



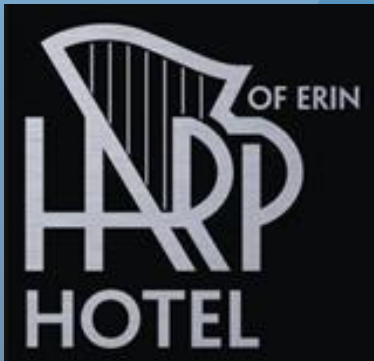
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the Banyule Cricket Club  
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***“You Can’t Win the Granny  
unless You Win the Semi”  
Edition***

### Upcoming Events

- Senior Presentation Day Sunday  
27<sup>th</sup> April

### Special Mentions

- The One’s Win!!
- The U/18’s are into the Grand Final
- Jordy scores his first ever ton 107no
- Lauchie’s back with 82
- Larry ends his very brief form slump with 82
- Joffa leads with 33 & 4/32 off 24 overs inc. 15 maidens

# This Round's Games - Final's Time

## Senior Semi Finals:

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> March, 1.00pm

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade v Whittlesea @ Walker Reserve, Whittlesea
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade v Lower Eltham @ Home (Main Oval)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade v Rosanna @ Home (Back Oval)

## Junior Grand Final:

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> & Fri 14<sup>th</sup> March, 5.00pm

- U/18's v Plenty @ Home (Main Oval)

## Junior Semi Finals:

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> March, 9.00am

- U/16's v Research/Eltham Collegians @ Research Park
- U/14's Teal v Lower Eltham @ Eltham Lower Park
- U/14's White v Research/Eltham Collegians @ Home (Main Oval)
- U/12's Teal Sth v Eltham @ Home (Back Oval)



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# Social

- Junior Presentation Night
  - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014 at the rooms. BBQ to be run by the club
- Senior Presentation Day
  - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at Barkly's Hotel Heidelberg (Private Function Room)
  - 12.00 start
  - \$20 per head includes finger food (We need confirmed numbers)
  - Drinks at bar prices

For any social event info contact  
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# Match Report- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Banyule 4/131

def by

North Eltham Wanderers 129

J Wilson 33

M Johnson 4/24

A Clapton 30no

J Wilson 4/32

J Poyser 27

To no one's surprise the toss was lost and we were in the field. A dour and apparently premeditated defensive batting mindset, combined with some disciplined bowling saw a tight tussle in the first sessions. We had them 4/50ish off 43 overs at tea. Not many 4-balls, some good fielding, and good execution of bowling to one's field was the backbone to this effort. After tea, and with not a lot left in the sheds, a more attacking flavour tried to enter the batting, but we stuck true to our line/length mantra and mistakes came. After 75 overs they were out for 129. Super effort in a must win game. Johnson the big cat finished with 4/24, skipper got 4/32 off 24 overs including 15 maidens(!) and Glover bowled smashingly to be tight at his end (0/31 off 18 overs) and wickets came from the other.

Unfortunately we lost Dyl before the day was closed, at 1/4 and needing 125 more for the loss of as few wickets as possible. The next week saw a solid batting effort. Playing to our strengths, waiting for the bad balls etc. etc. saw us reach 4/131, with JD, Spud and skipper getting 30's. When word came though from other grounds we knew we'd done enough to earn another year in Money Shield. Relief and an understanding that a more consistent effort from all is needed to stamp ourselves on this competition. I urge all who played in 1st XI this year to reflect on their season and strive to make a difference next season. Good luck to all those playing finals - that is why we play cricket.



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

Banyule 7/350

J Samad 107no

L Evans 82

G Bennett 36

H Tyler 30

L Delaney 28no

M Kernaghan 25

def

North Eltham Wanderers 185

M Italia 3/52

M Kernaghan 2/18

L Delaney 2/29

M Asbury 2/39

The 2's ventured to the wasteland that is Wattle Glen Memorial Park to take on North Eltham Wanders, a very pivotal game, with results going our way we could have secured a home semi. The ground was like playing on an unfolded cardboard box, perfect for batting first and setting a big score. So I promptly lost the toss and they decided to bat, great news! To our credit we bowled tight lines and took wickets constantly to have them all out for 185 on a ground which should have yielded 350+. All of the bowlers contributed with DC 1/33 off 13, Cheesy 2/18 off 11, Brown 3/52 off 18, Gerbs 2/29 of 10 and Mick A 2/39 of 9.3. All of the wickets were caught with GB snaring 5 behind the stumps, a great return. We had 18 overs to face on the first day and both Cheesy and GB put in the hard yards to have us none down for 30 odd.

Returning the second and the ground seemed to have gotten quicker if it was possible! We started slowly losing both Cheesy and then GB for 25 and 36, a great start. Enter FIGJAM (82) and Henners (30) and we were well on top having passed their score before tea. To their credit they were happy to let us bat on for another 40 odd overs allowing us to get some valuable time at the crease. Congratulations to Jordy for notching up his first ton finishing to day 107 n.o. Could not have found a happier bunch of blokes for him to achieve this milestone. But I could not leave this summation of a brilliant win without making mention of our new batting superstar!! Having moooooosed a massive 6 last game Gerbs was at it again moooooosing another 3 this game and finishing the day on 28 n.o. We finished 60 odd over 7/350.

On to the Semi boys, keep the discipline up and we can take this all the way!

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

Banyule 8/327cc

P Davis 82

M Veal 67

B Sier 62no

C Ataryniw 30

def

Eltham 135

B Sier 3/6

S Clapton 2/24

S Norman 2/29

Last game of the year. We were sitting on top, but other games could have made an impact on our position. After consulting with the coach, the advice was "control what you can". So we won the toss and batted. Cam and Ryno got off to another good start, but Ryno was out in the teens. Sammy went in and with Cam was very steady until Sammy got a full toss waist high (which could have been called a no ball because it affected the shot) and he was caught. 2 for 61. The order was more settled and the skipper went in and accelerated before break. Cam was out just before break on a well made 30. Fraser was elevated to 5 to give him some time in the middle. But Marty (67) and Fraser (19) and Micky D all fell around 160. On a quick ground, with still 26 or so overs to go, we needed to stabilise and in came PD and Batch. At 200 Batch (13) got caught, and then Billy came in and formed a great partnership with PD. After a little luck Billy settled down to play some great shots. PD was frustrating their bowling and playing a determined knock. 125 runs later, PD missed one and was out LBW for a great 82. Billy finished on 62. At tea we were 3-112 and made 213 in 33 overs after it - wickets in hand worked well.

The second day started, and given the results we may have had to get em out twice to save top spot. The ground was lightning, and they came out swinging. PD got one in his first over and Fraser, bowling spinning missiles, got one early on, but basically they couldn't get near Fraser. A good partnership followed so we rotated the bowling and Scotty got both openers by fast accurate bowling at the stumps. It was 2 for 79 then 4 for 80. Suave came on and got two bowled. We still had more bowling but were running out of wickets, so Sammy Place was thrown the ball as was Billy Sier. Billy cleaned up with 3 for 6 off 3 and Sammy got the last of the day. Eltham all out for 135 after 33.3 overs. A great effort. We heard that we secured top spot so we called stumps early and watched the A's pass North Eltham whilst having a very quiet one. We finished on top 9 and 2, and now it all starts.



# Match Report- 4th Grade

Banyule 148  
G Place 23

Def by Bundoora Utd 9/149  
G Clapton 4/19  
D Veal 2/46

We lost a thriller. “Dropped catches lose matches” plus “Not batting out your overs loses matches”. It was surprising that we got so close because the ground was faster this week. We won the toss and batted. Everyone got a start and then went out. We were all out for 148, they were 0-8 off their 4 overs after the first Saturday. This would also prove to be costly because had we batted out those last 4 overs we would have won.

Any way, we bowled well to have Bundoora United who had to win to remain in the 4 and play finals - 9 for 135. We had previously dropped 3 catches. Clappo picked up 4 for 19 to be the pick of our bowlers, a great catch by Craig Hunniford dismissed their danger man after he was dropped 20 runs earlier. Skull took a one handed screamer at short mid-wicket which was got us back in the game when things were quiet. The last pair to the wicket for Bundoora United were Under 16 lads and they batted well to get the last 14 runs to take them to a win with 2 overs remaining. It may be the close loss that gets us going this week to a semi-final win against Rosanna. Jets don't have rear view mirrors. So we are looking forward and not behind us. Go the Bears.

# Banyule Fantasy League

	Team Name	Team Owner	Team Cost	Team Points	
1	Glenn Butterworth's team	Butterworth, Glenn	\$298,650	880.5	Winner
2	GB's guns	Bennett, Graham	\$292,550	844.0	
3	Larry's Lads.	Davis, Paul	\$298,150	728.5	
4	Smith's Youth XI	Smith, Jake	\$299,200	694.5	
5	Hearty's mumblers	Hartnett, Ryan	\$295,550	676.8	
6	Bradley Laws's team	Laws, Bradley	\$292,950	668.3	
7	The Tallon Claws	Mulholland, Alex	\$297,300	667.3	
8	Michael Italia's team	Italia, Michael	\$298,200	640.5	
9	Flight of the pigeons	Clapton, Scott	\$299,600	634.0	
10	Adam Samad's team	Samad, Adam	\$296,750	632.8	
11	eLmO iNC.	Elmer, Thomas	\$285,750	632.0	
12	Shower Beers	Butterworth, Darren	\$298,450	621.0	
13	3 Fine Legs	Tyler, Henry	\$299,700	620.0	
14	Felch, Dock & Sound	Place, Jed	\$298,700	616.5	
15	Mitts XI	Barnes, William	\$298,350	614.5	
16	Champions XI	Asbury, Callum	\$299,750	610.8	
17	Ryno's XI	Malcolm, Ryan	\$299,050	598.0	
18	James Fraser's team	Fraser, James	\$298,050	594.8	
19	The Sticky Wickets!	Asbury, Michael	\$299,000	593.8	
20	Luke McGinness's team	McGinness, Luke	\$290,100	593.5	
21	Dylan R Nourish's team	Nourish, Dylan R	\$299,450	590.3	
22	Cheezels	Kernaghan, Marcus C	\$298,800	583.8	
23	Hollywood stars	Willoughby, Lucas	\$297,600	574.3	
24	Geoff's Geriatrics	Place, Geoff	\$298,200	574.3	
25	Bails_sledger	Neilson, Bailey	\$298,200	573.5	
26	Fraser Neilson's team	Neilson, Fraser	\$295,550	552.5	
27	MD'sMadmen	Delaney, Michael	\$299,750	540.3	
28	Lachlan J Evans's team	Evans, Lachlan J	\$291,600	535.8	
29	Connor Lennox's team	Lennox, Connor	\$266,100	533.3	
30	Daniel Veal's team	Veal, Daniel	\$296,800	504.8	
31	Molony's XI	Molony, Patrick	\$298,150	456.3	
32	Nolan Noronha's team	Noronha, Nolan	\$272,600	298.8	

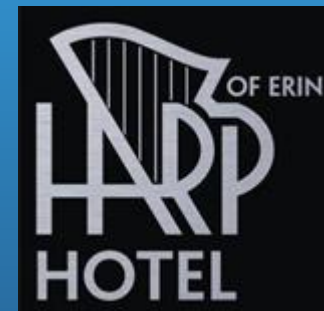
## A Few Ian Botham Gems:

- "I don't think I've actually drunk a beer for 15 years, except a few Guinnesses in Dublin, where it's the law" - **Ian Botham**
- "I'd rather face Dennis Lillee with a stick of rhubarb than go through that again" - **Ian Botham after being cleared of assault charges**
- "I don't ask my wife to face Michael Holding, so there's no reason why I should be changing nappies" - **Ian Botham**
- "It couldn't have been Gatt. Anything he takes up to his room after nine o'clock, he eats" - **Ian Botham on the Mike Gatting barmaid scandal**
- "This can only help England's cause" - **Ian Botham on hearing that Geoffrey Boycott is to coach the Pakistan batsmen before their 2001 tour of England**
- "A few years ago England would have struggled to beat the Eskimos" - **Ian Botham, 2005**
- "If I'd done a quarter of the things of which I'm accused, I'd be pickled in alcohol, I'd be a registered drug addict and would have sired half the children in the world's cricket-playing countries" - **Ian Botham**

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