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3 OUT OF 4 WINS FOR THE BEARS!

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Since our last newsletter was published we had one of our most, if not the most successful fundraiser event. Our RUOK because U Matter fundraiser was hugely successful with final tally's to be calculated and sent to the chosen charity. It was fantastic to see the effort put in by Kari Neilson, Susan Barnes, Lucas Willoughby and Steve Pinner come to fruition. Also the support provided by Heidelberg Cricket Club to close their rooms and instruct players and members to partake in the fundraising event was overwhelming.

This has led to me making an approach to Heidelberg to reciprocate the event for their chosen charity next season when we once again battle them in the field. Furthermore I have raised with the DVCA that this could be a regular fixtured event throughout the competition similar to how the AFL have a themed round. Initial discussions appear favourable.

While this was a huge success I am concerned with reports of extremely late / early times being observed. We have a responsibility to observe our liquor licensing requirements as well as our responsibility as part of our Responsible Serving of Alcohol requirements. If we cannot be responsible and observe and apply the rules, decisions may



Adam 'JET' Samad

need to be made that will force an outcome. Our next club fundraising event is our Pleasant Sunday 29th Nov at our sponsor The Harp of Erin Hotel, we need a minimum of 20 to be able to receive a \$500 bonus so get your names and numbers on the list and support your club. Playing shirts are ordered so hope to have them before Xmas.

I hope to be in a position very soon to announce if we were successful with our Holden Grant, if successful this money will go directly to the building of a shade structure with no money remaining with the club.

We have been successful in our grant for a Defibrillator with the Greensborough RSL and I will be attending a presentation on 3rd Dec to accept the unit.

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful with our grant application for \$3000 towards purchasing of cricket balls.

Don't delay in paying your membership to Scott as we need to get these funds in to meet ongoing running costs.



On Saturday November 14th the combined communities of the Banyule and Heidelberg Cricket Clubs came together to promote the message of the 'R U OK' organisation and to raise funds for the 'Feel the Magic' Foundation.

Following the tragic loss of our loved and respected Marty Veal earlier this year, the club decided to undertake the organisation of a day that would both pay tribute to his legacy and also bring our community closer together.

The organising committee of Susan Barnes, Kari Neilson, Lucas Willoughby and Phil Barnes worked tirelessly in creating a day that was both respectful to the Veal family and allowed everyone present to leave with a feeling that our community is a very special one and one that we are all fortunate to be part of.

With the encouragement of Spencer, Cooper and Michelle Veal, the event sought to raise awareness of the wonderful work that 'Feel the Magic' do in supporting young people suffering the loss of a close loved one. Both Spencer and Cooper took part in Feel the Magic's inaugural 'Camp Magic' and have become great advocates of the benefits that the camp provided. It is indicative of the quality of these two young men that their immediate response at the conclusion of the camp was to aim to return in the future as mentors for other kids in grief.

During the afternoon tea break of the Banyule v Heidelberg Money Shield clash, a brief presentation was made that outlined the importance of looking after our family and friends, with a phone call or visit especially if contact has been lost. We were then fortunate enough to be able to premiere the promotional video that had been created for the first Camp Magic, which clearly showed those present the impact the program had for both the children and their mentors.

The best afternoon tea that the Merv Anderson clubrooms has ever seen followed (sincere thank you to all who baked and created the mountains of delicious treats) and after play was completed for the day, the rooms were bulging with both Banyule and Heidelberg players and their families. With Heidelberg closing their bar and encouraging their supporters to venture past the swamp to our club, the clubrooms have never been more packed.

To close out the day's events, another showing of the Camp Magic video was followed by a wonderful speech from Dave Veal, which implored anyone who is struggling to not only reach out but to accept the offers of help. President Graham Clapton completed proceedings with sincere thanks to the Heidelberg CC and all involved with the event's unprecedented success. At last estimate over \$4000 had been raised for Feel the Magic, which will go towards making the 2016 grief camps an even better experience for the kids attending.

The day was very special to be part of and all present seemed to be touched by the community spirit that was clearly evident. It was a day that both clubs should be very proud of and one that will no doubt become part of our summers for years to come.

For anyone who would like further information about either of our charity partners, please visit;

www.feelthemagic.org.au

www.ruok.org



1st XI celebrating one of 13 wickets taken on Saturday

COACHES REPORT

As we wrapped up round three, as a club, we found ourselves in an unfamiliar and undesirable position, without a senior win for the fortnight. Fast forward two weeks, and once again I find myself thinking that I couldn't be prouder of our great community club. I talked about the need for solidarity, belief and hard work, and in wrapping up round four, with three senior wins, arguably our most important function (RUOK? & UMATTER) successfully held and a huge Super Vets Sunday, every Banyule player, member, sponsor and supporter deserves a pat on the back.

Commanding wins by the firsts and thirds who had Heidelberg and Whittlesea respectively defending second innings and a solid win by the fourths. A special mention to young Ollie McGillion who took a career best seven wickets in the seconds narrow loss, defined by a little bad luck but ultimately not enough runs and numerous dropped catches.

As we head in to round five, and with one month to go before the Christmas break, there is absolutely no room for any complacency! Walk out in to the middle with confidence and a hunger to perform

RHINO

1ST XI MATCH REPORT

Banyule 165 def Heidelberg 10/42 & 5/94

R. Hartnett 57 M. Hannan 3/2 & 3/29

J. Poyser 26 N. Murray 3/8

Being invited to have a bat first on our home deck left us in no doubt a good performance was in order to make Heidelberg rue their decision. Unfortunately, slumping to 2/21 with both openers in the sheds left the body of the work up to our more than capable middle order, with Smudge (25) and JD (26) continuing their fantastic early season form to put us into a strong position after tea. However a mini collapse saw us fall to 8/107, before an outstanding (and much needed), captain's knock from the Mumbler (57) with able support from a stoic Pidge (14 not out) allowed us to post a more than competitive 165 with two overs to bowl overnight.

Pidge struck second ball, taking the off stump of Rhino's mate Smouty, while Hanno saw his third ball in the following over roll gently back onto middle stump to have the Beverley Rd rivals in trouble at 2/0 overnight, a result that saw the game square in the balance heading into day two. However this balance didn't last, as Heidelberg slumped to 4/4 following the departure of their two night watchmen. The pressure continued to pile up, as Banyule stifled the run rate and took wickets at regular intervals, leaving Heidelberg perilously poised at 9/27 after around 25 overs, still 11 runs short of their lowest ever total and with Muzz (3/8) and Hanno (3/2) bowling beautifully with the wind. Banyule could not take that record, as the last wicket partnership saw them climb to 42, however the excitement was extraordinary, following a resounding win against one of our closest rivals.

Naturally, with 49 overs left in the day and still 123 in front, Heidelberg were invited to avoid the outright, falling once again to 2/15 and leaving the Banyule faithful hopeful of extra points. With a packed Legends corner voicing their support for us, the Heidelberg batsmen dug in for what was to be a frustrating 30 overs, with close calls aplenty and lots of play and misses. However, they managed to clamour to 5/94 off their 49 overs, with Hanno once again the pick of the bowlers with 3 wickets for the second innings in a row. It would also be remiss of me to not mention Johnno's tireless work to finish with 2 wickets for the day, missing the outside edge upwards of 30 times across the two innings'. All in all, an outstanding game for Banyule's Money Shield side as we now head into the twilight round 2-2.

Ryan Malcolm

		<h3>SEASON 2015/16</h3> <h2>SOCIAL FUNCTIONS</h2>				
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 ERIN HOTEL)	END OF SEASON BAND NIGHT		



Player Profile

Name: Thomas David Elmer

Age: 24

Nickname/s: Tommy, tickles, Toby, elmo, tiger, Tsonga

Bat Used: Grey Nicholls

Favorite ground you have ever played cricket on:

University Oval

Favorite cricketer: Alan

Donald

What skill do you most need to work on: Sledging

Highest sporting achievement: Kicking my first footy goal at age 23

Hobbies: Playing sport, persa and precinct

Favorite Movie: Flying High

Favorite Food: Medium rare Filet mignon

Favorite holiday destination: Thailand

What 3 people would you invite to a dinner: Tiger Woods, Kerry Okeeffe, Bruce McAvaney

What's something people don't know about you: I've had at least 15 hair styles

Have you got any superstitions/pre game rituals: Must have a coffee before matches

If you won \$1 million what would you do with it: I'd retire

Favorite person at the club and why: Nick Murray, makes me feel younger

Favorite memory at the club: Dancing on the bar table after my first game

I'd like to be remembered for: Tommy Maiden - Maiden King



2ND XI MATCH REPORT

Banyule 126 def by Mill Park 9/136

M. Kernaghan 30

O. McGillion 7/49

B. Neilson 16

F. Neilson 1/11

R. Batchelder 16

The boys ventured out to Mill Park to tackle the 2nd placed side on the ladder, confident with the team we had to square the win-loss ratio for the season. Batchy won the toss and decided to bat, with conditions pretty good to set a competitive chase. Cam and Cheesey opened up and started solidly, until Cam was adjudged lbw. This brought Sammy Place to the crease and he started off brilliantly, middling every drive or flick through leg he attempted. Sam was set for a big one until he copped a good one and was bowled for 14. Zac (after a large sort of Friday night) stayed in for quite a while, to rebuild the innings but chased at one and was caught behind for 4. All this time at the other end Cheesey scratched around without much conviction until finally was caught off a leading edge (sound familiar?) and trudged off the ground for 30 runs. Bailey went soon after, but not before he looked very good with his picking gaps and turning the strike over for a nice 16, unfortunately being given lbw. After this there were a few contributions from Adam (14), Batch (16) and Olly (15*) but not enough partnerships were formed and the boys were bundled out for 126, but still confident with making day 1 a positive one, seeing as we had 30 overs to bowl.

Mill Park started their chase solidly, getting to 22 without loss until Doc trapped one of their openers in front. Doc unfortunately had to leave the field after receiving a knee injury and this brought Olly into the attack. At the score on 39, 2 more wickets were taken in quick succession, one to Cheesey and one to Olly, both bowling tight and not giving the batsmen much to hit. They had a Sri Lankan bloke come in and try and moose Olly across the line but with the score on 58 and stumps on the horizon, he mistimed one and the catch was taken, a big moment in the game. At stumps the score was on 4/59, Mill Park still needing another 68 runs.

Day 2 began with an over from Zac Tolley, then Olly and Cheesey taking the ball and began to set about taking these last 6 wickets. Olly was on point straight away...bowling tremendous lines and cramping the batsmen up and not giving them anything. Cheesey struggled to find his length early and apart from a couple of hard chances that went down, didn't cause too many headaches. Young Connor Braniff (playing his 1st 2nds game) was fantastic behind the stumps and looks set for a big year/future at the club. Olly just kept on picking up wickets at regular intervals, heaping pressure on the fat bloke at the other end. The boys had Mill Park reeling at 9/107, still needing another 20. But an umpiring decision which was the subject of much conjecture, plus some good batting by Mill Park saw them over the line by a wicket, a disappointing end to what could have been a great fighting win by one of the youngest 2nds teams Banyule would have ever seen. The guys fought hard, but ultimately a combination of not enough application at the crease plus taking our chances in the field, cost us the win. A lot of positives however, and we all should be confident taking on Eltham next week.

Marcus Kernaghan



2nd XI players in their UMATTER hats

3RD XI MATCH REPORT

Banyule 222 def Whittlesea 131 & 3/173

L. McGinness 49

C. Asbury 3/29

C. Asbury 31

J. Aleksandrov 2/12

Travelling to Whittlesea is like going on a plane to the US. We got off to a good start, Larry won the toss and put Whittlesea to bowl for us. Jimmy Alexandrov and Jimmy Fraser opened up for us and we got off to a shaky start. Fraser losing his wicket to a really badly called LBW. Then Dragon got us started off well, making a few runs before getting caught. Cal and Alexandrov put on a solid performance and made a 50-run partnership before Alexandrov creamed one back to mid-off. Then Cal got unlucky getting bowled by a short ball (inside edging back into the stumps), then Cecil making a run before getting caught. After wicket by wicket, it finally came down to Lukey McGinness and Pozzo, putting on a show, making an outstanding 79-run partnership on both of their debuts in 3rd XI. McGinness made an excellent 49 and Pozzo just finished on a unbeaten 26 not out. Whittlesea bowled us all out for 222. We had 8 overs spare, Cal and Cecil got us off to a flying start, Cecil with 2 wickets and Cal with one just before stumps with only 36 runs scored. Then the next day, Cal clipped a wicket on the very first ball of the day with an edge straight to Pozz, and we started to creep in, we slowly took wickets, Alexdandrov was on a hat-trick but the batsman managed to just miss the edge on the hat-trick ball. We were a bit sloppy on the field. Gordo dropping two catches in point (could have taken an absolute screamer with one of them) and others dropping hard catches or sitters. Special mention to Dragon who took two of the best catches of the match with two one hand screamers. Anyway, we bowled Whittlesea out for 131 and Larry decided to put them back in and have a "crack at them." Cecil and Cal opened again and Cecil bowling one of the best spells and bowling tight line and length. We were really slow and we were sloppy once again. We didn't take many wickets, Alexandrov, Cal, and Dave took a wicket apiece and Whittlesea finished their day with 173

Callum Asbury

4TH XI MATCH REPORT

Round 5: Heidelberg 146 def by Banyule 7/202

M. Harte 2/10

L. Willoughby 70

MF. Harte 2/14

L. Delaney 54

G grade played our first two day game against Heidelberg at home in the just completed R U OK round. The team (in what must be close to a record for the club) included six juniors. It also included two mids and three old fogies. We fielded first and through some excellent, tight bowling, supported by the safe hands of Nate, Skull, Micka and Jack behind the bat, we rolled them for 146. The highlight being Spencer Veal's maiden two wickets in the seniors.

With 15 overs to bat on the first evening things could have gone either way but Gerbs, ably supported by Skull, teed off to put the result heavily in our favour. C Toll courageously put his hand up to face out the last few balls of the day and hung around for the first couple of overs the second week. From then on we were well on top with an excellent partnership between Jack and Hollywood pushing us past their score. Most of the guys were given some time in the middle until we ended the game at break with Matt Harte smashing 21 no with his dad's bat. A good win, set up by contributions from everyone with either the bat or ball.

Michael Harte



Player Profile

Name: Ryan Alexander

Malcom

Age: 18

Nickname/s: Malcs, Bison, Wombat, Mini fridge

Bat Used: Grey Nicholls

Favorite ground you have ever played cricket on:

Pallekele International Cricket Stadium, Sri Lanka

Favorite cricketer: Adam Gilchrist

What skill do you most need to work on: Razzing birds

Highest sporting achievement: Finding a helmet that fits my head

Hobbies: Massaging my extra large bonce

Favorite Movie: Zombie Land

Favorite Food: Sweet and sour pork

Favorite holiday destination: Sandy Point

What 3 people would you invite to a dinner: Seth MacFarlane, Michael Sarah, Emma Stone

What's something people don't know about you: I have a larger head than me

Have you got any superstitions/pre game rituals: Always face first ball

If you won \$1 million what would you do with it: Lots of poker lessons and a bat that works

Favorite person at the club and why: Justin Poyser, Because he appreciates my massive head

Favorite memory at the club: Outright win against lower

I'd like to be remembered for: Being the new Philo



Scott Clapton

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Marcus Kernaghan



GRADE	RND	DATES	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
DVCA:Money Shield	5	28 Nov 15 5 Dec 15	Banyule	v Whittlesea	Beverley Road Oval #1
DVCA:C Grade	5	28 Nov 15 5 Dec 15	Eltham	v Banyule	Eltham Central Park
DVCA:D Grade	5	28 Nov 15 5 Dec 15	Banyule	v Hurstbridge	Beverley Road Oval #2
DVCA:G Grade	6	28 Nov 15 5 Dec 15	Montmorency	v Banyule	Central Park Greensborough
DVCA:U18	6	27 Nov 15 4 Dec 15	Heidelberg	v Banyule	Warringal Park
DVCA:U16 Teal	6	27 Nov 15 4 Dec 15	Banyule	v Mernda / Thomastown United	Beverley Road Oval #1
DVCA:U14 Teal South	6	27 Nov 15 4 Dec 15	Heidelberg	v Banyule	Heidelberg Park
DVCA:U12 Teal South	6	27 Nov 15 4 Dec 15	Banyule	v Lower Plenty Gold	Beverley Road Oval #2
DVCA:U12 Development	5	25 Nov 15 2 Dec 15	Laurimar PV Green	v Banyule White	Laurimar Reserve East
DVCA:U12 Development	5	25 Nov 15 2 Dec 15	Banyule Maroon	v Research/Eltham Collegians	Beverley Road Oval #1
DVCA:U12 Development	5	25 Nov 15 2 Dec 15	Laurimar PV Gold	v Banyule Blue	Banyule Flats North
DVCA:U10 Joeys South	7	25 Nov 15	Banyule	v Montmorency White	Beverley Road Oval #2

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