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the **Banyule**  
Cricket Club

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## Two Rounds to go

With a hectic past fortnight on the social pages, BCC players need to re-focus on the game at hand if a finals place is to be earned. Understandably the excitement generated by both the Cocktail Night and Double Wicket was too much for some, who let their match performances slip. Only A Grade managed a win last round. Two rounds to go now, so lets get right on track.

## On the news stands

We are excited to have on board a special guest jouro this week. Mr. Philip Barnes, formerly of The Australian, joins our publication for a look at the social scene.

## Sponsorship & Membership

You should have paid these by now.

## Coming Events

### \$1000 Raffle

20<sup>th</sup> Feb isn't far away, and it's going to be HUGE. One lucky ticket holder will win \$1000 on this day - sell those remaining tickets & get your money in to Fez A.S.A.P. With free beer and wine for a couple of hours this promises to be a big day.

## Special mention

- Double Wicket players and supporters, and TV for organising the Big Day.
- To Marty Phillips and Kylie Smith on the birth of their first child, and, in what has become something of a Banyule tradition, it is a girl - Hayley Francis. Both Mother and daughter are doing well.
- A "Get Well" message to A Grade scorer Jeanette Wilson, who has her left wrist in plaster following a fall at a party last Saturday night. (Stay off the grog, Mum).



TV & Holsty claim the Double Wicket prize.

## Quote of the Week

"You're going to need tweezers." Jenny Place to Tanya Parry, as she prepared to stick a probing pair of tongs up Jemma's kilt on Cocktail Night.

Philo also scrapes in again this week with this gem. He took his roll seriously as captain, and before the recent West HEIDELBERG game he said: "West Ivanhoe aren't just gonna roll over, they'll be out to win this game!" Pity we play West Ivanhoe *this* week Philo!

## Junior Report

This week we are lucky to have a guest reporter from the junior ranks appearing in the *Howzat*.

JUNIORS REPORT - Luke Poyser

### UNDER 12's

RD.10 28TH January

Banyule 7/71 lost to Ivanhoe 2/90

A. Young 19                      A. Clapton 2/3

M. Ryan 11

RD.11 4th February

Banyule 43 lost to Macleod 3/108

A. Young 25

Well done to Aiden Young on 3 very good half-centuries in the Mitchell shield. The Under 12's are at De Winton park next Friday night. Play starts at 4:45 so have a look.

### UNDER 14's

RD.7 29th Jan- 5th Feb

Banyule 7/173 defeated Rosanna 91

B. Stanton 46

L. Willoughby 3/10

R. Moore 43

S. Clapton 2/16

R. Hartnett 26

S. Clapton 8

Congratulations to Scott Clapton on a great overall performance. The under 14's are at Beverly Rd. against Macleod next Saturday so go down and show your support.

*L.J. appears courtesy of Mushroom Records.*

**Round 9 - D Grade**

**Back to Earth for runaway Fourth**

*Now: 4-3-2-0*

Fourth grade have enjoyed an amazing run of success lately, but last week saw the team fall to it's second loss. Making the trip to barren Macleod College Oval, Banyule soon had the home side in trouble as the Rosanna innings faltered. Hush Barnes (5/29) cut a swathe through the top order. He was well supported in the field as Banyule looked to wipe out the innings quickly. Maestro Kev (4/44) continued his bamboozlement of opposition batsmen - Rosanna all out 129.

In reply the Bangers never really got going. Damo (27) topscored for the innings, but at 6/60 Banyule were in some trouble. Skipper Clapton (11) teamed with leg-spinning apprentice Rhino (19\*) to guide Banyule back into the game, but at the fall of the eighth wicket the score stood at 104. Hush (12) and Rhino went close to clinching the match before Banyule slipped to 9/122. All out 125 was not enough to win the match.

This loss has probably come at a good time for the fourths, who must now realise that miraculous results don't just happen every week.

Rosanna knocked up 5/230 in a second innings slog. LJ Poyser had a bowl (2/10).

**Rosanna - 129**

Bowler	O	M	R	W
D.Barnes	15.3	5	29	5
G.Clapton	10	3	21	0
D.Veal	8	2	13	1
J.D'Agostino	6	0	12	0
K.Gehan	11	3	44	4

**Banyule**

D.Veal	caught	6
M.Gregory	caught	7
D.Harte	bowled	27
L.Poyser	caught	4
G.Clapton	bowled	11
C.Hunniford	caught	7
J.D'Agostino	caught	3
R.Hartnett	not out	19
J.Poyser	run out	6
D.Barnes	caught	12
K.Gehan	caught	3
Total (all out for)		125

**Round 9 - B Grade**

**Banyule**

B.Wilson	caught	9
P.Leyden	bowled	13
G.Place	c.behind	12
S.Butler	c&b	37
R.Felthouse	c.behind	3
B.Bowler	c&b	37
Pe.Barnes	caught	0
M.Harte	c.behind	38
B.Sier	lbw.	5
J.Karismanis	not out	7
G.Barnes	bowled	8
Total (all out for)		185

**Old Ivanhoe - 190**

Bowler	O	M	R	W
G.Barnes	30.1	10	50	6
M.Harte	14	6	25	0
R.Felthouse	19	10	16	0
B.Sier	4	0	19	0
J.Karismanis	10	0	36	0
G.Place	11	0	21	3

**Frustrations continue in Third Grade**

*Now: 0-3-5-1*

"Thirds lose in gallant effort" could be the description of this 99/00 season. Facing up to Old Ivanhoe on the High School Ground, a patchy batting display saw Banyule post a respectable 185. Captain Usha (38) again played a valuable lower order knock, to go with earlier contributions from Schlong Man (37) and Plugger (37). Again plenty of starts, but nobody cracked the half century.

Nevertheless, 185 runs were on the board and now Old Ivanhoe would have to make them. A superb 30.1 overs from Grunter Barnes (6/50) certainly didn't help their cause, and he was well supported by the other bowlers. Despite not claiming a wicket, Chook sent down 19 probing overs for just 16 runs. So a tight match unfolded, with Old Ivanhoe limping to 6/161 and then 8/182. They eventually passed Banyule's total 8 wickets down, and were bowled out shortly after for 190. Along with Grunter, El Presidente Janiter Jed (3/21) cleaned up the bowling figures.

Close, but no win for the thirds.

Second innings - Banyule 4/136, Willow 57.

## Interview with a Vampire - part1

*Name:* Luke Poyser

*Are you a vampire:* Yes

*Are you Y2K compliant:* No

*Age:* 15

*Playing weight:* 56

*Star Sign:* Scorpio

*Job:* Professional Cricketer

*Brothers/sisters:* Brother Justin

*Marital status:* Free

*Marital aids:* Anna K

*Republican or Monarchist:* Monarchist

*Hobbies outside cricket:* Footy, Cricket, Soccer, Music

*Favourite TV show:* That 70's Show

*Favourite movie:* Nothing To Lose

*Favourite beer:* Crown Lager

*Favourite meal:* Chicken Kiev

*Next favourite beer:* Heineken

*Favourite drink:* Sunkist

*Favourite band:* Grinspoon, Jebediah, Green Day

*Least favourite beer:* Courage Draught

*Favourite song:* Spoil the show ( Jebediah )

*Outside love interests:* Anna K

*Animal that best describes you:* Sloth

*TV character that best describes you:* Finch (just shoot me!)

*Dream rotten egg victim:* Chris Taylor/ Moshy

*Dream date:* Anna K

*Worst bowler to face at training:* "Butts"

*Why:* "He's so fast"

*Dream player to bowl bouncers at:* Dasha

*Why:* Payback!

*Highest score for Banyule:* 60

*Best bowling haul for Banyule:* 1/0

*Ambitions for 99-00 season:* Win Grand Final

*Most admired player at the club:* Ganno (sucking up)

*Best Banyule player seen:* Ando / Marty

*Biggest disappointment at BCC:* Losing semifinal in a tie

*Most memorable moment at BCC:* 50 not out in same game

*Best birthday prezzy ever:* C.D player

*Something you can't live without:* C.D player

*Who wrote Lord of the Flies:* Leon Uris

*Name of Australia's first prime minister:* Edmund Barton

*Where did you go to school:* Still Do Apollo Parkways, St. Helena S.C

*Best holiday:* Mildura

*Best bloke to go to a nightclub with:* Daniel Barnes

*Favourite pub:* B.C.C

*Third favourite beer:* V.B

*What did you do last Sunday:* Double Wicket

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

*Favourite pick up line:*

*Hairstyle tips:* Not like mine or Dasha's

*Words of advice:* Time the ball

*Round 9 - A Reserve*

**Two's fall in Shelley Park run chase**

*Now: 5-4*

Successful in their chase of 140 in Round 8, the Magoos were this week unable to reach the target of 220 set by Banksia. If not for a fine spell of bowling from The Moshpit (4/29) the run chase may have been even more formidable. At 1/82 Banksia were set to launch a huge score but The Pit was joined by TV (3/42) and The Bear (3/66) in curbing the score. A lionhearted afternoon from TV with 27

overs. On the flat dry expanse of Shelley Park 220 runs was thought to be achievable. In the final analysis, however, three ducks and only four double-figure totals meant that Banyule would lose the match. Captain Skull (43) and Spaceman (33) were the best of the top order, from where most of the runs are supposed to come. At tea Banyule was looking down the barrel; the top order was already out; at 6/116. The only other batsmen to make double figures were TV (29) and Moshy (10\*), who were backing up from their bowling efforts the previous week. Magoos all out 147.

**Banksia - 219**

Bowling	O	M	R	W
R.Parry	13	2	44	0
P.Davis	9	0	30	0
M.Lower	12.1	4	29	4
T.Veal	27	10	42	3
N.Roberts	18	2	66	3

**Banyule**

F.Chowdary	caught	0
C.Parry	c.behind	8
B.Russell	caught	43
C.Taylor	lbw	9
J.Keane	c&b	33
R.Parry	caught	0
P.Davis	caught	0
T.Veal	caught	29
M.Lower	not out	10
N.Roberts	lbw	3
G.Renshaw	c.behind	1
Total (all out for)		147

*Round 9 - A Grade*

**Banyule**

R.McKinlay	caught	41
B.O'Connor	run out	52
J.Wilson	lbw	0
G.Anderson	caught	80
W.Gibson	c.behind	60
M.Phillips	not out	14
D.Butterworth	caught	7
M.O'Ryan	not out	4
Total (6 for)		274

**Heidelberg West - 174**

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Ph.Barnes	6	2	16	1
F.Neilson	8.2	1	34	3
D.Butterworth	9	1	30	1
B.O'Connor	11	5	22	0
C.Carroll	10	2	31	5
G.Anderson	5	1	31	0

**Huge total - A Grade on the Winner's Board**

*Now: 1-4-3-0 plus a draw*

After the washout at Greensborough, this win was the first in A Grade since Round 6. Victory was set up on Day 1 with a fine team batting display. The first wicket fell at 77 (Occa 52), and apart from one little hiccup the day just got better. Macca (41) was back to his old self with a superb patient innings giving the middle order a chance to build. And build they did - with Ando (80) and Gibbo (60) coming together at 3/114 for a 128 run partnership. A total of 274 was reached with a bit of help from debutant red-ink specialist S.Doo (4\*).

Heidelberg West were never really in the hunt, as the Banyule bowling line-up squeezed the life out of their chase. Best of the bowlers was Fez (5/31) from 10 overs, with Doc claiming 3/34. West all out 174.

A couple of interesting points to come out of the game. (1) Philo only bowled 6 overs (compared with 28 last match). Must be something to do with captaincy. (2) Pea-heart Macca was rushed to hospital during the second day. In catching a ball at point he sustained a compound-dislocation of the finger. Good news is that he'll be right to play in a couple of weeks. Also good news that we are unlikely to see something like that ever again.

Second innings - Banyule 4/152 (Oc 46, Ando 60\*).

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## Interview - part2

*Name:* Justin David Poyser.  
*Are you a vampire:* No  
*Are you Y2K compliant:* Yes  
*Age:*13  
*Playing weight:* 45kgs  
*Star Sign:* Gemini  
*Job:* Student  
*Brothers/sisters:* Sister Luke  
*Marital status:* Single but looking  
*Marital aids:* Also looking  
*Republican or Monarchist:* Republican  
*Hobbies outside cricket:* Footy  
*Favourite TV show:* Just Shoot Me!  
*Favourite movie:* Star Wars  
*Favourite beer:* Old Speckled Hen  
*Favourite meal:* McDonalds  
*Next favourite beer:* Guinness  
*Favourite drink:* Bourbon  
*Favourite band:* Living End  
*Least favourite beer:* VB  
*Favourite song:* Redundant – Green Day  
*Outside love interests:* Tigers  
*Animal that best describes you:* Wombat  
*TV character that best describes you:* Mr Hanky the Christmas Poo!  
*Dream rotten egg victim:* Luke Poyser  
*Dream date:* Anna Kournikova  
*Worst bowler to face at training:* Shane Anderson  
*Why:* Don't know what the next ball will do.  
*Dream player to bowl bouncers at:* Luke (again)  
*Why:* Why not?  
*Highest score for Banyule:* 39  
*Best bowling haul for Banyule:* 5-28  
*Ambitions for 99-00 season:* Win Premiership  
*Most admired player at the club:* Dasha  
*Best Banyule player seen:* Dasha again (please note the editor had nothing to do with these responses!)  
*Biggest disappointment at BCC:* Losing U/14 semi-final  
*Most memorable moment at BCC:* Beating Rosanna for the first time!  
*Best birthday prezzy ever:* Money  
*Something you can't live without:* Anna Kournikova pictures  
*Who wrote Lord of the Flies:* Enid Blyton  
*Name of Australia's first prime minister:* Edmund Barton (cheeky bugger got it right!)  
*Where did you go to school:* St.Helena S.C  
*Best holiday:* Queensland (Sunny Bundoora a close second)  
*Best bloke to go to a nightclub with?* Googsy, because he is a good hook-up!  
*Favourite pub:*BCC  
*Third favourite beer:* Bintang  
*What did you do last Sunday:* Got pissed! (don't tell mum!)  
*If you were stranded on a deserted island, who would you want to be with?* Anna Kournikova  
*Favourite pick up line:* I've lost my phone number, can I borrow yours?  
*Hairstyle tips:* Wear a hat, don't do it like dasha!  
*Words of advice:*Everyone bowl bouncers at Luke!

## Web Page News

Over 570 visits have now been made to the BCC web site at <http://users.50megs.com/banyulecc>  
Here's are some recent feedback:

Congratulations on getting the site up and running. I don't get down to the games much any more, but I'm always keen to follow the club's progress via the pages of Howzat. I'll keep a regular eye on the website from now on. Best wishes to all at Banyule.

Chappy

(if you've just landed from the Moon, Chappy = Garry Chapman).

## Team of the Naughties Comp.

A couple of entries so far. The *Howzat* is a family publication, so for a look at the [reasons](#) for selecting these teams, head to the bar. See if you can top these:

From Dasha:

"Playing Bellfield at The Portsea Hotel. Match of the round. Wearing Moccasins and Flannel shirts.

T.Veal (Capt/Coach), C.Carroll (Ass.Coach/Vice Captain), P.Barnes, M.Gregory, A.Parry, P.Arandt, G.Place, D.Wilson, G.Russell Jnr, F.Chowdary, M.O'Ryan, N.Roberts (12th Man)."

From TV:

"scooby, russ, kayrooz, wordy, haywood, BK, ashcroft, butler, borrie, pete arandt, barnes."

# Heroes and Heroines

COCKTAIL PARTY - 29 JANUARY 2000

- Philip Barnes, Ivanhoe.

Fighting dwindling numbers, the cocktail night again reinforced its legendary status as simply a fantastic night out for those in attendance.

All the ingredients were there: theme; "Come as Your Hero", cost; \$30 for 8 cocktails or \$10 non cocktail drinkers with nearly an hour's free beer thrown in, a groovin DJ and mild party weather. Would this be a night to remember?

Just as sure as Ash's shoes are sure to stink, the Banyule clan did its grandest to ensure that we are the HDCA's flagship in enjoying a good time...

Brent "Raphael" Wilson and his lovely partner Nicole "I Dream of Jeannie" Manestar cut a popular swathe through the crowd, whilst "Strop" Butler was up to his usual antics; helping at the door and behind the cocktail bar before retiring to his favourite pastime of annoying all married females in the room.

Like Clancy from the Overflow the call went up at approximately 8.00pm of a mysterious figure advancing through the swamp. As all eyes peered through the mist the shape took form to reveal "Bushtucker Man" Wilson complete with swag and mattress obviously intent on setting up camp at the bar for the duration.

Chris "Puffa Pump" Carroll bodyslammed into the rooms looking in his best shape for many a year and managed to keep a firm grip on food production during the night. We were disappointed though that he and "Nitro" Goosy declined the invitation of a no-interference cage match.

Albert Einstein was a let down after promising to come but he made amends by sending Peter Garrett as a replacement. "Short Memory" Barnes together with Darren "Banger Harvey" Butterworth and Kym Butterworth produced the mind blasting cocktails which give the night its reputation. Whilst they were certainly colourful and importantly potent, there was mixed feedback, but that was ignored as it all became positive after about the 4<sup>th</sup> cocktail.

Best dressed on the night went to Tim "Sir Ron Jeremy" Veal who looked every inch the part. Honourable mentions to perennial attendees Geoff "Braveheart" Place and Jenny "Mimi" Place.

Many came dressed as footballers and whilst a game wasn't kicked off, stacks on the mill became a hotly contested issue. Plugger and "Strop" must have thought they were at an English soccer game as the dark cloud of Beasty descended on the pack. Fortunately there were no injuries on the night, which is a rarity.

Gibbo and "Stud" Ando when asked their opinion on each cocktail replied they were "not bad". It is hard to see how they could make any assessment as their drinks disappeared faster than a Skase bank balance.

The new boy Brent "Occa" O'Connor was also asked his opinion late in the evening, as he seemed to enjoy each

cocktail so much that they were sampled again and again. The assistant coach declined to comment for he feared opening his mouth due to the upswing. Reggie Parry was also bowling his best upswingers as he hit the 39km marathon wall mark and decided he should go outside for a rest.

There were many other heroes that assisted on the night including Joffa and Daniel behind the bar, and Renna, although how hard we tried just couldn't keep out of the kitchen all night.

The night was pumped along by great music courtesy of the DJ arranged by Joey and was quiet happy to stay late into the night. Speaking of late into the night, "Puffa Pump" decided he didn't want to leave when everyone else did and checked into the Hilton Hotel in the back room for an extended sleep. Thank god little green men came along to collect cans at 5.30am is all he can say.

Thanks to all others who attended and those who brought friends (Ando says a special thank you here). You support our club and make it what it is.

Over the ensuing days and as the headaches cleared many a memory was reconstructed. How did I get home and who with? Where is my car? Where's my wallet, where are my glasses? I did what?!!!!

Thanks to Marty Phillips for making an appearance one day after the birth of Hayley. As he was immediately swamped by all the ladies it left many a bloke shrugging "so that's how you do it" and thinking about the fertility of their little boys.

In the interests of the Banyule environs, the trees and carparks, other drivers on the road, visiting women to our club and to give the police a rest, it has been decided to put the cocktail party in the cricket coffin for a year or two - to return bigger and better than ever.

Thanks to all who have enjoyed themselves over the years, back to "Fingers" O'Brien and "Yogi" Anderson who organised the very first one; if you can remember any of it.

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*Philo appears courtesy of Heidelberg 7-11.*

*Next week's feature article will focus on the recent Double Wicket extravaganza*

# Banyule Cricket Club

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