



# HOWZAT

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## DISAPPOINTING WEEK FOR THE BEARS

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

In the last fortnight we have had some exciting times off the field. We have been presented with our Holden Home Ground Advantage \$10,000 cheque by Jason D'Silva from Ralph D'Silva Holden Preston. All of this money will go into building a shade shelter on the Burkitt Oval by Vogue Pergolas. If you are thinking about buying a new car call into Ralph D'Silva Holden, High St Preston and mention Banyule Cricket Club as we will benefit from your purchase.

I also attended Greensborough RSL to be presented with a Heartstart Defibrillator following our recent successful grant application. This will replace the unit that was stolen from the club rooms.

Greensborough RSL with the support of the Banyule Council have made these units available as they acknowledge the important role they have in reducing the number of deaths from heart attack when a Defibrillator may have revived the patient.

I hope to be able to arrange a short training session on the correct usage of the unit and will provide details as they become available. Thanks to those that supported our pleasant Sunday at The Harp as this will inject some valuable funds into our club. Remember to use your Harp Card so that the club receives



Marcus "cheesefreeze" Kernaghan

rebates.

I have also been told that Bonola Automotive have started sending rebate cheques thanks to those that have had car services performed by Bonola. Don't forget to tell family and friends to mention Banyule Cricket Club when booking a service.

We have our \$2.5k Draw on 7th Feb 2016, tickets are \$50 to enter unless you have purchased a membership package that included a ticket into the draw. See Tom or check our Facebook page for further details, we need to support this event as we lost \$500 on our previous fundraiser. We only have two club fundraisers for the year so please support this event being our last for the year.

With Xmas time fast approaching don't forget our annual Xmas party on Saturday 19th Dec with Santa making a special appearance for our bear cubs. A list to place names and details is on the club notice board. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very merry Xmas and a happy new year and look forward to the challenges ahead, stay safe and we will see you at the Bear Cave in 2016.

## COACHES REPORT

Training over the next two weeks is clutch boys. The next and final game before the Christmas break is exceptionally important for all senior teams. Certainly we've had some challenges in the first five rounds, but we're not a club who looks towards any kind or form of excuse. There has been some great wins and some top personal performances, but ultimately game in game out at the moment we're not supporting one and other through multiple contributions...

So this week, Tuesday & Thursday @ 5.30pm down at the club. Get down to get two good disciplined hits. Get down to find some rhythm and to consistently jam the ball in to the top of off stump. And get down to grab a few catches. By doing so, you'll have given yourself the best possible chance and preparation to perform for YOUR team when you walk out to the middle on Saturday.

Have we got anyone unavailable over the next two Saturday's?

Selection, Dinner, Joker Draw and Darts to follow training Thursday.

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## 1ST XI MATCH REPORT

**Whittlesea 163 def Banyule 104**

**M. Hannan 5/37**

**N. Murray 46\***

**B. Oliver 2/11**

**D. Butterworth 14**

This week was a must win match for the first eleven. Playing bottom side Whittlesea, we lost the toss and got asked to bowl. We started off very well with regular wickets coming to Hannan (5/37) and Johnson (2/35) we had them 5/28 and looking in a great position before 2 blokes come out swinging and scored a 98 run partnership. We finally bowled them out for 163.

We had 27 overs to face overnight where we were 5/40ish and looking in trouble. GB (4) was run out by a direct hit throw from half way in from the boundary. Smitty, JD and Ryno all were struck LBW for 0 so a lot of the runs were left up to myself, banga, hanno and oli as well as the tail.

My self and banga (14) put on a handy 6th wicket partnership on the second day but banga departed after a few overs. Through good bowling, poor shot decisions and not much luck we were bowled out for 104 with not many runs coming after that.

**Nick Murray**



## 2ND XI MATCH REPORT

Eltham 201 def Banyule 199

M. Kernaghan 5/67

M. Kernaghan 49

C. Asbury 4/49

D. Veal 45

We went in again this week with a very young side on the park. We bowled first and got off to a slow start. We fought back with 3 quick wickets to Marcus "cheesefreeze" Kernaghan through some great fielding, first a great catch in short by Hollywood then one of the best catches you will see from Dragon Rodda. Bailey and Cal both bowled well with Cal picking up 4/49 while Bailey was very unlucky not to pick up a wicket. Once again the cheesefreeze bowled beautifully picking up 5/67 off his 24 overs. We had them 8/96 but we let them slip away and they ended up making 201.

Dragon and cheese went in to face 6 overs on the first day and survived and posting 0/25 overnight. We came back the next week full of optimism and got off to a good start with both openers carrying on from the week before. Dale was fired out lbw after smashing one into his pads for 32. Cheeses went onto post another good score of 49. Unfortunately we lost wickets in bunches to put us in trouble before and after the break. It wasn't until Dave Veal and Connor Braniff combined to put on a 55 run partnership with Dave making 45 and Connor 16\* to post a total of 199. If we keep working hard on not losing wickets in bunches the wins will come.

Connor Lennox



### Player Profile

**Name:** Nathan Christopher Aitkin

**Age:** 14

**Nickname/s:** Nato, Punter

**Bat Used:** Adidas Pellura

**Favorite ground you have ever played cricket on:** Banyule

**Favorite cricketer:** Ricky Ponting

**What skill do you most need to work on:** Actually making runs

**Highest sporting achievement:** Winning a footy grandfinal

**Hobbies:** Video games, backyard cricket, basketball

**Favorite Movie:** Fast and Furious Series

**Favorite Food:** Calamari

**Favorite holiday destination:** Gold Coast

**What 3 people would you invite to a dinner:** Megan Fox, Kate Upton, David Warner

**What's something people don't know about you:** Never kissed a girl

**Have you got any superstitions/pre game rituals:**

Always put on right pad before left pad

**If you won \$1 million what would you do with it:** Buy a really expensive car

**Favorite person at the club and why:** YAK, just cause

**Favorite memory at the club:** being undefeated this year

**I'd like to be remembered for:** Eventually being the best bowler at the club

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <h2 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">SEASON 2015/16</h2> </div> <h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">SOCIAL FUNCTIONS</h3>				
SATURDAY	SATURDAY	SATURDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10 <sup>TH</sup> OCT	7 <sup>TH</sup> NOV	14 <sup>TH</sup> NOV		29 <sup>TH</sup> NOV
SEASON LAUNCH BBO	CASINO ROYALE NIGHT	R U OK DAY (VS HEIDELBERG)		PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON (@ THE HARP of ERIN HOTEL)
TBC	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SATURDAY
(DATE TO BE CONFIRMED)	19 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	7 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	21 <sup>ST</sup> FEB	27 <sup>TH</sup> 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:** Samual Richard Place  
(dad cant spell)

**Age:** 26

**Nickname/s:** Placey

**Bat Used:** Rorz

**Favorite ground you have ever played cricket on:** Monty  
(good memories)

**Favorite cricketer:** Michael  
Hussey

**What skill do you most need to work on:** Making runs

**Highest sporting achievement:** Playing in numerous flags

**Hobbies:** Fishing, camping, drinking beers

**Favorite Movie:** Step Brothers

**Favorite Food:** Vietnamese

**Favorite holiday destination:**  
Camping at Mallacoota

**What 3 people would you invite to a dinner:** Stink, Will Feral and Jim Jefferies

**What's something people don't know about you:** When I was 15/16 Michael Delaney and I were in a band together

**Have you got any superstitions/pre game rituals:** None

**If you won \$1 million what would you do with it:** Go on a big holiday and invest

**Favorite person at the club and why:** Darcy Campbell, cause his funny sober and even funnier when drunk.

**Favorite memory at the club:**  
Winning the 3rd XI flag in 2013/14 and the 3rd XI flag in 2006/07 with dad

**I'd like to be remembered for:**  
Darts Champion



## 3RD XI MATCH REPORT

Hurstbridge 307 def Banyule 142

J. Aleksandrov 3/38

P. Davis 51

M. Harte 2/7

J. Aleksandrov 34

The 3s played one of our 4 games at home this week against the end of the line Hurstbridge. The 3s welcomed back Joshua Destafanis after a stint in Tasmania. We bowled first and were loose early, bowling too short at times. Connor Tolley gave us a lift getting a wicket with his first ball. Matthew Harte aka Junior Usher aka Jusher bowled very well with figures of 2 for 7 off 5 overs. Boris bowled consistent areas with 3/36 off 11. In the end we bowled Hurstbridge out for 307 from 79.2 overs. A long day in the field on an oval that's like concrete under foot. Larry's pre game speech on day 2 was an absolute ripper. Johnno was a very impressed onlooker in the rooms.



**Michael Johnson**

December 5 at 12:30pm

No one gives a third grade speech with the perfect amount of 'F' words in it like PD - [Paul Davis](#)

The second week we were optimistic about the run chase on a hot day. However early wickets cost us. Boris made a very handy 34 and Larry made 51 but unfortunately no one else managed to make a start and we were bowled out for 142. Lessons learnt from a tough game of cricket. A better effort next week should see us get the win.

Alex Mulholland

## 4TH XI MATCH REPORTS

Montmorency 5/254 def Banyule 94

G. Place 2/28

G. Tripp 34

G. Melton 2/40

G. Place 26

No report available





Lucas Willoughby



Dave Veal



Connor "Yak" Lennox



Dale 'Dragon' Rodda



## Player Profile

**Name:** Darren Phillip Butterworth

**Age:** 37

**Nickname/s:** Banga, Dasha

**Bat Used:** JA Falconer

**Favorite ground you have ever played cricket on:** Preston Point Reserve, East Fremantle

**Favorite cricketer:** Mark Waugh

**What skill do you most need to work on:** Commitment

**Highest sporting achievement:** Played for Vic U/17s

**Hobbies:** Drinking

**Favorite Movie:** Old School

**Favorite Food:** Indian

**Favorite holiday destination:** Hawaii

**What 3 people would you invite to a dinner:** Will Feral, Ricky Gervais, Megan Pinner

**What's something people don't know about you:** Im actually a women

**Have you got any superstitions/pre game rituals:** Don't walk under a ladder

**If you won \$1 million what would you do with it:** Go to the Parlours

**Favorite person at the club and why:** Jet (Justins Dog), because he gets the ball for me

**Favorite memory at the club:** Winning a flag with my old man

**I'd like to be remembered for:** Making more runs and taking more wickets than Glenn

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DVCA:U12 Development	6	9 Dec 15 16 Dec 15	Banyule Blue	v	Banyule White	Beverley Road Oval #1
DVCA:U12 Development	6	9 Dec 15 16 Dec 15	Laurimar PV Purple	v	Banyule Maroon	Laurimar Reserve East
DVCA:U18	7	11 Dec 15 18 Dec 15	LE/EL	v	Banyule	Eltham Central Park
DVCA:U16 Teal	7	11 Dec 15 18 Dec 15	Banyule	v	Eltham	Beverley Road Oval #1
DVCA:U14 Teal South	7	11 Dec 15 18 Dec 15	Banyule	v	Diamond Creek	Beverley Road Oval #2
DVCA:U12 Teal South	7	11 Dec 15 18 Dec 15	Banyule	v	Eltham	Banyule Flats South
DVCA:Money Shield	6	12 Dec 15 19 Dec 15	Montmorency	v	Banyule	Montmorency Park
DVCA:C Grade	6	12 Dec 15 19 Dec 15	Banyule	v	Greensborough	Beverley Road Oval #1
DVCA:D Grade	6	12 Dec 15 19 Dec 15	Mernda	v	Banyule	Waterview Reserve North
DVCA:G Grade	7	12 Dec 15 19 Dec 15	Banyule	v	South Morang	Beverley Road Oval #2

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