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# HOWZAT

*Too hot for cricket edition*

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Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February

## Too hot for cricket?

Amazing scenes on day one of the round just passed! Most people were woken up Saturday morning to the voice of their skipper telling them that the HDCA had called off day one. An excellent move as the mercury soared to 44.1 degrees. A few players enjoyed their day off at the Lower Plenty Hotel, where quite a few players from different competitions had congregated for a few quiet ones! (Note: some of us worked – other Ed.) The pub wasn't quite ready for this as the beer on tap went warm at about 3:30, then most people moved on to the Crownies (maybe a deliberate move to make more money!). It also proved to be a good move for the Bears as all 4 senior sides had wins in the second week. The wins saw all teams close in on a finals spot, but only 4<sup>th</sup> grade is assured of a final, and the club as a whole move closer to the leaders for the Pilkington Shield.

In astrology news, on the night of 31<sup>st</sup> January, a momentous event took place for millions of people worldwide. At a minute past midnight it was Chinese new year - and the start of the Year of the Goat. For those who believe in Chinese astrology, the year will usher in global harmony and a new set of fortunes for individuals.

## Special Mentions

- Congratulations to Phil Barnes, who against Clifton Hill, became the clubs greatest ever wicket taker. Congratulations Philo.
- Also congratulations to Brent O'Connor and Phil Barnes. Brent and Phil were chosen to play in the HDCA representative side, and Brent was also Captain. Unfortunately the boys went down in a close one. The highlight of the day was the 4 and 6 that Philo was involved in. One he hit and the other he was hit for, he can explain that one to you!
- Congratulations to TV and Liz who are expecting...
- Thanks to Leanne Richmond & Chappy. Leanne brought down an old poem written by Chappy on Saturday which is attached to this weeks Howzat. A must read, although not all the names in the poem will be familiar to everybody.

- Also thanks to Leanne for scoring for the A Grade side last week and the B Grade side the week before.



*Kylie Minogue and friends cool off at the Lower after hearing that HDCA matches were cancelled.*

## Membership

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

## Events

 ALL to be held right here at Banyule.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Double Wicket Day. That's this Sunday so get your name on the board for the draw on Saturday night!

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – BCC Trivia night. All welcome, juniors, seniors, parents, wives, girlfriends & boyfriends. Bookings essential, a list is on the board. Tables going fast so be quick!

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March** - End of season break-up

## Sponsorship

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## Beck's Bedding- Mis-Quote of the Week...

This week we have two mis-quotes from our fearless leader. The first is from the Presidents of the USA's song Peaches. Song words, "Millions of peaches, peaches for me." Ocka's words "Millions of people, people for me."

The other is from the Mariah Carey song Can't live without you. Song words "Can't live without you." Ocka's words "Can't sleep without you." Then when realising he was singing the wrong words (someone laughed at him) he changed it to "Can't leave without you." Closer, but no cigar!



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## INTERVIEW with a Vampire

*Name:* Ralph Kernaghan

*Age:* 50

*Playing weight:* " way too much "

*Star Sign:* Libra

*Job:* Treasury Department in Finance at Kodak

*Brothers/sisters:* 6 brothers & 2 sisters

*Marital status:* Yes with 2 kids – Marcus & Jenelle

*Marital aids:* Agree 99% of the time!

*Republican or Monarchist:* Monarchist

*Hobbies outside cricket:* Watching Movies or Sport in general,

Books – mainly Historical events

*Favourite TV show:* Quite like "Malcolm in the Middle"

*Favourite movie:* Robin Hood with Errol Flynn

*Favourite beer:* Hate the stuff

*Favourite meal:* anything Risotto

*Next favourite beer:* Still hate the stuff

*Favourite drink:* Diet Cola

*Favourite band:* Queen

*Least favourite beer:* Doesn't matter

*Favourite song:* "For You" by John Denver (nice sentiments – have a close listen)

*Outside love interests:* Do not understand question – I love my wife, kids & dog

*Animal that best describes you:* Bear (my daughter would say grizzly bear)

*TV character that best describes you:* I am told – Fred Flinstone (no idea why)

*Dream rotten egg victim:* Craig Hunniford – easy target

*Dream date:* Kathryn Hepburn – very interesting strong minded woman

*Synchronised swimming?* awful

*Worst bowler to face at training:* Billy (in the nets)

*Why:* no where to run

*Dream player to bowl bouncers at:* Goosy

*Why:* imagine an off spinning bouncer crashing into his helmet – he cannot play off spin, ask Crawfo!

*Highest score for Banyule:* 158 not out

*Best bowling haul for Banyule:* 4 for 25

*Ambitions for 02-03 season:* another flag for the 4ths and hopefully all other grades as well

*Most admired player at the club:* Graham Clapton – best coach of kids I have seen, always fair & gives everyone a go

(same philosophy in the 4ths as well)

*Best Banyule player seen:* unfair question, haven't been around long enough but on what I have seen so far and heard about on past results it would have to be between Marty Philips & Greg Anderson.

*Biggest disappointment at BCC:* None, having a great time at a great Club

*Most memorable moment at BCC:* 4ths Flag last year & Marcus making his first senior 50 this year

*Best birthday prezzy ever:* Cricket Bat when 12 years old

*Something you can't live without:* sense of humour

*Who wrote Cat in the Hat?* Theodore Giesel (Dr Seuss)

*Name of Australia's worst Test Captain:* has to be cry baby Kim Hughes

*Where did you go to school:* St Lukes (Lalor) & Lalor High School

*Best holiday:* Airley Beach & Dunk Island

*Best bloke to go to a pub with?* Goosy – last time at Lower Plenty we got free cappuccino's

*Favourite pub:* Any pub Goosy works at

*Third favourite beer:* Still hate the stuff

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

*Favourite pick up line:* Don't need them

*Hairstyle tips:* Keep it clean and tidy

*Word Associations:*

*Bears:* Banyule

*Light beer:* who cares

*Butts:* much maligned cricketer

*The sanna's:* as per the wizard's answer- ?????

*Cocktail Party:* hens night out

*Words of advice:* keep your technique simple and stick to it and have faith in it

## Play of the Week

This weeks winners are Philo, Vealy & Banga. Those three and Butts went to the Foo Fighters concert last week, and upon arrival had only 2 tickets to get in. It was decided early doors that Butts would go in as he'd organised it all, so the other three were left to fight over the last ticket. How would you expect three grown men to decide such a dilemma? Paper, rock, scissors of course! Banga won and the two of them went in. Special mention to Goosie who went outside and walked the other two in (apparently they work in bar number 5!) For those interested the concert was fantastic!

## Trivial

Q. What is Eminem's real name?

Q. What is Stings real name?

Q. What is David Bowie's real name?

Q. What is the name of the straight between Iceland and Greenland?

Q. Which two players won the first Double Wicket?

Which players took the most wickets and made the most runs in the 2000-01 season? Name the top 3.

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## Year of the Goat

Many believe that babies born in the year, particularly girls, are destined for bad luck and hard lives... But it's not all doom and gloom if you're born in the Year of the Goat. For the Chinese, luck depends on many factors, including the month and hour of birth, and the interrelationship between the "elements" that make up the universe - metal, water, wood, fire, and earth. Whereas the Western calendar is based on the Earth's movement around the sun, the Chinese lunar one is based on the moon's movement around the sun.

What's in store for you in the Year of the Goat...?

**RAT** - Born: 1912, '24, '36, '48, '60, '72, '84, '96.

Finances recover and there are achievements career-wise but not without change or small upheaval.

**OX** - Born: 1913, '25, '37, '49, '61, '73, '85, '97.

Not much progress, although good news to boost confidence. Home life relatively peaceful.

**TIGER** - Born: 1914, '26, '38, '50, '62, '74, '86, '98.

A good year, although problems take up time. Bickering at home and tension at work. Take a holiday.

**RABBIT** - Born: 1915, '27, '39, '51, '63, '75, '87, '99.

An excellent year for the rabbit. Many wonderful achievements. A prosperous year.

**DRAGON** - Born: 1916, '28, '40, '52, '64, '76, '88, 2000.

Moderate performance for financial ventures and career advancement. Some health problems.

**SNAKE** - Born: 1917, '29, '41, '53, '65, '77, '89, 2001.

A protected year. No great gains, or losses. Life could be calm if you cultivate influential friends.

**HORSE** - Born: 1918, '30, '42, '54, '66, '78, '90, 2002.

A moderate year for the horse. Changes in residence or a long trip indicated. The good balances out the bad this year.

**GOAT** - Born: 1919, '31, '43, '55, '67, '79, '91, 2003.

A not-so-favourable year for the sheep (goat). The year starts brightly with many plans, then problems and complications will pop up.

**MONKEY** - Born: 1920, '32, '44, '56, '68, '80, '92.

The monkey finds it easy to make money but profits will be reduced. Meets new, beneficial associates.

**ROOSTER** - Born: 1921, '33, '45, '57, '69, '81, '93.

A good protected year. Enjoys glad tidings, regains lost ground and sees some career advancement.

**DOG** - Born: 1922, '34, '46, '58, '70, '82, '94.

A moderate year. He can prevent losses and resolve differences if he holds his tongue and refuses to lose his temper.

**BOAR** - Born: 1923, '35, '47, '59, '71, '83, '95.

A fair year, with finances at a standstill or loss. No serious health problems or upheavals. Gains in knowledge, career development.



*A goat yesterday*

## Junior Results

Some of the junior games are a little out of whack due to the late start of the junior competition after the break.

### Under 16s

On completion of day 1 of our match against Yarra Valley at Banyule Flats we are in a strong position to claim 1st innings points. We won the toss and put Yarra Valley in with the challenge of an outright win being given to the players which should cement us in top position. Marcus led the way with 2 wickets in 2 balls in his first over after both batsmen let go balls that were on the stumps. Yarra Valley recovered from 2/3 to 3/60, Aidan broke through and finished with 3 wickets with Luke Venning chipping in for 2 have Yarra Valley all out for 85.

With 19 overs to bat we were going to try to place ourselves in a position to either declare or be very close to the target. We finished the day on 2/84 with Aditya unbeaten on 31 and Aidan on 2. We will attack early next week to give ourselves the best opportunity for maximum points.

Our next game is played over 2 Wednesday nights 12/2 & 19/2 against Rosanna Green at Home beginning at 4.45pm so come down at give the boys some encouragement as this is our last game for the season due to a bye in the last round before we enter the finals.

### Under 14s

Blue

Banyule 6/177 Vs Clifton Hill

S Shelton 48

G Melton 17 no

Maroon

Banyule Vs Heidelberg 6/177

G Bevan 2/8

### Under 12s

Comp

Banyule 9/81 Lost to Rosanna 7/91

The Under 12 Competition team played Rosanna at Macleod High on Friday night, in a match that was between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We won the toss and elected to bowl! (Captains decision - not coach's) and got off to a good start with two early wickets, unfortunately through lack of concentration we let Rosanna back into the game and they made a respectable 8/91 from their allotted 24 overs. Well bowled to Nick Lynch who picked up 2 wickets. Chasing 91 on a quick ground didn't seem to be too giant a task if we could see off their opening bowlers; unfortunately that's where we went wrong. We lost our first 5 wickets without a run on the board and were 6 for 10 after 8 overs. Plan A, B, C, D and E had all pretty much failed!! From that point on we batted exceptionally well and Oliver Gualano made 20 not out, and Lewis Melton 14. We did manage to bat out the overs to the tail's credit and finished 9/81 only 10 runs shy. All in all a great fight back and I was very proud of the team determination and ability to fight on

even though it seemed all was lost. We play Rosanna again  
this week and we will make amends!

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Banyule 4/87      Lost to      Edinburgh 6/101

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