

HOWZAT!

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WELCOME BACK TO THE 2015/16 CRICKET SEASON

PRESIDENTS REPORT

As your new President I welcome you all to the upcoming season of cricket. Firstly I would like to acknowledge and thank our previous President Michael Asbury for 5 years of service to our club. I have taken on the role with the knowledge that we are entering a new stage of our cricketing lives with many retirements having an impact on our level of experience, but with plenty of enthusiasm we will work through this and continue to make Banyule Cricket Club a competitive club. It was refreshing at our AGM to see people prepared to get involved as in the past it was always difficult to fill positions.

Your committee will work hard with your help to steer your club in the right direction, we will make mistakes along the way and we will



make decisions that some may not agree with, but it is all done with the thought of Banyule Cricket Club first. Your committee is as follows: Philip Barnes Secretary, Scott Clapton Treasurer, Lucas Willoughby Vice President & Bar Manager, Tom Elmer Vice President Fundraising & Events Manager, Ryan Hartnett Senior Coach, Michael Harte Junior Co-Ordinator, Jordan Prasad Merchandise, Scott Butler, Craig Hunniford, Fraser Neilson, Brett Oliver, Nick Murray & Connor Lennox. Thank you for your commitment to our club. Nick & Connor shall be looking after our "Howzat" newsletter so keep them fed with information.

PRESIDENTS REPORT, CONTINUED

We welcome Bonola Automotive as a major partner who has committed to make a significant contribution you our club and along with Rick Hartnett Accountancy, Hocking Stuart, Concept Partners, The Harp of Erin & Melbourne Restaurants we thank them all for contributing to our club and we hope to build on this list. We encourage you to support these businesses and ask that you also encourage family and friends to also support these businesses and mention Banyule Cricket Club . We do not have a mythical money tree so we need to find ways to raise funds which is a huge task that Tom has taken on with open arms. We need to support Tom's efforts wherever possible and he asks for feedback on ways to improve. We ask that you also remember that not every dollar raised goes to the club as we do have to pay for those providing services and goods.

As you would all be aware we suffered a tragic loss in the off season and pass on our sincere condolences to the Veal family. Martin "Marty" Veal was truly respected around our club and was a member of our Banyule Family and will be sorely missed.

Ryan Hartnett has been reappointed as senior coach, his enthusiasm and excitement for the role is contagious as he is working extremely hard to help all players reach their potential so that they enjoy the game of cricket and also build life-long friendships.

All I ask is for you to enjoy your cricket ,play it in the spirit that Banyule prides itself on and we shall have a successful year measured not only by wins and loses but by the friendships built.

Good luck to all both on and off the field for the upcoming season.

Graham Clapton



1ST XI MATCH REPORT

Banyule 8/136 def by Lalor 9/138

Z. Tolley 56

S. Clapton 4/15

J. Poyser 18

N. Murray 2/26

A new look BCC first XI outfit played host to Lalor Stars to kick off the 2015/16 season. A very young looking side highlighted by the debuts of Zac Tolley and Oli McGillion, along with youngsters Muzz, Malcs, Smith and Johnno we were out to make a statement that we have the depth to cover our retiring club legends. Playing Lalor at home is a massive advantage, mainly due to the fact that their dubious home crowd don't travel and we all win by not having to spend our day at Lalor. The boys were pumped for a big game and after new skipper Ryan Hartnett won the toss and elected to bat we turned our attention to posting a defendable target. Unfortunately we lost Cheesey early, quickly followed by Smitty to put us under the pump at 2-8, Jd and Big Cat were able to steady the score to 2-29 before Jonno departed, closely followed by JD, Murray then Hartnett and we were under the pump at 6-56. Zac Tolley and Oli McGillion both on debut then came together for one of the more memorable stands this writer has seen at the BCC. Some guts and determination along with patience, skill and some magnificent cricket shots guided Zac to an amazing debut knock of 56, very well supported by Oli who showed his maturity working gaps and being mature enough to play second fiddle with 10 not out. Zac's knock even had those at legends corner taking notice, with the boys managing to stop talking glory days and focus on the cricket for the length of his innings. Bears 8-136 at the end out our 40. Our turn to bowl and the skipper's message was clear, bowl line and length, field tight and we get the chocolates. We started well with Murray striking twice early followed by Johnno and it was game on at 3-43. Scotty "Pidge" Clapton was thrown the ball and clearly after a big pre-season trying his luck at Melbourne's night spots the big fella was ready to go. A great spell of bowling in tandem with Jake Smith had Lalor on the back foot at 7-77, Pidge finishing with 4-15 off his 8 overs and Jakey Smith 0-27 off his 8. Unfortunately Lalor's quality batting line up were able to guide them over the line with two balls to spare to get the points at 9-138. A fantastic effort by all our young blokes has us looking forward to the year ahead. Get down this Sunday to support the boys in a must win game against Mill Park.

Justin Poyser

2ND XI MATCH REPORT

Banyule 10/114 def by OPSF 4/115

D. Butterworth 36

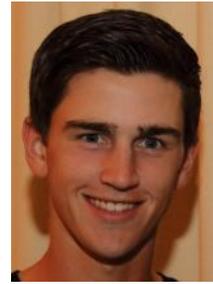
B. Oliver 1/8

R. Batchelder 16

S. Place 1/18

We travelled out to Garvey oval to take on St Francis/Old Paradians. Both teams had the same idea of bowling first but unfortunately we lost the toss so we were sent in. They bowled disciplined early but not too many balls were troubling the top order batters. After falling to 4/32, Banga stabilised the innings and played some attacking shots. He was eventually dismissed on 36 after 'walking' when the umpire was unsure if it was a bump ball. Great sportsmanship given plenty of teams in this grade, including our opponents, have shown the opposite sportsmanship recently. We went on to be bowled out for 114, which was about 40-50 runs short but still defendable. Bailey and Doc bowled tight early and created a few chances. Other bowlers followed suit but we dropped too many catches (captain included) that needed to be taken when defending just over 100. Doc and Stink kept the run rate down, only costing 17 runs from their combined 13 overs, while all of Bailey, Sam, Stink and Mick Asbury took a wicket each. Batters building their innings and taking our opportunities in the field will lead to a better performance this week

Ryan Batchelder



Player Profile

Name: Nick Peter Murray

Age: 19

Nickname/s: gecko, muzz, muzza, Cheltenham

Bat Used: Shity bat with kookaburra bubble stickers

Favorite ground you have ever played cricket on:

Williamstown VFL ground

Favorite cricketer: James Pattinson

What skill do you most need to work on: Late cut

Highest sporting achievement: Under 14 Victorian squash champ

Hobbies: Cricket, footy, music, mates, harp

Favorite Movie: Step

Brothers

Favorite Food: Chicken Par-ma

Favorite holiday destination: Vanuatu

What 3 people would you invite to a dinner: Nick

Riewoldt, Lebron James, Katy Perry

What's something people don't know about you: I pick my nose more than usual

Have you got any suspicions/pre game rituals: Always wet my hair before going out to field

If you won \$1 million what would you do with it: Buy a car, house and go on a holiday

Favorite person at the club and why: Mick Asbury, because he likes to sledge the opposition like me

Favorite memory at the club: When Lucas smashed his leg when trying to slide on the wet table outside

I'd like to be remembered for: being the best fielder at the club

3RD XI MATCH REPORT

Montmorency 7/164 def by Banyule 7/168

D.Rodda 2/9

J.Aleksandrov 49

M. Harte 2/32

P. Davis 32

We opened the season against Montmorency at the picturesque Central Park where we lost the first toss of the season and were sent in to have a bowl. With the team looking very different to last year, it was time for a few new faces to take up different roles. Opening the bowling was the "YAK" who bowled at the hottest time of the day, uphill and into a slight breeze and while he didn't get a wicket he was very frugal with the runs. Bowling first change where Cam and Jack who both chimed in with a wicket a piece and were then supported by Dale Rodda (2/10) and the Usher (2/32). Our fielding was really good and apart from probably 3 bad overs our overall performance in the field was very good. At the change of innings Monty were 7/164.

We got off to a solid start but then lost a couple of quick ones to be 3/23. James Aleksandrov, who batted at number three, really put his head down and applied himself and finished with 49. At 6/102 two of the more experienced gents were able to put together a good partnership, before the younger of the two was caught on the boundary with only 5 runs to get. Enter "The Yak" who then blasted a ball to the fence - GAME OVER

Paul Davis



4TH XI MATCH REPORT

There was no game this week for the 4th XI

COACHES REPORT

There's always a spring in everybody's step in the lead up to Round 1. Senior numbers on the track last Tuesday and Thursday were fantastic, followed up by a packed room full of excitement on Thursday night to welcome in the new season, one in which promises to encapsulate opportunity, enjoyment and success for our playing group, members and sponsors.

I'd like to congratulate and wish all the very best to Ryan Batchelder (2nd XI), Paul Davis (3rd XI), Michael Harte (4th XI) and Ryan Malcolm (u/18 XI) who will captain their respective teams this season, and to Michael Hannan, who will be our senior 1st XI Vice Captain. As mentioned Thursday night, I'd like to also thank and congratulate Geoff Place, who as captain of our 4th XI did an amazing job, was successful and helped educate and support a vast amount of our junior talent. All the best to Geoff who will be coordinating our three Banyule VETS teams.

On Thursday night we celebrated with Oliver McGillion and Zac Tolley, who made their senior 1st XI debuts against the Lalor Cricket Club on Saturday, and we also recognized Bailey Neilson and Bryce Gardiner, who made their senior 2nd XI debuts. After his hard work in the preseason, young Jack Arandt played his first senior game in our 3rd XI. We also welcomed down new players to the Banyule Cricket Club, Rick West, Joel Parkinson (u/18), and Jaydn White (u/18). I know they'll have an enjoyable time playing at our great club!

RYHNO



Player Profile

Name: Connor Lennox

Age: 20

Nickname/s: Yak, yak daddy

Bat Used: Puma stealth

Favorite ground you have ever played cricket on: Banyule post Christmas break

Favorite cricketer: Peter Siddle

What skill do you most need to work on: Outfield catches

Highest sporting achievement: Back to back rep baseball player

Hobbies: Cricket, footy, baseball, HARP!!

Favorite Movie: Fast and Furious

Favorite Food: Parma

Favorite holiday destination: Port Douglas

What 3 people would you invite to a dinner: Johnathan Brown, Boony, Jennifer Lawrence

What's something people don't know about you: Justin Bieber rocks

Have you got any suspicions/pre game rituals: None

If you won \$1 million what would you do with it: Buy lots of Jack Daniels

Favorite person at the club and why: Dale Rodda, how can you not love that man

Favorite memory at the club: Winning a premiership

I'd like to be remembered for: Being a premiership captain

SATURDAY		SATURDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY			
10 TH OCT		7 TH NOV		14 TH NOV		29 TH NOV			
SEASON LAUNCH BBO		CASINO ROYALE NIGHT		R U OK DAY (VS HEIDELBERG)		PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON (@ THE HARP of ERIA HOTEL)			
TBC		SATURDAY		SUNDAY		SUNDAY		SATURDAY	
(DATE TO BE CONFIRMED)		19 TH DEC		7 TH FEB		21 ST FEB		27 TH FEB	
JUNIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY		CHRISTMAS PARTY		\$2.5K MONEY DRAW		PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON (@ THE HARP of ERIA HOTEL)		END OF SEASON BAND NIGHT	

If anyone would like to include anything into the next edition of HOWZAT please email
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NEXT WEEKS GAMES

GRADE	RND	DATES	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
DVCA:Money Shield	2	18 Oct 15 25 Oct 15	Mill Park	v Banyule	Redleap Reserve
DVCA:C Grade	2	17 Oct 15 24 Oct 15	Banyule	v Laurimar Plenty Valley Bats	Beverley Road Oval #1
DVCA:D Grade	2	17 Oct 15 24 Oct 15	Research Eltham Collegians	v Banyule	Research Park
DVCA:Vets C	1	18 Oct 15	South Morang Cricket Club	v Banyule Red	Mill Park Lakes 1
DVCA:U18	2	16 Oct 15	Camrea Taipans	v Banyule	Main Street Reserve #2
DVCA:U16 Teal	2	16 Oct 15	Banyule	v Riverside	Beverley Road Oval #1
DVCA:U14 Teal South	2	16 Oct 15	Diamond Creek	v Banyule	Coventry Oval
DVCA:U12 Blue	2	16 Oct 15	Banyule	v Riverside	Beverley Road Oval #2
DVCA:U12 Development	1	14 Oct 15	Banyule Maroon	v Banyule Blue	Beverley Road Oval #1
DVCA:U10 Joeys South	1	14 Oct 15	Heidelberg	v Banyule	Warringal Park

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