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### Upcoming Events

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

### Special Mentions

- JD made 92
- Brown and Cheezey 4 fa
- The Larry Show ends with a golden duck
- Congrats to both Vets sides for good seasons.

# This Round's Games

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb & Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March

1<sup>st</sup> Grade v North Eltham Wanderers @ Home

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade v North Eltham Wanderers @ Wattle Glen Memorial Park

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade v Eltham @ Home

4<sup>th</sup> Grade v Bundoora United @ Telfer Reserve

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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

# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 nutrimentics 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

Contact Mick Delaney on 0447 225 355 for more information.

## End of season Party

Join us as we round out the Home and Away season with a Bang!

All players and families are invited to get to the clubrooms at the conclusion of play for a free sausage sizzle and match reports from Captains.

Then, stick around for the Banyule Cricket Club's first ever College Frat Party.

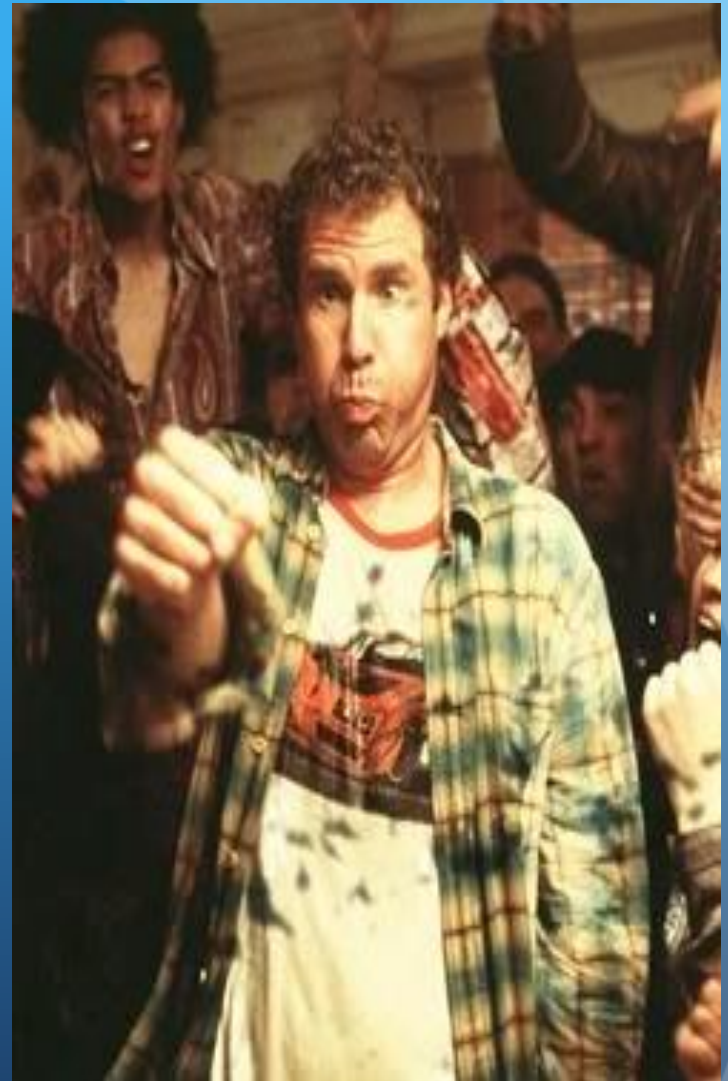
For the younger crew, think Old School or American Pie.

For the oldies, think Animal House.

Yep, it's going to be fun!

No cover charge

- \$5 Red cups of beer on tap.
- Beer Pong
- Flip Cup
- Toga's are encouraged!



# Match Report- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Banyule 199

def by

Montmorency 7/205

D Nourish 51

T Elmer 2/21

A Clapton 43

J Wilson 2/27

P McMurray 37

Lost the toss in a very important game - bummer!! They batted first, not surprisingly..... We'd chased runs every game post Christmas so it was familiar territory.

Plenty of edges early, none to hand, most to the boundary. More boundaries followed as they moved along at 6 runs/over in their first 15. Bowling lacked some discipline and we gifted them too many runs. A couple of catches put down and some loose fielding also not helping keep the run rate down.

We stemmed the flow somewhat in the next 15, and managed a few wickets too. Dot ball pressure was what the doctor ordered.

They ended up making 7/205 off 40 overs. A good batting surface and some short boundaries had us well and truly in the game. Dylan and coach began to move the run rate after loss of an early wicket. We were rolling along nicely with Spud and Dyl at the crease. 5 an over seemed to be happening with ease and at 2/105 off 21 overs at drinks it seemed our recent run of chasing targets was going to prove valuable in this our most important game. However (here comes a cliché), wickets dried up the runs. From 5 an over we watched the run rate steadily climb as the loss of wickets continued. In the end we lost 8/90ish in 17 overs. Dot ball pressure again won through.

Really gutted falling 6 runs short, after falling 20 runs short last match and 8 runs short before that. We have found the run making button just need to find the dot ball pressure button to go with it.

# Match Report- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Banyule 200

J Poyser 92

G Bennett 47

def

Plenty Valley Bats 86

M Italia 4/16

M Kernaghan 4/15

The twos got off to a good start without their illustrious leader after stand in skipper GB won the toss.

We started well with JD and GB ticking along nicely. After JD reached a well deserved 50 he upped the run rate even more with some great hitting and well run singles. He eventually departed for a very well made 90 with the score on 146. GB departed not long after for 47 and after that no one got themselves established and we were all out for 200 in the 38th over.

We started well with the ball and they never looked a chance after Cheese picked up a couple of early ones. After a brief partnership Brown came on and cleaned up the tail. Remarkably we took the last five wickets for 0 runs!

One game left and we have a chance for a home final with a win this week.



# Match Report- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Banyule 8/135  
D Butterworth 35

def

Lower Plenty 9/133  
P Davis 2/18  
F Neilson 2/12  
B Sier 2/34

We travelled to Lower Plenty (St Helena) to play the 4th positioned team who were playing better cricket in the last couple of rounds. Last week was heated out so a one dayer was in store. We lost the toss and Lower chose to bat. We started to bowl in slight drizzle and PD opened up with Fraser who both bowled extremely tightly. PD got one caught behind and then another with a sharpish catch at mid on. The tight bowling causing bad shots. Fraser had them frustrated and got a large nick and Ryno was horizontal, low in front of first to get our third. 3 for 8 from about 8. A great start. Fraser got a beauty to nip back and go between bat and pad and take off stump. Both guys finished their spells and after 14 overs they were around 4 for 35. Their Captain came in and Billy got a quick one bowled, 5 for 40. A steady partnership and good tight bowling by Billy, Micky D and Pidge saw the score to 80 when Micky D got their Captain with one that nipped back to take off stump. 6 for 80. Dasha got thrown the ball to mix it up and didn't rub any shine off the ball in his first over. (when the ball hits the pitch shine goes from the ball) He got one in his second over bowled but unfortunately strained a side muscle and couldn't bowl again. 7 for 80. Their tail enders came in a swung the bat hard in the last 10 overs seeing them up to 9/133 cc. A great effort considering they could all bat.

We knew they had dropped an opening bowler from their seconds between weeks, and Cam and Ryno gave us a great cautious start, until Ryno got one that popped and was caught. Cam followed shortly after but 10 valuable overs gone we were 2 for 32. Sammy went in with Dasha and looked really good until one kept low and was given LBW. Batch went in with Dasha and both kept the scorebaord ticking over until Batch got one under his bat, 4 for 72 from 20. Needing 62 from the last 14 with 6 wickets in had we were in a reasonable position. The skipper went in and pushed it around and let Dasha open his shoulders until he got caught on a well made 35. 5 for 92. With 10 overs to go and 42 to get we got some rain and Lower screamed blue murder to go off and stop playing!!! Micky D came in and a great cameo saw him make 15 in about 3 overs and was unlucky to get out. 6 for 114. 20 to win off 5 and a bit overs left. PD came in and Marty burnt him to a crisp with a very bad runout call of Yes, No, sorry. 7 for 115. Billy came in and he and Marty pushed the ball around and both hit a four in the last 4 overs until 7 balls to go Billy got well caught trying to hit a four which would have won the game. The ball was definately there to hit and with three wicket in hand a good choice, just bad luck about the result. After some confusion about crossing, Marty was sent to the bowlers end for the last over. Pidge was facing with 2 to draw and three to win. First ball smashed into Pidge's pad without a run. Second ball he late cut through second for the drawing 2 runs. Pidge was patient and the skipper on a hot tin roof at the bowlers end. Two more dots and then Pidge leg glanced one through the four in the ring on the leg side for another two and the winning runs. He wanted red in so he blocked the last ball. A great grinding win set up by everyone contributing to the team result.

# Match Report- 4th Grade

G Grade                      Banyule 5 for 194 defeated Diamond Creek 9 for 159

Dave Veal 77, Skull 51, Barnesy 3 for 29, Gordo 2 for 22, Jed 2 for 27

Won the toss and batted. We set Diamond Creek a target of 5 for 194 off 34 overs. The opening combination changed from Jed & Skull to Jed and Dave Veal because Skull was running late. This masterstroke caused by Skull allowed Dave to time to settle in and play one of his best innings in the last 5 years. He made 77 and never looked like going out before he "Tonned Up". Unfortunately for him he creamed one to a bloke at mid-wicket who managed, to his surprise and everyone else's, to hold on to it. Skull made an impressive 52, Brett Oliver made 18 and GR made 22 red ink. Jed got the first wicket with a low down caught and bowled. Clappo bowled their 1st drop. Jed then got one of their danger men with a skied caught and bowled. Dave Veal got a wicket due to a good Usher catch and Barnesy and Lindsay cleaned up the rest. Barnesy clean bowled each of his 3 wickets, Gordo followed suit with a clean bowled and also got their other opened out stumped. This set us up for a good victory over a team who had to win to stay in the 4.

# Match Report- Vets-A Semi Final

Banyule 6/113

def by Bundoora United 6/176cc

B Oliver 40 retired n.o

We won the toss and decided to bat, the morning rain had the ground a bit slow and the pitch a little damp. Bundoora bowled very tight and scoring was difficult, at one stage we were 4/33 of 15 overs. Eventually we got to 6 /113. Excellent batting by Brett Oliver who made 40 retired and Steve Taylor 20 no, three other batters just made it to double figures. Even though it was a low score we felt like we still had a chance considering how we bowled against them earlier in the season. Philo and Fraser opened the bowling and they too were a bit slow, Philo got an early one and after 13 overs they were 2/25. Philo's figures were 1/8 off six overs.

Our fielding and bowling was good early, Steve Pinner threw down the stumps for our second wicket, then Greg Barnes chimed in for our next. At 3/33 we are still in the game. In stepped Bundoora's star batter who got 40 of the next 56 runs. Some tight overs from GR and Brett Oliver helped. Brian Jende got our 4th wicket and our last they passed us with 14 balls to spare.

A good effort stepping up to A Grade this year, I am very proud of the team. It was great to have so many new players to Vets cricket this year. Philip Barnes, Fraser Neilson, Brian Jende, Shane Jende, Steve Taylor, Steve Pinner and Matthew Gregory.

Hopefully we can do better next year and maybe we can find some more new players!

Greg Anderson (Capt)

# Match Reports- Vets-D Semi Final

**D Grade Vets Semi Final   Banyule 119 lost to South Morang 4 for 127**

**Brendan Dillon 34 ret hurt, Geoff Place 27, Paul Davis 20**

Won the toss. We hadn't played this team before and learned afterwards that they had lost their last 6 consecutive semi-finals. It was also their only team. Not with standing we didn't bat very well at all. Losing the big hitting Trippy in the 3<sup>rd</sup> over was a severe blow. Plugga joined Jed and they slowly got the innings on the right track before Plugga was caught for 15 with the score on 40. PD joined Jed before Jed was stumped with the score on 51 after 15 overs. Instead of 200 we were now looking at 150. South Morang were bowling and fielding well and the ground was slow due to the early morning rain. Unfortunately a procession of wickets began, firstly Beast was caught in the covers and then PD was stumped for 20 runs followed by John Kennan being run out and Athas having his woodwork knocked over. Brendan Dillon was batting really well and holding our innings together. He unfortunately top edged one into his face and had to go to hospital. It was a tragedy of errors which ensued afterwards; two more needless run outs caused our innings to come to a premature halt with 4 overs left.

Our turn to bowl and PD picked up their opener with the first ball when wicket keeper Tim Foster took a good catch. Unfortunately our next wicket didn't come until 75 runs had been added to the chase. We bowled 10 bowlers in pursuit of wickets. Trippy got the break through, again due to some smart glove work by Tim when he stumped their other opener. A run out soon after when our golden Greeks Billy Diamandis and Athas Hrysoulakis joined forces found their number 4 short of his crease. The Beast got the next wicket when he stopped appealing for the LBW and dived forward to take a caught and bowled. He should really get both his eyes and ears tested. The fairy tale wasn't about to come true and South Morang passed us 4 down in the 32<sup>nd</sup> over. Disappointing that we didn't go on to play in a GF but overall a great season of enjoyable cricket.

# Banyule Fantasy League

	Team Name	Team Owner	Team Cost	Team Points
1	Glenn Butterworth's team	Butterworth, Glenn	\$298,650	792.3
2	GB's guns	Bennett, Graham	\$292,550	767.8
3	Larry's Lads.	Davis, Paul	\$298,150	656.8
4	The Tallon Claws	Mulholland, Alex	\$297,300	604.8
5	Smith's Youth XI	Smith, Jake	\$299,200	591.5
6	Bradley Laws's team	Laws, Bradley	\$292,950	583.0
7	Adam Samad's team	Samad, Adam	\$296,750	566.5
8	Hearty's mumblers	Hartnett, Ryan	\$295,550	557.5
9	3 Fine Legs	Tyler, Henry	\$299,700	553.3
10	Michael Italia's team	Italia, Michael	\$298,200	549.8
11	Shower Beers	Butterworth, Darren	\$298,450	539.3
12	eLmO iNC.	Elmer, Thomas	\$285,750	536.3
13	Mitts XI	Barnes, William	\$298,350	536.3
14	Flight of the pigeons	Clapton, Scott	\$299,600	526.3
15	James Fraser's team	Fraser, James	\$298,050	522.0
16	Luke McGinness's team	McGinness, Luke	\$290,100	521.8
17	Felch, Dock & Sound	Place, Jed	\$298,700	516.0
18	The Sticky Wickets!	Asbury, Michael	\$299,000	509.5
19	Champions XI	Asbury, Callum	\$299,750	503.0
20	Dylan R Nourish's team	Nourish, Dylan R	\$299,450	501.8
21	Geoff's Geriatrics	Place, Geoff	\$298,200	501.3
22	Hollywood stars	Willoughby, Lucas	\$297,600	498.8
23	Ryno's XI	Malcolm, Ryan	\$299,050	498.8
24	Lachlan J Evans's team	Evans, Lachlan J	\$291,600	495.3
25	Cheezels	Kernaghan, Marcus C	\$298,800	485.8
26	Bails_sledger	Neilson, Bailey	\$298,200	482.5
27	Connor Lennox's team	Lennox, Connor	\$266,100	472.8
28	Fraser Neilson's team	Neilson, Fraser	\$295,550	472.0
29	Daniel Veal's team	Veal, Daniel	\$296,800	455.0
30	MD'sMadmen	Delaney, Michael	\$299,750	451.5
31	Molony's XI	Molony, Patrick	\$298,150	393.0
32	Nolan Noronha's team	Noronha, Nolan	\$272,600	253.8



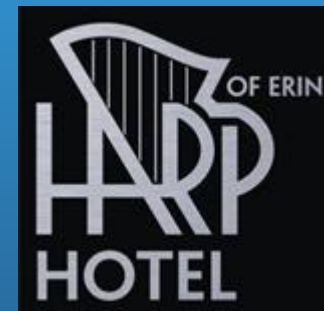
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