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the Banyule Cricket Club
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Upcoming Events

- Christmas Party: 21st December

Special Mentions

- Well done to Henry and the boys on a big T20 on Tuesday

Announcements

- Congratulations to Brett Oliver and his wife Thea who are expecting their 2nd child next year.
- Congratulations to Spudda and Nicole on their wedding this Saturday.
- Congratulations to Scott Clapton who thanks to a good exam result last week is now a qualified CPA.



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.

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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! No 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.

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

Entries close on the 21st December

Prizes for the fantasy league TBA.

Butters is out to an early lead, make sure you keep updating your team for your chance at a prize.

	Team Name	Team Owner	Team Cost	Team Points
1	Glenn Butterworth's team	Butterworth, Glenn	\$298,650	371.0
2	GB's guns	Bennett, Graham	\$291,900	342.8
3	The Tallon Claws	Mulholland, Alex	\$297,300	330.5
4	James Fraser's team	Fraser, James	\$298,050	289.0
5	Larry's Lads.	Davis, Paul	\$298,150	284.5
6	Luke McGinness's team	McGinness, Luke	\$290,100	279.0
7	Smith's Youth XI	Smith, Jake	\$299,200	277.8
8	Hearty's mumblers	Hartnett, Ryan	\$295,550	275.5
9	Shower Beers	Butterworth, Darren	\$298,450	275.5
10	3 Fine Legs	Tyler, Henry	\$299,700	275.0
11	Adam Samad's team	Samad, Adam	\$296,750	272.5
12	Flight of the pigeons	Clapton, Scott	\$299,600	268.3
13	Michael Italia's team	Italia, Michael	\$298,200	263.3
14	Felch, Dock & Sound	Place, Jed	\$298,700	260.0
15	Mitts XI	Barnes, William	\$298,800	259.3
16	Lachlan J Evans's team	Evans, Lachlan J	\$291,600	251.5
17	Geoff's Geriatrics	Place, Geoff	\$298,200	249.5
18	Dylan R Nourish's team	Nourish, Dylan R	\$299,450	247.3
19	Ryno's XI	Malcolm, Ryan	\$299,050	243.0
20	Bails_sledger	Neilson, Bailey	\$298,200	237.0
21	Hollywood stars	Willoughby, Lucas	\$297,600	236.3
22	Bradley Laws's team	Laws, Bradley	\$292,950	236.0
23	The Sticky Wickets!	Asbury, Michael	\$299,000	231.5
24	Champions XI	Asbury, Callum	\$299,750	228.3
25	Connor Lennox's team	Lennox, Connor	\$266,100	225.5
26	Fraser Neilson's team	Neilson, Fraser	\$295,550	219.0
27	eLmO iNC.	Elmer, Thomas	\$285,750	215.3
28	Cheezels	Kernaghan, Marcus C	\$298,800	197.3
29	Daniel Veal's team	Veal, Daniel	\$296,800	193.5
30	MD'sMadmen	Delaney, Michael	\$299,750	191.5
31	Molony's XI	Molony, Patrick	\$298,150	155.3
32	Nolan Noronha's team	Noronha, Nolan	\$272,600	136.3

This Round's Games

Sat 14th Dec & Sat 21st Dec

1st Grade v Lalor Stars @ Home

2nd Grade v Bundoora @ Telfer Reserve

3rd Grade v Lalor Stars @ Home

4th Grade v Research/Eltham Collegians @
Eltham College

Sat 14th Dec

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



Match Report- 1st Grade

Banyule 195
P McMurray 64n.o
M Johnson 58

def by Eltham 176
J. Barnes 4/50
D Campbell 3/53

- Big changes heading in to Round 6 against top of the table Eltham whom we knocked off last season, Wilson, Nourish, Bang and Will out; Jake, Rowdy, JD and Josh in.
- Butters took the reigns as skipper, won the toss in sunny conditions and elected to bat.
- Rhino and Gloves opened up with the latter playing positively early. Unfortunately his bad run of luck continued as he jammed one back to the bowler who held on to a one handed blinder. Butters arrived and he and Rhino stabilised, taking the score to 1-46. Rhino twinged a hamstring (all too familiarly) and Gloves padded up again to spend some time in the pivot as the runner. The 3 way combination didn't last too long as Rhino was run out for 19 whilst watching on at square leg, Gloves out for the second time before 2pm which the balcony found slightly humorous upon reflection at 6pm.
- From there momentum took a hold, a bit like England's first innings at Brisbane (Gloves!). Jake batting at 4 arrived and departed quickly, the same story for JD and Henners. When Butters was given LBW for 22 and Josh departed, the Bears were in all sorts of strife at 7-74.
- When the tough got going, two of Banyule's senior heads combined to battle a precarious situation. Rowdy and the big cat Johnno paved the way and put on an educational clinic, batting grittily and showing temperament and guts. Johnno hit 58, 1st grades 2nd 50 of the season, closely followed by Rowdy, who knocked up 64. The boys shared a 104 run partnership, batted overs and put together a total of 195 for the bowlers to defend. Top class from the boys, A+++.
- With 10 overs at the Panthers before the close of play, a hard-nosed no BS effort was demanded from Butters. At the close of play on day 1, the Panthers ended at 3-33. Story of the 10overs was a quick pearler from JB who knicked off a quality quality player in Mark Minney whom was already sitting on a 400 run season. The boys had their tails up and were smelling blood and a scalp overnight.
- Day 2 and still plenty of hard work to be done with some quality Eltham bats to occupy the crease. Former Bear Soccer added a few more to his overnight total, but a DC slower ball slammed in to his pad and he departed after a vocal shout from the boys. JB got the boys an LBW and Tommy Elmer knicked off a talented young bat to have the Panthers in trouble at 6-90.
- A batting partnership started and progressed the total to 6-153, and the game was well and truly alive and in the balance. Enter DC again, who probably bowled his ball of the season, an off cutter that knocked Scott Gibbs' off peg out of ground, DC's second big scalp of the game. Awesome stuff from a wild wild man, a storyteller due and on par for a big second half of the season! JB wasn't out of the picture for too much longer either, dismissing the last two bats to the cheers from a formidable Banyule legends deck. Panthers bowled out for 176. JB and DC were the major destroyers taking 4 and 3 respectively, but Tommy Elmer bowled 12 overs for 13 runs, Rowdy chipped in with 2 class wickets and some experienced top class bowling, and Gloves and Johnno both bowled well.
- A great gritty come-back where the boys were challenged and fought to win. On to Lalor who sit second on the table. Another challenge and opportunity to take 2 down from inside the 4 within 2 matches.

Match Report- 2nd Grade

Banyule 7/218 def Rosanna 200
G. Bennet 78 S. Norman 4/30
M Italia 48

2's travelled to Shelley Park to take on the Old Enemy Rosanna. We won the toss and elected to bat. A great start from GB (78) and Jordy(25) saw us 2/100 odd at break. With great innings from Placey (26) and Brown (48) we amassed a total of 7/218 off our 80 overs, a good score on a large and slow ground. Our bowling got off to a poor start, we were just too short and only had them 1/69 at drinks. After the break we got into gear, although still not our best bowling performance we were able to get them all out for 200 (thank god they batted 1 short) with Sam Norman getting 4/30 off 13.2 and LD (very unlucky to not get 4) 2/60 off 20, having bowled 15 straight at the end.

Match Highlights:

- Jordy flicking a ball back handed at the bowlers end to completely miss and hit Cheesy flush on the nose (gone from the ground for 30 overs, yes we fielded 1 short)
- LD's caught and bowled (just ask him, it turned the match)
- Hollywood's jumping one handed catch to dismiss their last recognised bat.

Things to work on:

- Holding our catches
- Pitching the ball up.
- In the end we got to sing the song which is what counts....Do dah, Do dah!!!!

Match Report- 3rd Grade

Banyule 144 def by Mill Park 165
M Harte 37 S Clapton 3/49

- We ventured to the middle of Mill Park to a picturesque ground, under electricity wires, on a sunny Saturday to play Mill Park who were sitting fourth. With many changes to the team, we won the toss and bowled. Scotty got one third ball and it seemed previous low opposition scores might have been on the cards. I was wrong. They dug in to drinks at 1 for 23 from 17. We were pretty happy with that. I quick one just after drinks and the next two dug in as well. Good spells to Pidge and PD, Jed and James Fraser, saw the run rate climb to about 2 an over. 2 for 63 at break. Again they tried to raise the tempo and we got 3 and 4 just after break. Their batting in the middle wasn't first class and at 7 for 104, we were looking quite good with about 17 overs to go. Two big Indians came in and the fielders let the bowlers down. 4 dropped catches in the session saw them get away with some big hitting. Usher came on at the death and bowled very well to get one and Pidge in his third spell came on and got the last. All out for 165 from 65. I great bowling effort from all. We faced 3 overs on week one with James and Usher opening up with no loss.
- Week two would prove the saying "cricket is a funny game". James went out with intent and got runs on the board. After 10 overs, we were going well, but then we lost James. 1 for 32. Batch went in and showed his class from the very first ball. He was on his way when he got a stinker caught behind down leg side and fired out by the umpire - the keeper tried to run him out and didn't appeal!!! Still out. mmmmm 2 for 75. Usher was the rock of the innings but fell just before break. The skipper went in and with Ryno continued to push the scoreboard ahead, but Ryno and then Chris went out in successive balls and the match was evenly poised. 5 for 106. PD joined the skipper after break. 60 off 30 overs was the equation, but hitting the ball in the air doesn't work and we fell short by 21 runs with 17 overs left, after a determined effort from Pidge to stick around. So a disappointing result after a great bowling effort the week before. 6 of the 7 top batsmen got into double figures, but just didn't hang around for long enough.
- Catches win matches - apparently and the 4 points go to Mill Park for that.

Match Report- 4th Grade

Banyule 1/160 def
G. Anderson 85*
G. Place 42

North Eltham 8/156
G. Clapton 3/39

- Lost the toss and were invited to field, which we did. We were fielding one player short because Philo's daughter had a netball final. Luckily for us Darcy Campbell substituted for the aged warrior and accepted a chance off Graham Clapton's bowling that saw Darcy full stretch parallel to the ground to a ball that most of us would have let go for 4. A run out via some snappy Waheed fielding got our second wicket. Tight bowling from Greg Barnes, Dave Veal and Graham Clapton kept pressure on North Eltham Wanderers all day. Phil got the next break through when he clean bowled a batsman and the had the next batsman retire hurt with toothache. Leda Veal got a wicket and the Bradley Laws bowled their best batsman we were a chance to get them all out. Graham and Greg picked up the next wickets but their tail held out to see them finish at 8 for 156 off 68 overs. Our bowlers were sensational, Greg Barnes 14 overs 1 for 33, Clappo 20 overs 3 for 39, Dave Veal 14 overs 1 for 33, Philo 7 overs 1 for 15. Brad Laws 8 overs 1 for 15 and Toby Hope 5 overs 0 for 14.
- We got the runs the following Saturday losing only one wicket in the process, with Ando making 85 not out. Well done to the G Grade boys we play the top side this week and its our chance to put some daylight between us and the rest of the four.

Match Report- 5th Grade

Banyule 5/164 def by Macloed 9/153
C. Ataryniw 50 J. Jones 3/24

D. Butterworth 50

Banga could over the captaincy for this week. Playing at home at Olympic Park North against 1st place Macloed, who sent us in to bat.

Banyule got off to a good start and batted well throughout the innings. Banga came in 1st drop, the perennial lower grade bully smashed 50 in a great display of batting.

Cam Batted solidly throughout the entire innings, and retired on 50 in the second last over of the innings. A mature innings beyond his years.

We set a target of 164. Jeremy Jones opened the bowling and bowled well, taking 3 wickets, 1 of them a spectacular catch in gully from Banga the cat.

Spudda came on and took 4 wickets, he was on a hatrick but missed out. We were a bit sloppy in the field, allowing Macloed back in the game. But Bailey and Yak bowled some tight overs, which allowed us to bowl out our innings without them reaching out target.

Match Reports- Vets A

Banyule 8/147
G Russell 43

def by Plenty 7/150
BA Jende 3/26

- We won the toss and decided to bat. We made 9/147 from our overs. Good work from Brownie with 22, Marty Phillips 17. We lost a few wickets but then got a great partnership from GR and young Steve Pinner (Just Qualified) GR made a terrific 43 retired the innings had some big hits and quick singles. Young Steve innings was a beauty filled with big shots. Dave Veal chipped in with 16 in last couple of overs.
- Plenty got past us losing 8 wickets. They had some quality batters who hit the ball very hard. Unfortunately Philo did a Hammy after 3 overs, Clappo was bowling well, then Brian Jende the pick of our bowlers picked up a couple of quick wickets to be on a Hat Trick. He got 3/17. We fielded well and took some good catches. Our effort was not good enough though.

Cringe worthy Jokes



I got a herb belt for Christmas. It was a complete waist of thyme
I've never taken an elevator to the basement, that's just beneath me.
I tried to catch some fog. I mist.
How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.
How to you make holy water? Boil the hell out of it.

Editions that didn't make the cut

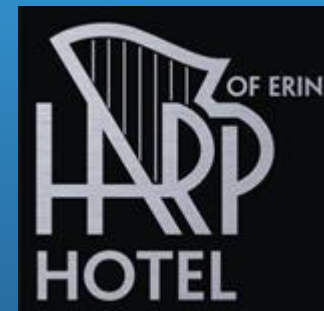
Every week we name the Howzat, this week is “*Will has the runs*” in honour of Will Barnes Bali belly. In an exclusive we go behind the scenes at the Howzat Editorial Headquarters to see what edition names didn't make the cut this week.

- The “Brown town for 6” edition
- The “Almost presidents keg” edition
- The new glover edition
- The “T20 dominance” edition

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