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BCC hits 2000

The *Howzat* would like to welcome you all to the new millennium. (Yeah, we know about 2001). There couldn't be a better start to the "millennium" than a premiership. Help your side to win a premiership by putting in a big effort after Christmas and playing to your full potential. The club has a big social schedule worked out for the next 4 months, so do your part to help the club, and attend all functions.

On the news stands

This week the *Howzat* includes scorecards from rounds 7 and 8. The Y2K bug has been blamed for the absence of a *Howzat* last week. (Why not?)

Sponsorship (reminder #6)

Yet again ALL players are reminded that you need to find a sponsor for the season. Do this tomorrow. See Wayne Gibson, Martin Phillips or Matthew O'Ryan for more information.

Membership (reminder #5)

This is getting serious. Pay now.

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| Senior Player: | \$100 |
| Student: | \$50 |
| Junior: | \$20 |
| Social: | Best offer |

Coming Events

Banyule Cocktail Night - Saturday 29th January

That's THIS Saturday.

No doubt you've all heard about it, so bring your crew along and come "Dressed as your Hero."

Kicks off ~8pm.

BCC Double Wicket - Sunday 6th February

Say no more.

\$1000 Raffle

20th Feb isn't far away, so do the right thing and get those tickets out from the bottom of your cricket bag and sell them. Your name is market down in the book next to your tickets so we will know the people who don't sell their tickets.

Special mention

- Brent O'Connor on announcing his engagement to his long time girlfriend Danie.
- Philo and Butts for being Y2K compliant!



Butts, MCG.

Quote of the Week

"That's great bowling Philo." Philo to himself after taking yet another wicket on Saturday.

Competition

Here's a cricket competition that doesn't involve calling 1 900 456 123 at 90 cents a minute to register your selection.

We've had "Team of the Century" announced by the ACB lately, and here at Banyule we've had similar announcements in the past with "Team of the Seventies," "Team of the Eighties," and probably "Team of the Nineties."

And now is the time to find some form if you want to be considered for "Team of the Noughties."

Here's an alternative: send us your "Team of the Naughties" and tell us why you think your guys should be in there. Best team wins a beer voucher (value based on quality of winner).

Trivia-1

- Q Name the 4 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.
- Q Who received the longest suspension in AFL history? How long did he receive? Who did he play for?
- Q What is the most consumed sugar confectionery in Australia?
- Q Per capita in litres, which country are the biggest beer drinkers in the world? And where does Australia come on the list?
- Q How many hundreds and ducks has Ricky Ponting made this summer?

More than a Grandstand

Raymond Russell Lindwall

Born: 03 October 1921, Mascot, Sydney
Died: 22 June 1996, Brisbane
Major Teams: Australia, Queensland, New South Wales.
Known As: Ray Lindwall
Batting Style: Right Hand Bat
Bowling Style: Right Arm Fast

Test Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Wellington, Only Test, 1945/46
Last Test: Australia v India at Calcutta, 5th Test, 1959/60

Wisden Cricketer of the Year 1949

TESTS (career)

| | M | I | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St |
|---------|----|----|----|------|-----|-------|-----|----|----|----|
| Batting | 61 | 84 | 13 | 1502 | 118 | 21.15 | 2 | 5 | 26 | - |

| | Balls | Balls | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 5 | 10 | SR | Econ |
|---------|-------|-------|------|-----|-------|------|------|---|----|------|------|
| Bowling | 13650 | 419 | 5251 | 228 | 23.03 | 7-38 | 12 | - | - | 59.8 | 2.30 |

Profile:

Ray Lindwall was the premier fast medium bowler of the post war era, combining a superb action with genuine pace, and the ability to move the ball both ways in the air. His test career lasted 13 years, although by his final test (in 1959-60) he had lost much of his pace. He was right-arm, and generated considerable speed and hostility from a moderate, well balanced run up. As he delivered his right arm was low, rather than classically upright, and he "dragged" his right-foot well over a yard in the course of bowling. He was a complete fast bowler, able to bowl the out swinger, inswinger, seamers, cutters, and a fearsome bouncer, all at high speed. His test career did not start until he was 25, due to the second World War, but he made an immediate impact, and by the time Australia toured England in 1948, his new ball partnership with Keith Miller had developed into one of the best in cricket history. He was also a useful bat, with two test centuries. His sporting talents were such that he excelled in school athletics, and appeared in a first grade Rugby League grand final with St George. His early cricketing promise was as a batsman. On one occasion he scored a double century in a junior match in the morning, and a century in a senior match in the afternoon. Bill O'Reilly saw his bowling potential, however, and persuaded him in that direction. His favourite moment in tests: "I suppose it was in the hotel after removing Trevor Bailey twice for no score in Melbourne. Bailey called the waiter over and ordered roast duck." Former teammate Alan Davidson felt Lindwall's outswinger was so deadly that he produced deliveries of the ilk of Shane Warne's famous "Gatting ball" with great regularity. Davidson says he lost count of the number of batsmen he saw playing leg side shots only to find their off stump missing.

Trivia

- A. Michael-Angelo, Donatello, Raphael, Leonardo.
- A. Alex Lang, 101 games, Carlton
- A. Nestle' Lifesavers
- A. Czech Republic 160L, 9th (95.4L)
- A. 4 Hundreds, 6 Ducks.

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Cocktail Night



Saturday 29th January
8pm - late

"Come as your Hero"

