



(The Bulldogs est. 1952)

FROM THE COACH!

It's hard to believe there are just three rounds left for the season! It doesn't seem all that long ago we were training on some freezing Wednesday nights in August gearing up for the season ahead. Yet, on the weekend, we played in the blistering sun and had to call for extra drink breaks so we didn't melt!

It has been a successful season thus far for some of the teams, who are positioned in strong spots for the remaining rounds, and can really have a significant impact in the finals.

The first game back after Christmas (9th Jan) saw a good day for the club with four out of the five teams walking away with the chocolates. Only the seconds missed out on victory, narrowly going down to Wantirna South by two runs. This loss means the seconds are now situated one win out of the finals but, with some strong performances still left in the tank, I am sure they can jump in and shake up the final four!

The thirds didn't have to worry about heat stroke on the weekend as they received a forfeit from Olinda who were unable to field a side. This meant that some of our 3rd XI players were moved into other sides to strengthen them up. This forfeit puts the thirds equal fourth with two other sides. With a favourable run home I am expecting 3 out of 3 wins for the remaining games which will see the thirds hopefully playing off in another finals series.

Whilst discussing the Thirds I must mention the fantastic effort of [Olly Brown](#) in the last game before Christmas. Olly knocked up his maiden century for the Club, leading the side to victory. His innings was brought to a close at 102, a fantastic effort, and hopefully the first of many more centuries for the Club.

The Fourth XI are currently playing some great cricket to be sitting 3rd on the Ladder. [Captain Hamer](#) continues to lead the charge, week in, week out, but has recently been supported by some great individual performances. None better than [Paul Osbourne's](#) 110no on the previous weekend (9th Jan). When the Thirds received a forfeit, Ozzie was picked to go down and strengthen the fourths, which he did incredibly well! A great effort and another victory. Keep the winning form up and I'm sure the Fourth's will make a real impact in the finals.

The Fifth's have had some close games that didn't fall their way this season, however, on the weekend they were able to take the points against Knox City. It is great to see this team filled every week with some of our U/16 Junior players and also some new faces to the Club who are still learning the game. I am sure they will continue their improvement for the remaining four games and come back next season ready to push up the grades.

The weekend saw a great result for the First XI after we had left ourselves down with some disappointing performances just prior to Christmas. Playing Wantirna South in a 50 over per side one-day match, we were able to fight back from a disappointing start, letting Wantirna South compile 244, to bat well and end up winning the game in the 46th over of our innings.

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The win set up by [Ross Stewart](#), who batted right throughout our innings to finish 126*. From ball one, when Roscoe smashed a loose delivery from the Wantirna South bowler over backward square, it was evident that he was set for a big day. This hundred continues some terrific form prior to Christmas, and makes him one of the leading run scorers in the competition. The win was made sweeter by a wonderful innings by [Tony DeAngelis](#) who, combined with Ross for an unbroken 66 run eighth wicket stand. Tony batted superbly to the situation and, together with Roscoe, got us across the line.

As silly as it sounds, the competition is so tight in Chandler Shield that, if we can win our remaining four games and hope that other results go our way, we can still make the Final Four! A prospect that, despite a disappointing season thus far, still gives us an enormous amount of motivation to keep winning!

With plenty of cricket left in the year, let's continue to keep up the hard work at training, make sure we continue to get involved socially on a Thursday and Saturday night and ensure that we are well represented across the grades in the Finals!

[Go Doggies!](#)

Josh

LATEST RESULTS

Chandler Shield Results

- Round 5** **SCCC 131 Lost North Ringwood 222**
R Stewart 43, T Degenhardt 3/47, T DeAngelis 3/33
- Round 6** **SCCC 118 Lost Mooroolbark 205**
A Viney 49, G James 4/22, T Wheeler 3/65
- Round 7** **SCCC 7/248 Defeated Wantirna South 244**
R Stewart 124*
- Round 8** **SCCC 182 lost Bayswater Park 199**
R Stewart 53, T Degenhardt 4/35

B Grade Results

- Round 7** **SCCC 182 lost Mooroolbark 205**
S Hess 55, M Ross 53, D Mathias 3/51
- Round 8** **SCCC 7/111 Defeated Knox City 105**
S Hess 38, J Veith 33, S Hess 3/18
- Round 9** **SCCC 8/144 Lost Croydon North 6/153**
- Round 10** **SCCC 162 Lost Wantirna South 164**
O Brown 43, B Cook 3/26
- Round 11** **SCCC 8/199 Lost Wantirna 2/200**
D White 68



G Grade Results

- Round 7** **SCCC 152 Defeated Chirnside Park 137**
M Haynes 56, D Tull 36, B Cook 8/48
- Round 8** **SCCC 124 Lost Kilsyth 148**
P Osbourne 58, D Pace 3/31, D Wright 3/42
- Round 9** **SCCC 8/228 Defeated St Andrews 102**
O Brown 102, D Pace 30, D Wright 3/7
- Round 10** **SCCC Won by Forfeit**
- Round 11** **SCCC 159 Lost Norwood 171**
T Burton 71, S Henderson 4/26, T Lacey 3/45

L Grade Results

- Round 7** **SCCC 161 & 59 lost Wonga Park**
T Foulkes 36, N Hamer 4/40, R Copeland 3/6
- Round 8** **SCCC 118 defeated Croydon Ranges 89**
N Hamer 3/13
- Round 9** **SCCC Bye**
- Round 10** **SCCC 8/209 defeated Warrandyte 10/174**
P Osbourne 110
- Round 11** **SCCC 7/184 defeated East field 178**
F Heyward 80*, J Duguid 31

M Grade Results

- Round 7** **SCCC 136 lost Ainslie Park 225**
S Henderson 3/23
- Round 8** **SCCC 3/93 lost St Andrews 233**
F Heyward 34*
- Round 9** **SCCC 5/144 defeated Wantirna South 138**
M Bray 38, J Perry 35
- Round 10** **SCCC 5/164 defeated Knox City 149**
M Bray 34, D Parmar 40*
- Round 11** **SCCC 7/144 lost North Ringwood 210**

FROM THE COLONEL'S QUILL



For those of you unlucky enough to miss the last social event before Christmas, here's a quick run-down.

We re-invented an old club favourite, that is, the "Players Review" and it turned out to be a howling success. There were nine acts in all (an impressive number) and the quality was outstanding!

Well done all....

- First off was a video skit devised by Steve Hickman and a collection of the fourths and fifths. Much mirth and mayhem filmed at Glen Park and incorporating club legend, Nick Hamer, with special mention to Big Bad Leroy's fine acting; maybe the next scouts we see at the Club will be from the casting crew of Neighbours!
- Then there was my effort, with a revised version of an old act (thankfully no-one noticed) that mentioned Josh, The Pres, Chappy, Dasher, Milo and my previous fascination with ducks....
- Next we had Josh and the First's irreverent lookalikes slide-show. Very entertaining and somewhat scary. Too many people vilified in a short time to remember them all, but Dashers enormous head was a stand- out (hard to miss that one!).
- Coming on fourth was "Ode to Crossy"; vocals performed with guitars by Tony Wheeler and Todd Ramage. Receiving lots of laughs and due applause for their musical ability. Special mention for the velvet vocals of one Tony Wheeler!
- Fifth Act of the night was "When I King" performed by the Pres himself (a seasoned performer at player's reviews of the past), along with jestering, Matt Bray and the palm wavers; Glynn James and Michael Ross. I haven't laughed that much in ages. Great audience participation involved and what I thought was the pick of the night. The women loved it too! (Special mention to the palm wavers in mankinis who waxed up for the occasion....).
- Following up was THE Todd Ramage with "Show them to me". His comical song, subdued vocals and fine guitar playing took out the night's top award with first place and a gold medallion.
- Then we had "Ashe's Star" doing the classic Bob Dylan's "Knocking on Heaven's Door" taking out second place. Performed beautifully on guitar by a really talented young lady, Ashe Peck (I named the act at the last minute, thought it appropriate!). Not only an up and coming cricket star and self taught guitarist, but apparently an even better drummer (vocals and harmonica added by the colonel).
- Coming in third place was another veteran of the player's review, Marty Whitty, with another classic impersonation of "Risky Benaud's 12th Man". What a ripper of a costume and extremely funny material. As Richie himself would say, "marvellous effort that, really suuuper stuff ..".
- Our last act for the night was "Bubbles", Brendan Cooke and Co. hadn't managed to get their act finished in time but put on an impromptu soccer crowd's anthem at the last minute to help fill the night. Gutsy effort boys!

As someone who's been on stage, following quality acts when you know you're unprepared (especially in front of friends and family) took courage and my hat goes off to them.

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All in all it was an outstanding night and everyone had a ball.



A big thanks goes out to the Master Chefs, Judy McCallum, Lorelle Pace, Lindy Dench and Neil Tull for a delectable meal (special mention to the ladies who supplied some scrumptious salads).

Last but not least, thanks to the judges for their endurance- Kim Stewart, Peg Tull and Trav (red Symonds is soft) Degenhardt.

Absolutely fabulous...I've heard some of the boys are already working on material for next year. Looks like the old classic may be back again, can't wait!

Cheers,

Paul Hendo

CLUB KILSYTH – CLUB RINGWOOD

As you are aware Club Kilsyth and Club Ringwood are one of our major sponsors. As part of that sponsorship deal, we have to sign up as many new members or current members as possible. The more members signed up, the bigger the bonus we receive.

If you would like to become a member of Club Kilsyth/Club Ringwood, please see Lindy Dench on Thursday or Saturday nights and she will sign you up. Membership fee is \$10.00 per year. If you are already a member and have just recently renewed or will be renewing your membership soon, also see Lindy, and she will arrange for your membership to be aligned with South Croydon.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

There must be something in the water up at South Croydon

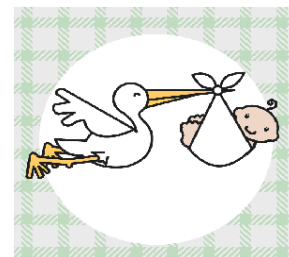
Marni and Christian Cousins are expecting Baby Number 2 in May

Rebecca and Matthew Dench are expecting Baby Number 3 in June

Penny and Daniel Barsenbach are expecting Baby Bird Number 2 in June

Also Special congratulations to ex player Bradley Light who not only is getting married to a wonderful girl Kellie in March they are also expecting their first baby at the end of July

Congratulations to All



JUNIOR WRAP

Junior Training restarts on the following dates

Junior U12-U16 - Wednesday 27th January 2010

(Match on Sat 30th Jan)

Under 10 - Monday 1st February 2010

(Match on Fri 5th Feb)

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SOCIAL NEWS



Bunnings Result

Many thanks to those who assisted with the cooking and serving at the Bunning's sausage sizzle on Sunday 10th January. It was a very hot day!

We made a profit of approx. \$1000, although the heat probably kept a lot of people away.

Next on the Agenda!

- Sunday 7th Feb** Sponsors / Double Wicket Day - Fun Day at Cheong Park.
Organised by Simon Moore & Duncan Tull.
More information to come!
- Saturday 13th Feb** Fun Family Gambling/Sports night, at the Club
Organised by Travis Degenhardt.
Purchase play money to bet and play games! Supper provided.
- Saturday 10th April** Senior Presentation Night. Lilydale International Hotel.
3 course meal, \$40 a head. Drinks at bar prices.
- Bookings Essential. See Judy McCallum for further details.
- May make arrangements to pay in instalments, if required.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS AS THE BECOME AVAILABLE

**SOCIAL CALENDER FOR NEW SEASON TO BE ADVISED.
ANY SUGGESTIONS AND OR HELP WOULD BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED**

CONGRATULATIONS

TONY WHEELER



**Heritage Number 295
Premiership Player 2001/02.**

Who plays his 100TH FIRST ELEVEN GAME this Saturday!

WELL DONE TONY!!!!!!



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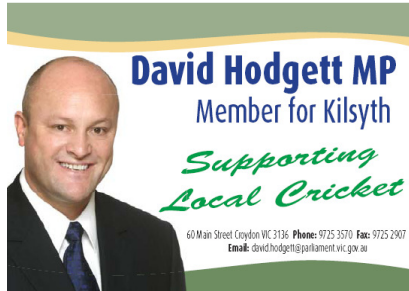


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