, B grade 2001/02 v West Heidelberg. Absolute smoke.

*Ambitions for 02-03 season:* Two Swedes, a Canadian, a blonde Irish girl named Claire & to read Big Dave's (Snickers) reports of Banyule premierships in every grade.

*Most admired player at the club:* Dave Wilson- to fight back from a serious accident & life threatening injuries to where he is now is truly inspirational.

*Best Banyule player/s seen:* Ando, Yogi, Philo, Mike Rizk

*Biggest disappointment at BCC:* Not playing for so long

*Most memorable moment at BCC:* A Grade Flag 2001/02

*Best birthday prezzy ever:* A digital camera mum just sent to me!

*Something you can't live without:* at present my beanie, longjohns & my minidisc player

*Who wrote Cat in the Hat?* Dr Seuss

*Name of Australia's worst Test Captain:* Armstrong

*Where did you go to school:* Rosanna Golf Links, Rosanna East High, RMIT, Deakin

*Best holiday:* The current overseas jaunt I'm on right now.

*Best bloke to go to a pub with?* Daniel Barnes

*Favourite pub:* The Barge, Dublin and The Espy on a warm summers day

*Third favourite beer:* Grölsh

*If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with?* Kylie & Holly

*Favourite pick up line:* Have you ever heard of the Aussie Kiss? It's like a French kiss but given down under (reasonable success has resulted!)

*Hairstyle tips:* blonde tips are a vote catcher & they can help hide the thinning bits!

*Word Associations:*

*Bears:* LA Lakers of the HDCA

*Light beer:* Made for Rosanna

*Butts:* A stunning batsman when in full flight, potential future Carlton President

*The sanna's:* Light Beer drinkers

*Cocktail Party:* Prefer Bachelor Party the movie (I killed a mule!)

*Words of advice:* Work is the scourge of the drinking classes - G'day to everyone from Dublin! Have a safe & successful season & I'll see you all at sometime next year, or the year after that.



*More evidence of Drought Fever at BCC.*

## Junior Results

### Under 16

Banyule 115	d	Greensborough 59
Luke Venning 44*		Rayan Moore 2/20
Andrew Clapton 19		Luke Venning 2/11
		Chris Ryan 3/2

The Mighty Ducks were alive and well during our top of the table clash with the Green Machine. Andrew watched from the non-strikers end to see Aditya, Aidan, Nathan & Rayan all return to the pavilion before the break without scoring. Andrew was finally dismissed in the 20th over for a well made 19 considering what was happening at the other end. Things were looking as though we would be in the field before the end of play. With our score at 6/40 with 25 overs to go, our aim was to bat as many overs as possible; Luke and Matt at the crease with batting to follow. Our next wicket fell at 85 with Matt contributing 17 very solid runs. Elliott decided to join the Mighty Ducks Club and we were finally dismissed in the final over with Luke being the hero making his highest score for Banyule to finish on 44 Not Out. Our total of 115 exceeded our earlier fears and at least give us something to work with. In getting away with this we can thank Luke for his 44 and Matt for his commitment to grind away at the bowling.

With only 115 on the board we decided to go on the attack with Elliott under a helmet at short leg and things worked out to plan. Elliott removed the opening batsmen with 2 excellent catches from the bowling of Rayan. Marcus once again applied the screws early and we were well on top with Greensborough 5/43 at the break. The wickets continued to fall and with their most dangerous batsman now in, we brought Luke Venning in to the attack with immediate success. The batsman went to cut Luke but instead removed the stumps out of the ground with his own bat, game over, Greensborough all out 59. Other performances that contributed to this fantastic result came from Matt Holmes's caught & bowled, the bowling of Aidan Young which was a delight to watch as the batsmen did not have clue, the catch by Nathan at 1<sup>st</sup> slip and the performance of Chris Ryan to clean up the tail. All in all it was a fantastic result by a group of players who are confident of their own abilities against any opposition. This win puts us 1 game clear on top. Under 16: 4-0.

The McDonalds award for this round goes to Luke Venning. Next Game vs Rosanna @ DeWinton Res.

### Under 14 Blue v. Under 14 Maroon

Maroon 90 and	9/69	d.by	Blue 5/127
A.Pearson 17	J.Chazan 39*		G.Melton 22
C.McDonald 14			M.Abrahams 16ret
S.Shelton 5/13	T.Roberts 3/13		
J.Arrowsmith 3/8			

An historic match for the Banyule Cricket Club. For the first time in our short but illustrious history we witnessed two

Banyule side play each other for match points. Banyule Maroon won the toss and decided to bat. This side is mainly composed of players who are in their first season of Under 14 and they did very well. They more than doubled any of their previous totals by making 90 runs off 33 overs. Jack Chazan batted sensibly, seeing off the new ball bowlers and Cam McDonald 14, Rebecca Allen 10 and Ash Pearson 17 all played fine innings. Scott Shelton was the pick of the bowlers with 5 for 13 and Jack Arrowsmith also put in a fine display of outswing bowling to snare 3 for 8. The Blue side then had to face 12 overs and were in trouble from the first ball, when Vice Captain, Slammin' Sammy Place played a full toss from the tall and upcoming left hand quick bowler Christopher Sullivan onto his stumps. Not long after the side lost their Skipper Scott Shelton to a very good catch by Beccy Allen and Banyule Blue were reeling at 2 for 28. Good batting by newly promoted opener Tayler Roberts and DVC Garrick Melton saw the score to 42 at stumps on day one without any further loss of wickets.

Day 2, Tayler Roberts had only added 1 to his score of 13 before he was bowled by a Cam McDonald off-cutter. Garrick was joined by Scott Moran whose hair style was the cause of mirth to the Maroon slips cordon. It is good to hear that sledging begins at any early age. Comments like "Come on, send him back to where he belongs" then the additional comment "To the hairdressers" instead of the obligatory pavilion comment was amusing to all. Scott, to his credit silenced his detractors with stylish 14 before retiring, Garrick went to a good catch by vocal junior gloveman, Josh DeStefanis for 22 and Mick Abrahams continued his good form with 16 retired. The Blues made 5 for 127 declared. There were still 21 overs to be bowled, so it was decided the Maroons should bat again. Cam McDonald made a rapid 9 and Jack Chazan batted beautifully for 39 not out. It was easily the innings of the match. The Maroons finished at 9 for 69 in their second dig. Tayler Roberts was the chief destroyer with 3 for 13 and Scott Moran vented his follicular frustrations on the Maroons by taking 2 for 9. It was great match and a credit to all the players, that they played with great spirit and good sportsmanship. The improvement in many of these players is very evident. Keep up the good work all of you. Congratulations to Scott Shelton for being chosen to represent Ivanhoe in the Hatch Shield Competition and to Scott, Garrick Melton, Sam Place, Michael Delaney and Michael Abrahams for being nominated to try out for the HDCA U/14 representative side. We don't know how many have made it into the squad at the time of writing this report. Congratulations also to Luke Giles for being selected in the Under 12 Mitchell Shield side.

Blue: 4-0; Maroon: 0-3.

### Under 12 Competition

Banyule 9/86	d.by	Heidelberg 9/167
S.Matheson 13*		J.Moio 2/7
L.Giles 11		
No report this week. U12 Comp: 2-2		

### Under 12 Development

Banyule 5/63	d.	Heidelberg 9/58
Banyule 6/85	d.by	Yarra Valley 5/131

Week One: Heidelberg at Heidelberg