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The Official Newsletter of
the Banyule Cricket Club
Edition 7, 2013/14
6th February 2014
"The Gordo is a legend!!"
Edition

Upcoming Events

- LADIES DAY - SAT 22/2/14
- END OF SEASON PARTY - 1/3/14

Special Mentions

- Spudda's big ton - 111no
- Gordo's first ever 5 fa
- The Prez's first ever 5 fa
- The Larry Show continues - 123 runs and 13 wickets in two games since Christmas

This Round's Games

Sat 8th Feb & Sat 15th Feb

1st Grade v Montmorency @ Montmorency Park

2nd Grade v Plenty Valley Bats @ Home

3rd Grade v Lower Plenty @ Anthony Beale Reserve West

4th Grade v Diamond Creek @ Home

Sat 8th Feb ODC Grade v Old Paradians/St Francis @ Home (Olympic Park North)

Sat 15th Feb ODC Grade v North Eltham Wanderers @ Home (Olympic Park North)

Vets Semi Finals - Sunday 16th Feb

- Vets A v Bundoora @ Yulong Park
- Vets D v South Morang @ Home



Membership

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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 Asian 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

Ladies Day at the Cave

Ladies day is back by popular demand... this Saturday it's about us!



Get on down as the Banyule Cricket Club turns **pink** to raise funds for the Jane McGrath Foundation.
together we can make a difference

Banyule Cricket Club

Sat 22nd Feb

4pm onwards

\$20 Entry

Please BYO a plate of sweet or savoury to share and enjoy a free drink on arrival!

There will be entertainment options for the younger kids so please bring them along!

We will also have special stalls with jewellery and assorted nutraceuticals available.

Come on down for what will be a fantastic day, and a simple chance for the club to show its appreciation to the ladies in our lives.

Proceeds from entry are donated to the McGrath Foundation

Ladies only drink specials from 4 until 8pm

\$4 Wine, Champagne and Cruisers!

**For any social event info contact
Michael Delaney:
0447 225 355**

Comedy Night Wrap

The 5th Annual Comedy @ the Cave saw the ribs of the Merv Anderson pavilion tickled with two of Australia's funniest blokes taking centre stage.

With a crowd nearing 70 & enjoying the air conditioned clubrooms (& the odd frosty beverage) long time member of the Melbourne Comedy scene, Chris Bennett kicked off proceedings & almost immediately identified Brett Oliver as the closest audience member to have a chat with.

Stink (B.O) was a very willing participant & sent the crowd into hysterics with the revelation that he owns an Italian Greyhound, of course named Luigi. This gave Chris Bennett a goldmine of lines & a continual reference back to Luigi. Other club identities to become unwilling parts of the act were Joffa (walking out of the toilets carrying a round of drinks), JD (no shoes) & Wilba (for driving a Ford Focus with personalised plates), Jed narrowly escaped a similar grilling by replying to a question about what he does for a living with "not much".

After a quick break & a run to the bar, the headline act- Lehmo hit the stage. Famous for his great work on 'Before the Game', 'The Project' & 'Breakfast with Brig & Lehmo', the mad hawks supporter started his set with a few customary cricket jokes, which inevitably led to the Ashes Tour. Poor old Gloves was again in the firing line & must be looking forward to getting on board a plane & heading for home. Another very funny performance that Stink again managed to get involved with (& Luigi) had the crowd cracking up continually. Both Chris & Lehmo stayed around for a beer after the show & happily chatted with anyone & posed for a few photos as well.

To finish off the night, our own Ryan 'Axeman' Hartnett & his mate Chris Borg kicked off an acoustic set that was taken over with a number of guest vocalists before too long. A long session of 'Banyuleoake' was then enjoyed with JD's better half, Amanda, clearly the champagne performer.

Another very successful Comedy @ the Cave, thanks to all who attended & helped out on the night.



Match Report- 1st Grade

Banyule 218

def by

Hurstbridge 243

D Nourish 39

P McMurray 3/43

J Wilson 28

M Johnson 2/27

G Butterworth 28

J Barnes 2/33

W Barnes 28no

P Glover 2/36

M Johnson 25

We lost toss and bowled against Hurstbridge, a team with which we were level with points on the ladder. With tight early bowling we grabbed our first scalp, however the next partnership was productive and they reached 100 before tea break for the loss 3 wickets. They batted steadily after tea and we bowled a disciplined line and length. We bowled them out in the last over of the day for 243, with wickets shared around; Rowdy 3, Josh, Tom and Glover 2 each.

Happy to chase that target, and we were off to a flyer the following week at 0/71 (Dylan 39). We were then 3/77. Glenn and Ryan steadied the ship, and while wickets were scarce, the run rate started to climb. At 3/120 and needing 120 off 30 overs with 7 wickets in hand I was confident of getting the valuable 6 points!! However the loss of Glenn and Ryan after some relentless bowling saw the run rate soon get over 5 an over and it was looking more difficult. We were eventually bowled out for 218 with 3 overs left. Too many 20's and 30's amongst the batsmen.

Another decent batting effort that failed to bring points.....this week will be different!!!!

Match Report- 2nd Grade

Banyule 6/345cc

A Clapton 111no

M Kernaghan 83

J Samad 46

L Evans 30

def

Mernda 231

M Asbury 5/39

M Kernaghan 2/37

This week saw a first for Banyule Cricket Club with the 1's and 2's at home. Unfortunately after much debate the 2's were sent to the cabbage patch to play. We won the toss and decided to bat. We were off to a great start until GB was given LBW to a ball he clearly smashed, bad luck GB! This brought to the crease the return of Lachie (FIGJAM, The Big Show) Evans, who with Cheesy put on nearly 100 runs, finally FIG was out for 30 so enter the run machine Spud. Another 40 put on between them and Cheesy was out for a sensational 83. Next in Jordy who with Spud put on 100 until Jordy was out for 47 (great batting). Next Up Placey (16) then Hollywood (15) who were asked to move the run rate along then finally enter DC with a well smashed 15 off not many had us at 345 off our 80 overs. Star of the Day was Spud with an unbeaten 111. Great partnerships set us up for the huge score of 6/345.

Back to bowl the next week in 35 degree heat and as many will know The Patch is unforgiving when it is hot. We bowled with good intent but not a lot of energy finally dismissing them for 231 off 68 overs. Fantastic bowling by the Prez with 5/39 off 15 with support from DC with 1/44 off 13, Cheesy 3/37 off 16, Billy 1/54 off 13,, Placey 1/19 off 3.2 and Sam Norman was unlucky not to take a wicket but bowled exceptionally well with 0/31 off 8. GB finished with 2 Stumping's and was exceptional behind the stumps all day. Good hard fought win by the boys, now we need 2 more wins make sure we finish at least 2nd and get a home final.

Match Report- 3rd Grade

Banyule 5/171

R Batchelder 55

R Malcolm 31

C Ataryniw 26

def

Riverside 161

P Davis 5/27

C Asbury 2/17

Well the draw this year has sucked and we found ourselves having to hike to Greensborough!!!! Playing Riverside 4ths who had been playing better recently and we were stronger than pre-Christmas, so a good effort should get the points. They won the toss and on a sunny 22 degree day, their Captain couldn't say "we'll bat" any quicker. I knew something must have been up with their selection and it was as it turns out.

Callum was thrown the new ball and with his "Michael Holding shortened runup" in place and bowled a steady first spell. Their openers took their time with no risks but Callum broke through early followed by PD and Adam had two catches behind. Good straight bowling. Their captain came in along with their "ring in" and Marty had the ring in run out with a direct hit from mid on, by a metre but given not out. The boys got fired up and PD got their ring in caught at mid off after some big hits. Was sent on his way with a fair amount of verve. Scott came on after Call's first 5 and immediately got a thick edge to Dasha who was horizontal at second and took a one hander. 4 for 28. Their Captain decided to be very un captain like and tried to smash PD through cover the next over and Pidge took a screamer. Next PD over, he had a plumb LBW which had to be given and they were 6 for 34 and in a bit of trouble. 2 old blokes came to the crease and waited on their ball and hit to cow corner effectively. We had them dropped twice which cost us and in the end, they ended up all out for 161. PD finished with 5 for and a great catch to end the innings. Frase, Callum and Pidge toiled away and James came on to finish the innings as he has done on a few occasions this year. With 22 overs to bat, we were not looking for the win, just for a solid start and we got it. Cam did his usual hard work at one end and Ryno hit everything short, until he got a full one which move off the seam and took his off stump. A quick fire 31 saw us 1 for 46 overnight.

Day 2: Their ring in didn't show and a very mouthy 12th man came on to field without the Captain even asking for permission, tsk, tsk. Dasha had 45 minutes to bat on the second day, (which turned out to be 35 degrees), so their bowlers suffered whilst we sat in the shade - good toss that, but unfortunately got a top edge and was well caught. James came in a fell to a slower one and Cam was still solid and getting heaps from the Riverside players. 3 for 61 Batch came in a scratched early but started to open up and so did Cam and they put on 40 or so before Cam got caught behind for a very well made 26. 4 for 93. PD, after a huge innings the match before, could have been excused for being a little impatient, but he played great and Ryan and PD took the game away from them before Ryan had to be given caught, down low, on the say so of a slips fielder. A fantastic 55 with some great hitting when required. Pidge came in and got us to the total, with Adam, Callum, Fraser and Marty still to bat. A great grinding win, seeing us still on top with 2 matches to go. Well done guys.

Match Report- 4th Grade

Banyule 3/172

B Russell 74

B Oliver 60no

def

Heidelberg 171

L Russell 5/47

J Place 2/27

G Clapton 2/37

- Good win for the “Stringers”. We won the toss on a cool day and elected to bowl - all of these events were highly unusual!!!!. We were concerned that the Long Weekend unavailability of players could be utilised by Heidelberg to bring an A grade player to bat the following Saturday if were to bat first. The gamble looked set to pay dividends when Jed and Clappo had the Berg 3 for 8. Unfortunately a couple of dropped chances allowed them off the hook and they made 171 to be all out in the penultimate over. Gordo took 5 for 47 (his first 5fa) and he bowled with guile, grace and a grin from ear to ear. Well done Lindsay. He was well supported by Jed 2 for 27 off 9 overs and Old Man Clappo 2 for 37 off 18 overs. Brett “Bomber- Dasha- Stinky” Oliver took 1 for 35 off 15 and Mull help keep the pressure on to bowl 9 tidy overs for a cost of 23 runs. To use only 5 bowlers on a fast outfield and restrict H/berg to 171 was a great effort by the bowlers. Rennah took 3 excellent catches behind the stumps. If we had caught well we could have rolled them for 100 (but that’s something we must work on). The extremely experienced combination of Rennah and Skull opened the batting and we were 0 for 3 off our 1 over, overnight. All of those runs were scored by Rennah.
- The next Saturday was stinking hot and all of a sudden Captain Jed looked like a legend with the ground even quicker. Skull and Rennah put on a patient 35 off the first 18 overs before the edge of Rennah’s bat was found. Skull made a 74 and was pulling anything short to the boundary; vintage Skull. Brett Oliver made 60 red ink, GR our late call up failed to trouble the scorer and Capt Jed made a scratchy 16 not out. We passed the Bergers only 3 wickets down which was much better than the previous week’s performance. We have 2 tough games to finish the season and must win both to secure the home final. Good work lads.

Match Report- 5th Grade

Banyule 9/164

P Lunn 52no

D Tallack 29

def by Bundoora United 6/176cc

Bundoora Utd won the toss and batted first with a steady innings and partnerships getting them to 6/176cc off their 35 overs. Some economical bowling from Travis Scott 1/14 off 4, Toby Hope 1/17 off 4, Nick Mauceri 1/19 off 4 and young Bryce Gardiner 0/16 off 4.

In reply a fantastic knock from young Patrick Lunn with 52 retired not out put the Yules in a strong position. Young Bailey Neilson was also great with 21 and skipper Duncan Tallack terrific with 29. From 5/164 though we lost an incredible 4/0 and with Patty Lunn already retired we were all out 12 runs short of the required target.

Sitting 6 points outside the top four with two games to go (both very winnable) the boys are still well in the hunt for finals action. Go Bears!

Match Reports- Vets A & D

With a temperature of 41 degrees last Sunday 2/2/14 and the oldies not allowed to play above 35 degrees, it was a pretty easy decision by the league to call off the last round of the season and declare all games a draw.

This worked out beautifully for the Vets A team who held onto 4th spot on the ladder and earn a finals spot.

The Vets D completed a wonderful home and away season remaining undefeated and two games clear on top of the ladder.

On Sunday 16/2/14 in the semi finals the Vets A will be playing Bundoora at Yulong Park whilst the Vets D will be playing at home on the main oval.

Go Bears!!

Banyule Fantasy League

	Team Name	Team Owner	Team Cost	Team Points
1	Glenn Butterworth's team	Butterworth, Glenn	\$298,650	714.8
2	GB's guns	Bennett, Graham	\$292,550	681.5
3	Larry's Lads.	Davis, Paul	\$298,150	587.8
4	The Tallon Claws	Mulholland, Alex	\$297,300	553.0
5	Smith's Youth XI	Smith, Jake	\$299,200	517.0
6	Bradley Laws's team	Laws, Bradley	\$292,950	507.8
7	3 Fine Legs	Tyler, Henry	\$299,700	502.8
8	Mitts XI	Barnes, William	\$298,350	486.0
9	Adam Samad's team	Samad, Adam	\$296,750	482.5
10	Flight of the pigeons	Clapton, Scott	\$299,600	481.3
11	Michael Italia's team	Italia, Michael	\$298,200	476.3
12	Champions XI	Asbury, Callum	\$299,750	470.0
13	James Fraser's team	Fraser, James	\$298,050	469.8
14	Shower Beers	Butterworth, Darren	\$298,450	467.0
15	Geoff's Geriatrics	Place, Geoff	\$298,200	457.8
16	Hearty's mumblers	Hartnett, Ryan	\$295,550	455.8
17	Hollywood stars	Willoughby, Lucas	\$297,600	455.8
18	eLmO iNC.	Elmer, Thomas	\$285,750	454.3
19	The Sticky Wickets!	Asbury, Michael	\$299,000	450.5
20	Felch, Dock & Sound	Place, Jed	\$298,700	446.0
21	Luke McGinness's team	McGinness, Luke	\$290,100	438.5
22	Lachlan J Evans's team	Evans, Lachlan J	\$291,600	435.0
23	Dylan R Nourish's team	Nourish, Dylan R	\$299,450	433.5
24	Ryno's XI	Malcolm, Ryan	\$299,050	432.5
25	Cheezels	Kernaghan, Marcus C	\$298,800	428.8
26	Bails_sledger	Neilson, Bailey	\$298,200	428.5
27	Fraser Neilson's team	Neilson, Fraser	\$295,550	423.8
28	Connor Lennox's team	Lennox, Connor	\$266,100	414.3
29	Daniel Veal's team	Veal, Daniel	\$296,800	403.3
30	MD'sMadmen	Delaney, Michael	\$299,750	393.5
31	Molony's XI	Molony, Patrick	\$298,150	343.5
32	Nolan Noronha's team	Noronha, Nolan	\$272,600	240.8

Editions that didn't make the cut

Every week we name the Howzat. We go behind the scenes at the Howzat Editorial Headquarters to see what edition names didn't make the cut this week.

- The “What has VB ever done to you” edition
- The “What the hell were the 2nd's doing playing on the High School Oval” edition
- The “Captain Araldite 5 fa from the Prez” edition
- The “Luigi has stronger hamstrings than Stinky” edition

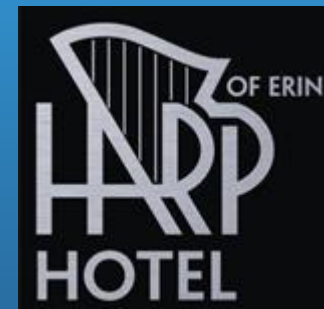
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