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Cricket Club**
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6th Round – Thursday 11th of November

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Round Washed Out

Constant rain late last week and the resulting effect on ground conditions forced the cancellation of round 5 last week. For A and B Grade the game will be replayed on Sunday the 28th of November, whilst C and D Grade the game was called a draw and each team received 3 points. If you will be unavailable in A and B Grade for the subsequent day on the 28th please let your Captain know early so they can sort out teams for the round.

Back to 2 day games this week, good luck to all teams.

This Week's Games

Seniors:

A Grade V West Ivanhoe @ Ford Park South
B Grade V Heidelberg West @ Home
C Grade V Rosanna @ Home
D Grade V Rosanna @ Shelley Park

Juniors:

The juniors are back playing on Friday nights **except** for the U/12 Development side who play on a Wednesday evening. This week is a 1-day game as the first day was washed out last week, so if you can make it down to support a team on either a Friday or a Wednesday please do, your support will be much appreciated.

U/16 Blue V Bellfield @ Home

U/16 Maroon V Greensborough @ War Memorial Park

U/14A Have the bye

U/14 Green V East Ivanhoe @ Home

U/12 Comp V East Ivanhoe @ Viewbank Secondary College

U/12 Development V Old Ivanhoe @ Home

Special Mentions

- Congratulations to Paul "Rowdy" McMurray on his selection in the HDCA representative team, also congratulations to Aiden "Ace" Young who was chosen as the 13th man for the team.
- Well done to Geoff Place and all involved in the Juniors Night last Friday night, although the rain ruined the cricket, a great night was had by all. This was the first junior's night organised on a Friday

night and was a great success, I'm sure Geoff had many helpers so well done to all that helped out.

Night At The Races

The "Banyule Oaks" is this Saturday night, the 13th of November at the Manningham club Bulleen. It will be a great night of entertainment and will also go a long way to helping fund the new clubrooms that are soon to be built. The night only cost each person \$100 and this includes all Beer, Wine, Champagne and Soft Drinks, as well as food, a live band, 6 entertaining race calls and \$1000 worth of fun money to gamble with on the night to win prizes. There will also be some silent auctions, so if you don't have a ticket, see Brad Bowler asap and we will be able to organise tickets.

Sponsor News

A special mention to Andrew Sloman, a partner of BDO Chartered Accountants & Advisers on a recent article published in BRW Weekly on his work with the Hawthorn Football Club. Andrew has been a sponsor of Banyule for some time and is the current sponsor of Chris Carroll. Copies of the article will be available around the clubrooms to read. Congratulations to Andrew on this achievement.

Sponsor's Day

On **Sunday the 5th of December** we will be hosting a **Sponsor's Day** at the clubrooms. A Grade will be playing Heidelberg, one of our archrivals and always one of the most entertaining matches of the year in a 1 day game on the day. We would like to invite all of our sponsors, both corporate and player sponsor's down to the club for the afternoon. With only A and B Grade playing on the day we expect a large crowd at the club for what is one of the highlight games of the season.

The afternoon will start at 3:30pm as the players are heading out for the second session of the game. **Each sponsor as well as a partner/friend will receive a drink card for complimentary Beer, Wine and Soft Drink**

between 3:30pm and 5:30pm. There will also be finger food available. We invite then all of our sponsors to stay for the conclusion of the match when our match reports will take place as well as a special sponsor's raffle will be drawn.

Ladies Day

Ladies day is coming up soon on the Saturday the 27th of November. It is a great day in which the ladies take control of the club and participate in numerous activities, as well as have plenty of different options for sales as well as of course plenty of alcohol. It starts at 3pm and continues through to 6pm and is only \$10 per lady, and this includes drinks and finger food. So invite you wives, girlfriends, partners, female relatives and friends down to the club for what is a great afternoon. More information about the day is printed later in the Howzat.

Club Shirts

The new club shirts are in, they look fantastic and are selling like hot cakes, and are available from Daniel Barnes for the token price of \$30. The shirts have been made by one of our sponsors **Jeanworks** and are of the highest quality. The shirts bear the logo's of all 3 major sponsors on the shirts as well the Banyule logo and will be made from a cool, dry material that will be perfect for summer wear.

Various sizes are available from small through to the big guys at extra large. They can be purchased by anyone including players (senior and junior), wives and partners etc, children, family and other valued supporters. It is of course **strongly recommended** by the committee that all senior players purchase a shirt and wear it on game days to promote a strong, proud and unified club.

Membership

Membership is due at the moment, no reminders should be needed, but it is round 4 this weekend so if you haven't paid or need to make special arrangements see Marty or Daniel ASAP.

Membership:

Senior \$140 incl GST

Student \$70 incl GST
Junior \$70 incl GST (includes cap, drink
bottle, and match fees)

Social Calender

November 13th – Night at the Races – Manningham Club
November 27th - Ladies Day
December 5th - Sponsor's Day
December 18th – Christmas Break Up
February 6th – A Race Day at Healesville
February 20th – The 30th Double Wicket Day as well as the Premiership reunion for the 1984-85 Premiership Side.

Player Sponsorship

As with Membership, it is now round 4 and we only have 11 player sponsors, this is only one team's worth. If you don't have a sponsor, for as little as \$50 dollars the sponsor has their name under your photo on the photo board, exposure in every Howzat and on our website and a certificate of appreciation from the club. **If you need more information see Daniel or Greg Barnes, but time for everyone to get a sponsor ASAP.**

Web Site News

If you have any feedback feel free to get on the website and send something through.

The two page addresses are:

www.banyulecc.50megs.com

<http://hdca.cricketvault.com/?recent=100>