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the Banyule Cricket Club

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Upcoming Events

- Super Sunday 8th December
Both Vets teams are playing at home and there will be live music played throughout the day

Special Mentions

- Jake Smith's maiden century
- Josh Barnes 10 wicket match

Membership

39 senior players have paid their membership so far. Which means there are plenty of players yet to pay their subs.

If you haven't already make sure you pay your membership to Scott Clapton before he taps you on the shoulder.

You can either pay by Bank Transfer or EFT your membership on card on tonight.

Vets Membership \$100

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graham.bennett@live.com.au

Save the dates!



There also will be a past players day on a Sunday in February.
Date TBA
For any social event info contact Michael Delaney:
0447 225 355

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Social Calendar



October 12 - *The Banyule Shuffle*

50 songs played on a random iPod Shuffle, with the last song played collects the \$600 prize pool.

November 9 - *Bogan Bingo!*

"Half game show. Half party. That's how we describe it. One Bingo caller calls out the numbers and his budding DJ play songs from the 80's and 90's that rhyme with those numbers."

November 24th - *Refugee Charity Cricket Day*

Run in conjunction with the Rise Foundation and Cricket Victoria, we are holding a clinic and T20 match for Pakistani refugees.

December 21st - *Annual Christmas Party*

December 24th - *Gulliver's Day*

Banyule versus the old enemy!
Every Ashes tour, British tour group Gulliver's Travels visit the Bear Cave for a cricket game, a barbecue and some friendly colonial banter! Not one to miss!

January 18th - *Player's Night*

We look after our sponsors by all heading to The Harp of Erin Hotel in Kew for dinner and a few drinks. Then we will jump on a tram into Richmond to see where the night takes us.

February 1st - *Comedy Night*

A Bear Cave tradition! Never a dull moment with plenty of laughs to be had.

February 22nd - *Ladies Day*

Coinciding with the McGrath Foundation's Pink Stumps Day, this one's for the ladies. A small token of the club's appreciation for all of the support the women in our lives give us.

March 1st - *End of Season Bash* Details TBA

Contact Mick Delaney on 0447 225 355 for more information.

Sunday Funday (8th December)

Come on down to the Bear Cave for a summer Sunday Funday! Both of our Vets sides are playing at home and would love the support.

Ryan Hartnett and Darcy Campbell will be pulling out the acoustic guitars for a live music set from 4pm in the clubrooms.



We just hope that Ryan won't be singing!

Bar open from 1pm and a BBQ will be keeping us fed all day.

Come on down and watch our Veterans relive some past glories!

Twenty 20 Games

After getting through the first two matches undefeated, we take on North Eltham Wanderers at Home on Tuesday 10th of December.

There was a great show of support this week, and the boys were very appreciative, so make sure you get down and cheer them on towards the next round!

Banyule Fantasy League

Make sure you enter your team for the Banyule Fantasy League. If you haven't received a link for your team via email please contact Alex Mulholland on 0417 364 203 or alex.mulholland@audit.vic.gov.au.

The competition includes both juniors and seniors

Prizes for the fantasy league
TBA.

	Team Name	Team Owner	Team Cost	Team Points	Paid
1	Glenn Butterworth's team	Butterworth, Glenn	\$298,650	245.5	NO
2	Shower Beers	Butterworth, Darren	\$298,450	211.3	NO
3	The Tallon Claws	Mulholland, Alex	\$297,300	204.0	NO
4	Hearty's mumblers	Hartnett, Ryan	\$295,550	188.8	NO
5	Lachlan J Evans's team	Evans, Lachlan J	\$291,600	187.8	NO
6	Luke McGinness's team	McGinness, Luke	\$290,100	184.8	NO
7	James Fraser's team	Fraser, James	\$298,050	182.3	NO
8	Michael Italia's team	Italia, Michael	\$298,200	176.0	NO
9	Adam Samad's team	Samad, Adam	\$296,750	171.3	NO
10	GB's guns	Bennett, Graham	\$299,250	169.8	NO
11	3 Fine Legs	Tyler, Henry	\$299,700	168.0	NO
12	Bails_sledger	Neilson, Bailey	\$298,200	166.0	NO
13	The Sticky Wickets!	Asbury, Michael	\$299,000	165.8	NO
14	Bradley Laws's team	Laws, Bradley	\$292,950	164.0	NO
15	Connor Lennox's team	Lennox, Connor	\$266,100	161.8	NO
16	Flight of the pigeons	Clapton, Scott	\$299,600	161.0	NO
17	Dylan R Nourish's team	Nourish, Dylan R	\$299,450	155.8	NO
18	Fraser Neilson's team	Neilson, Fraser	\$295,550	155.3	NO
19	Mitts XI	Barnes, William	\$298,800	151.0	NO
20	Smith's Youth XI	Smith, Jake	\$299,200	151.0	NO
21	Ryno's XI	Malcolm, Ryan	\$299,050	143.5	NO
22	Geoff's Geriatrics	Place, Geoff	\$298,200	143.3	NO
23	Felch, Dock & Sound	Place, Jed	\$298,700	139.0	NO
24	Hollywood stars	Willoughby, Lucas	\$297,600	137.5	NO
25	Champions XI	Asbury, Callum	\$299,750	134.3	NO
26	Larry's Lads.	Davis, Paul	\$294,850	132.5	NO
27	eLmO iNC.	Elmer, Thomas	\$285,750	125.5	NO
28	Daniel Veal's team	Veal, Daniel	\$296,800	123.3	NO
29	MD'sMadmen	Delaney, Michael	\$299,750	110.5	NO
30	Cheezels	Kernaghan, Marcus C	\$298,800	104.0	NO
31	Nolan Noronha's team	Noronha, Nolan	\$272,600	98.3	NO
32	Molony's XI	Molony, Patrick	\$298,150	74.0	NO

This Round's Games

Sat 30th Nov & Sat 7th Dec

1st Grade v Eltham @ Home

2nd Grade v Rosanna @ Shelley Park (Melways 19-G12)

3rd Grade v Mill Park @ Findon Reserve (Melways 9-F4)

4th Grade v North Eltham Wanderers @ Home

Sat 30th Nov

5th Grade v Plenty @ Home (Olympic Park North)

Sat 7th Dec

5th Grade v Macleod @ Home (Olympic Park North)

Sunday Funday 8th Dec

Vets A v Plenty @ Home

Vets B v Hurstbridge @ Home



Match Report- 1st Grade

Banyule 138
R Hartnett 36

def by Greensborough 3/151

We ventured out to War Memorial oval to take on the undefeated Greensborough for the Butterworth Shield. Joffa won the toss and elected to have a bat. After a steady start at 2-71 just before tea, a collapse saw us at 5-85 at the break. Steady wickets continued after the break seeing us all out for 138, mumbles the pick of the bats with 36 off as many overs. We had 19 overs to bowl to finish off the day and the slime were 1-41 at stumps.

We came out on the second day intent to make some early inroads, but alas although we bowled well, some good batting and a bit of luck saw them pass us only 3 down with half a day to go. Stumps were called and we had the displeasure of presenting the shield to the bad guys.

Although the results haven't shown it we have improved over the past couple of games with the bowlers finding line and length more consistently and a few of the bats getting starts (5 got to 20 this game). We are not far away from putting together some good 80 over performances and hopefully the win on Tuesday will be the catalyst of getting things to come together for us for a big result against Eltham.

Match Report- 2nd Grade

Banyule 6/241(dec) def

J Smith 101*

J Poyser 57

G Bennett 27

L Willoughby 27*

South Morang 106

J Barnes 5/15

P McMurray 2/14

M Italia 2/8

South Morang 47

M Italia 5/15

J Barnes 5/23

No match report received.

2nd grade going along nicely, posting their second outright of the season.

Special mentions to Jake Smith on his maiden century, Josh Barnes on taking 10 wickets for the match and Brown taking 7.

Match Report- 3rd Grade

Banyule 5/176 def

M Veal 68*
Z Tolley 43
J Samad 27

Heidelberg 54

J Fraser 3/2
P Davis 3/10
L Delaney 3/23

Heidelberg 6/45

M Delaney 4/10
J Fraser 2/12

Coming off a stinging loss last week, the team was strengthened with some senior players and looked on paper to have a very strong bowling line up. On a very pleasant sunny day, the grass on the Cabbage Patch was still long. The Berg had won 3 of 4 and we were anticipating a good challenge. They won the toss and batted and that was the last thing they did well for the whole game. Gerbs and PD opened up and PD got one early, bowling good swing and Micky D took a screamer in gully. 1 for 2. Gerbs out thought their other opener with a great bouncer that caught the gloves and Adam took a nice one down leg. They kept up the good lengths and the Berg were unusually undisciplined being 5 for 20 with PD (3 wickets and Gerbs 2 wickets.) Gerbs was swapped ends and got their Captain to a screamer to PD in the slips. Fraser bowled with good venom until hurting his achilles and then Billy and James F came on to finish off their tail. All in all a good effort, all out for 54 with 17 extras, no batter making it to double figures. 8 catches and 2 lbws in 28 overs.

We went in to bat time and not worry about the result. It didn't go to plan with some early wickets, we were 3 for 12 as they had been and in early trouble. Jordy and Zac stepped up and took the game away from the Bergers. Nothing risky, batting overs we were 3 for 49 off 40 overs after week one in a very disciplined effort. Day 2 started and we made the runs to win quickly. Jordy went out slashing for 27 in a great match winning effort. The skipper came in and the Bergers had lost their way. Zac continued to bat responsibly and finally went for a fantastic 43. Adam came in and he and the skipper pushed the score to 5/176 at tea.

With valuable match practice on the cards, and the belief that the Bergers couldn't possibly bat that badly again, the kids were given a go to bowl. Cam, James, Micky D, Jordy, Adam and Zac all had a trundle and we managed to get 6 of their bottom order out before the game ended.

A great win, and a massive % boost which now sees us sitting on top of the E grade ladder.

Match Report- 4th Grade

Banyule 9/156 def
South Morang 129

B Russell 33

R Malcolm 28

A Luscombe 26*

Jed Place 5/20

L Russell 4/42

No match report received.

4th grade travelling well with another solid win.

Special mention to Jed Place for taking 5fa, and Gordo who keeps chipping in with wickets.

Match Report- 5th Grade

Banyule 109
R Batcheldor 25

def by

South Morang 2/111
S Clapton 2/28

With a lot of experience out of the side, Sammy Place took over as captain this week.

We won the toss and batted first, getting off to a good start with to be 1/48 until Sam was run out. When Ryan departed for 25 with the score on 3/67, we had an opportunity to build upon a good start and post a good total. Unfortunately, a steady flow of wickets saw us 8/76. Pidge and Bails combined for a handy 33 run partnership that saw us post 109. Below par, but defendable if we bowled tight early.

Unfortunately, our bowlers could not keep the runs down, bowling too short and too wide, with 28 extras not helping the cause. By the time Pidge took his first wicket, the score was 1/65. They passed us comfortably in only the 17th over with 8 wickets in hand to hand us our first defeat of the year.

All in all, a disappointing day as a middle order collapse saw a good start wasted, and didn't bowl enough deliveries that put the batsmen under pressure.

With some experience to return to the side next week, no doubt they will bounce back and return to the winners list this week.

Match Reports- Vets A

Banyule 2/12 drew Montmorency

Won the toss and batted first, after 6 overs we were 2/12. Then it rained and the game was abandoned.

Looking forward to Super Sunday on Dec 8th against Plenty.

Match Reports- Vets B

Banyule 6/176

F Chowdary 41*

D Attard 26

def

Thomastown United 8/152

F Chowdary 3/20

D Mayne 2/15

Unfortunately we are not going to get any points for our game last Sunday.

In D grade, we were the only match completed out of 3 matches, so less than 50% of matches completed. Scores will be not be counted.

That's the bad news.

Now for the good news.

We are unbeaten in D Grade and on top of the ladder.

Personal Milestone: John Kennan took his first ever wicket in any form of competitive cricket when he clean bowled a Thomastown player.

Funniest Comment:

D Grade Player to Feroze "Beasty" Chowdary - "That Indian batsman didn't look happy after you bowled him. You two must be from different parts of the Country"

Beast - "Yes, I'm from the East and he's from the North" slight pause, "I'm from Ringwood and he's from Thomastown"

Thanks to the A Graders who came and supported the D Grade boys after their washout. Much appreciated.

Cringe worthy Jokes

Me: How is that water?

Dad: Wet.

Me: What's on the TV?

Dad: Just some dust.

Me: Can I watch the TV?

Dad: Yes, but don't turn it on.

Little Boy: Dad, can you put my shirt on?

Dad: No, it doesn't fit me.

Me: I feel like a sandwich

Dad: Funny, you don't look like one....

Editions that didn't make the cut

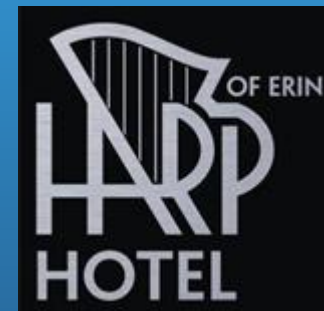
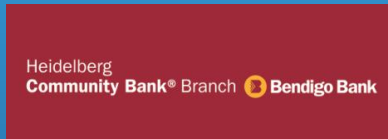
Every week we name the Howzat, this week is “*Broken %*\$@! Arm*” in honour of Michael Clarke. In an exclusive we go behind the scenes at the Howzat Editorial Headquarters to see what edition names didn't make the cut this week.

- The “Smittyyyy” edition
- The “Gon’ Get It” edition

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