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# HOWZAT

*Last Round Edition*

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## Knock-knock- knocking on the finals door!

Well this could be it. For some people this might be their last game for the season. How fast has it gone? What ever grade you play in this week, make sure you enjoy your game. What better way to enjoy your game than making a hundred or taking a five wicket haul? Your efforts could just be enough to squeeze your side into the finals!

One Round to go before finals. D Grade will appear in finals. All of A Grade, B Grade and C Grade, however, could make it or miss out. Only C Grade have their destiny in their own hands – a win in Round 10 would guarantee them a spot in the Top 4. A Grade and B Grade both need to win and also need other favourable results. Relevant ladder & fixture details at the back.

Under 16s are in good shape, as are Under 14 Blue. Under 14 Maroon have had a great learning season. Under 12 Competition side are currently sitting in the Top 4.



*Top spot (9 & 1) Everything is under control in 4th grade.*

## Special Mentions

- TV and his crew for running the Double Wicket for 2002/03.
- Garry Chapman, who made contact with the club via the website; saying “You guys are amazing. Where did you dig that poem up from after all these years? Do you pay royalties? Glad to see I'm still remembered down at the club. Best wishes to all for the rest of the season.”

## Membership

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

## Events

 ALL to be held right here at Banyule.

### **This 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

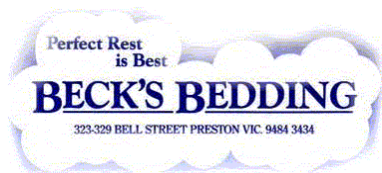
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## Beck's Bedding- Mis-Quote of the Week...

"I love Daniel over there!" Not quite sure if Ocka got Love confused with Have out in the field on Saturday. Maybe it was deliberate?



## Trivial

A warm up for those of you coming to the trivia night on Saturday. Two pots the prize for the first person to give me all the answers.

- Q. In Which sport are the names Arthur Tooby and Richard Garratt well known?
- Q. Who, in 1980, lifted more than 2.5 times his own body weight?
- Q. In which year was the first World Series Cricket match played?
- Q. Which 2 schools played the four day marathon Aussie Rules game in 1858 in which only 2 goals were scored?
- Q. How many yachts were entered in the very first Sydney to Hobart classic in 1945?
- Q. What was the four letter name of the first winner of the Sydney to Hobart yacht race in 1945?

## Double Wicket

With a new trophy having been struck it was down to business on Feb 9th at 10.00am. Everyone unusually on time given the huge club presence at a "bar called Barry" the night before with eighteen good men and true we took to the field knowing that early runs would get you into the second round under highest loser provisions.

The day went about as smooth as the VB's and the semi finals really saw one for the ages when Leader and Mosh made 46 in their allotted and De-lo and big-hitting brother Peter almost went all the way and succumbed by one with a fence catch held on the last ball.

The final was between Leader and Mosh and Philo and Reggie (both pre-tournament smokies).

And it was Leader and Mosh who prevailed in the final to be the first ones to get their names onto the trophy.

My thanks go to an injured Ando for his tremendous hard work in the canteen providing a hassle-free nutritious lunch. Also thanks to my main umpire Phil Barnes (ta) and to Wordy and others who helped at square leg.

But my main thanks go to the 18 hearty souls who played in their own rounds but also spent most of the time out on the ground.

Thank you very much.

Another successful day and well done to everyone who competed.

Looking for a bigger show next year (Feb 3 2004) you been advised.

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Leader & Moshpit collect the new Double Wicket trophy

## Junior Results

Due to odd timing of matches (i.e. some mid-week games), this week's Junior Results section is a Bumper Edition...

### Under 16s

Banyule 9-231 Def Rosanna 7-140

R Moore 46 A Clapton 3-14

A Young 36 M Holmes 2-14

M Kernaghan 36

M Holmes 27

Day one of our Wednesday night game and being 6 points clear on top made this game a must win with a bye in the last round to retain top position. Aditya won the toss again and elected to bat, a target of 180 runs was set. Once again Matt and Nathan got us off to another good start with 38 runs off 5 overs before Nathan (22) was dismissed trying to step up the pace. We reached our target in the 37th over, finally finishing with 231 runs for the loss of 9 wickets. Main contributors were Matt Holmes 27, Aidan Young 36, Marcus Kernaghan 36 & Rayan Moore 46. While it is an imposing score it was not our best batting which shows that we need to improve to remain competitive in the finals.

The second Wednesday of this fixture produced some sloppy cricket that saw 5 easy catches being put down, as with our batting we need to improve this performance in the finals series. We achieved the win with some promising performances with the ball from Matt Holmes 2/14 and Andrew "Spud" Clapton 3/14 to have Rosanna finish on 7/140 at the end of the allotted 45 overs.

With a bye in the last round we are now focusing on the finals and should remain on top of the ladder to give us a home final, so congratulations to all the players for finishing hopefully on top of the ladder and let's finish it off with a great finals campaign.

### Under 14

Banyule Blue 6/177 defeated Clifton Hill 75

S. Shelton 48 J. Chazan 2/2

G. Melton 17 n.o. S. Place 2/7

N. Joseph 13 n.o. S. Shelton 2/9

A very good win by the Blue team. Our skipper, Scott Shelton made a very entertaining 48 runs and was very well supported by Garrick Melton and Nikhail Joseph who both remained unbeaten. The second Friday evening began well when Scott removed the opening batsman in his second over by accepting a very good caught and bowled chance. A number of spilled chances saw the other opener top score with 11 before we finally held a catch to send him on his way. Garrick was menacing with the new ball and it wasn't long before he sent

the Clifton Hill premier batsman back to the pavilion with his stumps in disarray. From there on it was just a procession and we wrapped the game up shortly after break and headed home to support the Maroon side. This game on Friday night at home will decide who is top dog in Under 14 when we take on Rosanna in a one dayer. If our last encounter is anything to go on it should prove to be a very close tussle. The winner has top spot for the finals.

Heidelberg 6/177 d. Banyule Maroon 126  
 R.Bevan 2/8                      R.Bevan 50 n.o.  
    R.Gooch 22

A terrific battle was held at the Beverley Road oval on Friday night where the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Heidelberg (the only team to beat the Blue side) took on the rapidly improving Maroon's. Unfortunately we let them get few too many runs on day 1 but our batting, which earlier in the season was our weakness, almost saw us get their score. Well done to Rhys who is the first batsman to post a 50 for us this season. He did it against fine opposition and in style. A very good knock too from Robert Gooch, who I am sure made the opposition ponder why they ever let him leave them and join our club. They were both well supported by the other players who now are taking pride in their wicket and are learning to bat out the overs. Well done to all players. A win against Greensborough could see us playing finals.

Rosanna 2/110 d.              Banyule Blue 7/102  
    S.Shelton 25 ret  
    G. Melton 19  
    Z.Cole 17

A close one. We lost the toss and Rosanna batted first. They set quite a good score assisted by some wayward bowling, which is very uncharacteristic of our side. We began the chase well with Sam Place taking 8 off the first over. Newly promoted opener Zac Cole found form with the willow and made an enterprising 17 runs. Sam was out in the third over and Michael Delaney fell soon after. Scott Shelton (25 ret) continued his good form and so did Garrick Melton (19) but it got down to 14 runs off 12 balls with 6 wickets in hand, but as they say "runs on the board are the greatest form of pressure" and we could only manage 5 runs and lost 3 wickets in the process. The loss puts us in second position and very much a final's contender. We don't play next game due to a bye.

Greensborough White 5/154 drew with Banyule Maroon 3/92  
 C.Sullivan 2/13                      C.McDonald 26 ret.  
    J.Chazan 14  
    T.Woodman 10 n.o

This draw due to bad light saw us share the points with Greensborough and climb a position. We are now in the B Grade 4 with the distinct possibility of playing in the B grade finals. Well done to big Chris Sullivan with his two wickets and also to Cam McDonald on his 26 runs. Skipper Jack Chazan batted well for 14 as did Tommy Woodman who was well on his way to making his highest score. This week we play fourth placed Yarra Valley at Banyule Flats.



*Jed reminds the Under 14s that "runs on the board are the greatest form of pressure."*

**Under 12s**

**TWO GREAT WINS**

Game One Friday 7th Feb vs Edinburgh.

After a shock loss the week prior our boys were well and truly fired up and on a mission. Edinburgh batted first, with our bowlers experiencing a bit of trouble with the new ball and the windy conditions. There were however a couple of outstanding performances with the ball in these difficult conditions. James Fraser 2/1 in one over and James Hollaway 3/2. Our fielding was exceptional with 5 catches and two run outs. Edinburgh were all out for 94, not an easy score to chase on the highschool oval. Our run chase got off to a slow start with a wicket in the first over, then Jack Berti and Jake Rice put together a good partnership before as is the case in U/12 Dev we had to retire them to give the rest of the team a go. The younger brigade followed which is made up of our 7-9 year olds. The coach was caught unawares, as Edinburgh brought on the fastest bowler in the competition. The Coach was now squirming as he was considering the potential lawsuits from the parents, as our young boys fearlessly took blows to the body, akin to the Bodyline series. The tactic of now sending in our big guns to make them pay was now taking shape, as Alister Fewkes and Jarrod Cahir were now at the crease. The boys batted exceptionally well, with Alister making 16 ret, and Jarrod 15 ret. With both boys now retired and back in the pavilion, the equation was approx 10 runs off 3 overs, with their openers to bowl the last two. Our duo of John Koutsodontis and Jack Drewitt did it comfortably with an over to spare. A fantastic win as we batted all our young guys, with a couple of our more experienced boys not batting.



*You Be The Judge: East Ivanhoe Saints insist that this child is Under 12.*

Game Two 14th Feb East Ivanhoe Saints.

If any of the parents were on promises due to it been Valentines Day, this was quickly dispelled by our boys and the opposition as the game was finished in fading light at 8.30pm. The coach was included in those who missed out, as he didn't arrive home until after 10.00pm. Well back to the game our guys bowled first against a team that included a couple of boys who have also been receiving pills from Shane Warnes mum, as they would have to be masking the Steroids they are taking to be as big as they were, with one rumoured to be shaving at 12. Our bowlers had them at 6/104 after 23 overs. All bowlers contributed with the wickets being shared around. Again this would not be a easy task, as anything over 100 is difficult to chase at this level. The batting was excellent all round with a couple of players reaching personal milestones with their scores. Notable performances were, Michael Telac 7, Alister Fewkes 17 ret off 5 scoring shots, Jake Rice 9 ret, James Fraser 3 ret and Kane Moore with an outstanding performance displaying his much hidden potential with 14 ret. We made 7/119 after our 23 overs. Two great wins and allot of enjoyment had by all.

The Coach