

# Around The Wicket

## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB - CRICKET

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003 – Issue 6

### **Committee of Management**

**Chairman:** Scott Adams – 0405 291 651  
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**Ground Mgr:** Dav Conner - 9884 6861  
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**Country Club:** Geoff Prosser – 9546 0693

### **Life Members**

Keith Fox  
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Des Wastell  
Michael Jennison  
Kevin Smith  
Bill Davidson  
Geoff King  
David Donnellan  
John Fisher  
Barrie Carson  
Steven Adams  
Nancy McDonald  
Bruce McDonald  
Geoff Prosser  
Ken Rogers  
Mark Prosser  
Darren Fisher

### **2002/2003 Team Leaders**

**1<sup>st</sup> XI:** Brett Carson (c)  
Travis Balaam (vc)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> XI:** Tony Quigley (c)  
Paul Muhlnickel (vc)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> XI:** Steve Adams (c)  
**4<sup>th</sup> XI:** Dav Conner (c)  
Andy Fry (vc)  
Randolph Faulstone (vc)

**Chairman of Selectors:** Saul Fernandez

### **Newsletter**

Nathan Carrick (puiqk@yahoo.com)

### **Finals Approaching**

The committee of management wishes all teams the best of luck as they strive to secure finals' berths across the grades.

### **A.G.M.**

This season's Annual General Meeting will be held immediately after training, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Fielding Vote Count**

This season's senior fielding vote count for rounds 1 to 11 will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, working around team announcements for the Semi-Finals. Any votes from finals matches will be added to those awarded during the regular season, and winners announced Presentation Night (March 29<sup>th</sup>).

### **Milestones**

**Nathan Edwards** - 50 games (Rd 10 vs. Deakin, B3)  
**Darren Fisher** - 100 catches (Rd 10 vs. Verm Sth, B1)

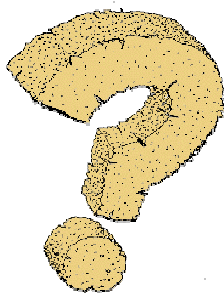
### **Upcoming Birthdays**

Jace Kelly	28 <sup>th</sup> February
Robert Conn	2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Darren Carrick	17 <sup>th</sup> March
Darren Wiseman	22 <sup>nd</sup> March

\* remember to get your birth-date to Nathan Carrick

### **Club Gear**

Anyone interested in club caps, training shorts or cloth badges, should see Scott Adams or Mark Edwards.



### Quiz

#### Last edition's question:

*Which countries played in the first test match?*

- *England and Australia*
- *England and South Africa*
- *England and India*
- *India and South Africa*

#### Answer:

The first 30 test matches were played between England and Australia with the 31st test being played between England and South Africa.

Congratulations to *Michael Cripps*, who was first in with correct answer.

#### This edition's question:

*Who holds the record for the highest innings in a World Cup?*

#### Last edition's bonus question:

*"What was the mode of dismissal of the club's first ever wicket taken?"*

#### Answer:

Run Out (Bill Graham to Barry Cook), 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1971 vs. Clayton Footballers (ODCA)

No one answered correctly

#### This edition's bonus question:

*"Who took the first catch for the club? Off who's bowling was it"*

### Punters Club

After some indifferent results on the punt in the last few weeks, the kitty currently sits at \$2,704.95. Hopefully healthy returns from our 2 remaining punters, Saul and Boothy, can boost the kitty above the \$3,000 mark for the end of season function.

The time and venue for the function remains undecided, with many dates ruled out due to various other commitments and doubts/hopes of finals participation. Any members of the punters club with possible idea should speak to Sculls over the coming weeks.

Also, thanks to those who heeded the call for payment of outstanding money over the past few weeks. Everyone please ensure that full payment is in by the 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Cheers and happy punting.

### Tennis Update

The finals run of "Detractari" appears to be in jeopardy after a disastrous start to the season. After 3 rounds the boys sit second bottom with 3 losses. With the continued absence of founding team member Crippsy due to injury, Tony due to trips overseas and Niroj due to work, it looks like the MullyCC boys are in for a long season.

The only bright spot from an otherwise bleak season, has been the stories of Crippsy blossoming love life with yet another 19 year old, which have served to keep the likes of Ando turning up each week to hear the next installment.

### Team Photos

Please work in with your team captains to ensure team photos are taken in full whites and club cap before the conclusion of the home & away season. To date, only the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI has had theirs taken, with the 1<sup>st</sup> XI scheduled for pre-match Sat, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.

## Fixtures

### A1

#### Round 11

Sat, 22 Feb & Sat, 1 Mar

<a href="#">Blackburn Nth</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Bulleen Temp</a>
<a href="#">Blackburn Sth</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Waverley</a>
<a href="#">Doncaster</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Templestowe</a>
<a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Burwood District</a>
<a href="#">Glen Wav Hawks</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Park Orchards</a>

### B1

#### Round 11

Sat, 22 Feb & Sat, 1 Mar

<a href="#">Box Hill Nth</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Whealers Hill</a>
<a href="#">Burwood District</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Blackburn Sth</a>
<a href="#">Nuna Cs of C</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Mitcham</a>
<a href="#">Templestowe</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>
<a href="#">Vermont South</a>	vs.	<a href="#">East Burw/ Benn</a>
<a href="#">Vermont</a>	vs.	<a href="#">St Davids</a>

### B2

#### Round 11

Sat, 22 Feb & Sat, 1 Mar

<a href="#">East Box Hill</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Burwood District</a>
<a href="#">Forest Hill</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Blackburn Sth</a>
<a href="#">Glen Wav Hawks</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Box Hill C of C</a>
<a href="#">Kerrimuir United</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Heatherdale</a>
<a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Bulleen Temp</a>
<a href="#">Nunawading</a>	vs.	<a href="#">St Davids</a>

### B3

#### Round 11

Sat, 22 Feb & Sat, 1 Mar

<a href="#">Deakin</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Doncaster</a>
<a href="#">East Box Hill</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>
<a href="#">Koonung Hts</a>	vs.	<a href="#">South Sharks</a>
<a href="#">Nunawading</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Syndal</a>
<a href="#">Park Orchards</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Box Hill Nth</a>
<a href="#">Waverley</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Vermont South</a>

### U16A's

#### Round 9

Sat, 22 Feb & Sat, 1 Mar

<a href="#">East Doncaster</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Forest Hill</a>
<a href="#">Box Hill Nth</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Vermont South</a>
<a href="#">Kerrimuir United</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Doncaster</a>
<a href="#">Eley Park</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Blackburn</a>
<a href="#">Bulleen Temp</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>
<a href="#">Glen Wav Hawks</a>	vs.	<a href="#">BYE.</a>

## "Ray Hyland/Kevin Smith Shield"

Thanks to Tony Quigley, who organized a most successful day at Waverley Municipal Golf Course on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> March. 10 groups of 2 assembled on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee from 1pm, along with a few extras. Highlights included Funder, Balaam's work on the greens, Weeding's language, Carson & Sutherland hitting the wire fence twice on the 6<sup>th</sup>, no one hitting the green on the first nearest-the-pin hole, Dav nearly taking Scooter's head off, and Carson returning the favour to Dav. The scores weren't the important part of the day, but for those interested (Par 68):

- N. Carrick & Balaam - 68
- Anderton & Hedges - 71
- Sc Adams & D. Carrick - 75
- Conner & Fry - 77
- Fernandez & Barrand - 78
- Verdichizzi & Booth - 81
- Quigley & Funder - 82
- Scully & Weeding - 85
- Carson & Sutherland - 88
- K. Wilsmore & D. Kelly - 92

*Longest Drive:* Anderton

*Nearest Pin (18<sup>th</sup>):* Barrand

Presentation of the Shield will be made on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Dates for Finals

- Semi-Final: Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar  
(Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Mar - Reserve Day)
- Grand-Final: Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Mar, Sun 16<sup>th</sup> & Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar

## Players' Revue

Please work with your team captain to ensure a representation on March 1<sup>st</sup>; whether it be something from the entire team, one individual, or a subset of the side. First in, best dressed to Rhett for booking your side's skit time during the night.

## Fixtures (cont'd)

### U14A's

#### Round 9

Sat, 22 Feb & Sat, 1 Mar

<a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Donvale</a>
<a href="#">Vermont</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Bulleen Temp</a>
<a href="#">Nunawading</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Eley Park</a>
<a href="#">Vermont South</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Blackburn Nth</a>

### U14C's

#### Round 9

Sat, 22 Feb & Sat, 1 Mar

<a href="#">East Box Hill</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Blackburn</a>
<a href="#">Mitcham</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Vermont</a>
<a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Nunawading</a>
<a href="#">Heatherdale</a>	vs.	<a href="#">Koonung Hts</a>

### Club Sponsors:



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## Ladders

### A1

Club	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Avg	Pen Ovs	Nett Avg
1 <a href="#">Bulleen Temp</a>	73	2785	99	2139	94	1.766	0	1.766
2 <a href="#">Park Orchards</a>	101	2180	115	2135	84.3	1.163	0	1.163
3 <a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>	87	2295	98	2237	84	1.156	0	1.156
4 <a href="#">Doncaster</a>	89	2594	103	2362	81.3	1.271	0	1.271
5 <a href="#">Blackburn Sth</a>	93	2479	102	2484	73.8	1.095	0	1.095
6 <a href="#">Glen Wav Hawks</a>	101	2065	96	2294	68.2	0.856	0	0.856
7 <a href="#">Burwood District</a>	117	2734	90	2450	68.1	0.858	0	0.858
8 <a href="#">Waverley</a>	92	2220	101	2132	66.1	1.143	0	1.143
9 <a href="#">Blackburn Nth</a>	108	1831	98	2361	52.5	0.704	0	0.704
10 <a href="#">Templestowe</a>	122	2001	81	2590	46.4	0.513	0	0.513

### B1

Club	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Avg	Pen Ovs	Nett Avg
1 <a href="#">Burwood District</a>	91	2304	136	2000	54	1.722	0	1.722
2 <a href="#">Blackburn Sth</a>	86	2747	101	2201	52	1.466	0	1.466
3 <a href="#">Box Hill Nth</a>	85	2153	100	1722	48	1.471	0	1.471
4 <a href="#">St Davids</a>	77	2452	101	2072	36	1.552	0	1.552
5 <a href="#">Vermont South</a>	89	2126	91	2207	36	0.985	0	0.985
6 <a href="#">Nuna Cs of C</a>	95	2071	110	2121	34	1.131	0	1.131
7 <a href="#">East Burw/ Benn</a>	103	1881	101	2272	34	0.812	0	0.812
8 <a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>	85	1890	102	1850	30	1.226	0	1.226
9 <a href="#">Vermont</a>	92	1753	89	2128	28	0.797	0	0.797
10 <a href="#">Mitcham</a>	100	2157	99	2456	22	0.869	0	0.869
11 <a href="#">Wheelers Hill</a>	114	1897	96	2016	22	0.792	0	0.792
12 <a href="#">Templestowe</a>	170	2029	61	2415	0	0.301	0	0.301

### Club Sponsors:



## B2

	Club	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Avg	Pen Ovs	Nett Avg
1	<a href="#">Burwood District</a>	75	2476	134	2272	64	1.947	0	1.947
2	<a href="#">Nunawading</a>	75	2539	115	2033	56	1.915	0	1.915
3	<a href="#">Kerrimuir United</a>	49	1979	97	1996	52	1.963	0	1.963
4	<a href="#">East Box Hill</a>	72	2160	112	1782	52	1.886	0	1.886
5	<a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>	78	2175	87	1713	52	1.416	0	1.416
6	<a href="#">Glen Wav Hawks</a>	69	1728	107	1941	44	1.381	0	1.381
7	<a href="#">Heatherdale</a>	98	1889	83	2154	28	0.743	0	0.743
8	<a href="#">Box Hill C of C</a>	103	2037	69	2303	24	0.593	0	0.593
9	<a href="#">Forest Hill</a>	121	1830	76	1745	18	0.659	0	0.659
10	<a href="#">Bulleen Temp</a>	106	1895	81	1789	12	0.809	0	0.809
11	<a href="#">Blackburn Nth</a>	170	1715	57	2801	6	0.205	0	0.205
12	<a href="#">St Davids</a>	17	380	15	274	0	1.224	0	1.224

## B3

	Club	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Avg	Pen Ovs	Nett Avg
1	<a href="#">Box Hill Nth</a>	91	2984	119	2495	50	1.564	0	1.564
2	<a href="#">Koonung Hts</a>	100	2073	101	1909	48	1.097	0	1.097
3	<a href="#">South Sharks</a>	84	2686	94	2758	42	1.090	0	1.090
4	<a href="#">Park Orchards</a>	87	2573	120	2229	40	1.592	0	1.592
5	<a href="#">Doncaster</a>	108	2370	134	2597	40	1.132	0	1.132
6	<a href="#">Waverley</a>	95	2676	98	2259	36	1.222	0	1.222
7	<a href="#">Vermont South</a>	102	2601	94	2232	36	1.074	0	1.074
8	<a href="#">Deakin</a>	98	2409	125	2347	28	1.309	0	1.309
9	<a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>	132	2383	109	2614	28	0.753	0	0.753
10	<a href="#">Syndal</a>	122	2305	91	2423	18	0.710	0	0.710
11	<a href="#">Nunawading</a>	121	1939	84	2416	12	0.557	0	0.557
12	<a href="#">East Box Hill</a>	111	1765	82	2485	6	0.525	0	0.525

## U16A

	Club	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Avg	Pen Ovs	Nett Avg
1	<a href="#">Glen Wav Hawks</a>	45	1658	62	1065	42	2.145	0	2.145
2	<a href="#">Eley Park</a>	44	1106	45	996	40	1.136	0	1.136
3	<a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>	43	1118	60	1091	37	1.430	0	1.430
4	<a href="#">Forest Hill</a>	54	1314	74	1103	36	1.633	0	1.633
5	<a href="#">Doncaster</a>	48	1518	69	1214	34	1.797	0	1.797
6	<a href="#">Blackburn</a>	69	956	60	1045	30	0.796	0	0.796
7	<a href="#">Kerrimuir United</a>	48	916	60	1058	21	1.082	0	1.082
8	<a href="#">Vermont South</a>	64	993	44	1155	18	0.591	0	0.591
9	<a href="#">East Doncaster</a>	81	1097	40	1119	18	0.484	0	0.484
10	<a href="#">Box Hill Nth</a>	54	861	55	1257	16	0.698	0	0.698
11	<a href="#">Bulleen Temp</a>	61	918	47	1308	12	0.541	0	0.541
12	<a href="#">BYE.</a>	6	58	1	102	0	0.095	0	0.095

## U14A

	Club	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Avg	Pen Ovs	Nett Avg
1	<a href="#">Vermont</a>	52	1074	62	946	42	1.354	0	1.354
2	<a href="#">Eley Park</a>	60	1229	85	957	40	1.819	0	1.819
3	<a href="#">Nunawading</a>	53	1478	68	1035	36	1.832	0	1.832
4	<a href="#">Bulleen Temp</a>	70	1375	72	1110	36	1.274	0	1.274
5	<a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>	80	947	51	1261	15	0.479	0	0.479
6	<a href="#">Blackburn Nth</a>	66	1201	59	1314	12	0.817	0	0.817
7	<a href="#">Vermont South</a>	64	1027	55	1301	12	0.678	0	0.678
8	<a href="#">Donvale</a>	61	987	54	1341	9	0.652	0	0.652
9	<a href="#">BYE.</a>	6	68	7	111	0	0.715	0	0.715
10	<a href="#">BYE.</a>	4	81	3	91	0	0.668	0	0.668

## U14C

	Club	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Avg	Pen Ovs	Nett Avg
1	<a href="#">Koonung Hts</a>	60	1256	85	863	42	2.062	0	2.062
2	<a href="#">Blackburn</a>	44	863	56	740	36	1.484	0	1.484
3	<a href="#">Heatherdale</a>	35	1001	87	875	34	2.844	0	2.844
4	<a href="#">Nunawading</a>	73	1010	47	969	30	0.671	0	0.671
5	<a href="#">Mulgrave CC</a>	56	1178	74	1098	24	1.418	0	1.418
6	<a href="#">Vermont</a>	61	991	41	988	24	0.674	0	0.674
7	<a href="#">East Box Hill</a>	60	613	46	831	6	0.566	0	0.566
8	<a href="#">Mitcham</a>	89	848	42	1396	0	0.287	0	0.287

## Results

\* see Country Club Newsletter, Notice boards and Website

## Club Website

### Latest Additions!

- New club polls
- Golf Shield
- Jenno Testimonial Scorecard
- 1995/96, 1980/81 Photo Album
- regular slanderous content in guestbook

<http://mulgravecc.50megs.com/>

# Rhetta's Social News

## \*\*\* UPCOMING EVENTS \*\*\*

### **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> March - End of Season Chicken & Champagne Afternoon**

Wives', Girlfriends', Mothers', sisters' & friends of MullyCC players. 3.30pm, Wellington Reserve.



### **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> March - Band Night & Player Revue**

At the clubrooms from 8pm. Club is looking for an act from each of the senior sides (and any from the juniors) to hit the stage - speak to your team captain who will be organising this. Juniors band (Gavin Knight) & Jukebox. \$5 entry.

### **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March - Presentation Night**

7.30pm, Mulgrave Country Club. See your captain for tickets. Table listing to appear in clubrooms early March. \$30 per ticket for adults, \$15 for Under 14 & 16 players. 3 course meal, with first course to be served before 8pm. Drinks at members' prices. \$5 for children under 12

### **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April - Association Presentation Night**

See Mike Jennison for details.

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Players' Trip Away**

See Mike Jennison or Doug Pell for details.

For any details, ideas or interest in helping with one or more functions please touch base with Rhett Willsmore (9547 5017).

get to know..... **Brett Carson**

*Full Name:* Brett Ashley Carson

*Star Sign:* Sagittarius

*Nickname(s):* Fluff, Humphrey, Carso

*Birthplace:* Waverley Private

*Place of work:* Collins St

*Educational institutions:* Haileybury College / Melbourne Uni

*Football side:* Essendon / Old Haileybury (back in A grade 2003)

*Most Memorable moment(s) playing for the club:* Batting with my brother Ricky and getting 100 the same day in the 3rds as a 16 yo.

*From the people you've played with at the club, who'd be the first you'd pick in your side:* Jesse Verdichizzi

*Funniest moment out on the field:* Rhetta's catch round 6 this year

*Other cricket clubs you've played for:* Melbourne / Melbourne Uni

*Favourite band(s):* Bruce Springsteen live at Karaoke nights

*Best gig you've been to:* The Angels at the Mercury Lounge

*Favourite album(s):* Best of Sport 927 with KB and Garry Honey

*Favourite song(s):* Holy Grail, Hunters

*Tattoo(s):* When I win a flag

*Favourite movie(s):* Shawshank Redemption / Chopper

*Favourite TV program(s):* Home and Away / The Footy Show

*Favourite Holiday destination(s):* Sorrento in summer

*Favourite meal:* Roasts at the palace / Geoff's snags

*Favourite drink:* Water

*Favourite Sesame Street character:* Gonzo

*Favourite International Cricketer:* Jacques Kallis

*Best International Cricketer:* Sachin Tendulkar

*Car you drive and the car you'd like to drive:* Drive a VN, Want Dubbo's black beauty

*Favourite place to chill:* Home

*Ice-cream:* Magnums

*Favourite brand of footwear:* Gray Nicholls

*Least favourite subject in school:* Science

*Favourite subject in school:* None really

*Hobbies beside cricket:* Sport and reading

*Best time of the week:* Saturday morning

*Worst time of the week:* Tuesdays suck

*Magazine:* Ralph and Men's Health

*Restaurant:* Bombay Beat

*Apart from your present partner, dream date:* Kim Kilby and that dark haired bird off Sex in the City.