

# Around The Wicket

## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB - CRICKET

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### *Committee of Management*

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Bruce McDonald  
Geoff Prosser  
Ken Rogers  
Mark Prosser  
Darren Fisher

### *2001/2002 Team Leaders*

*1<sup>st</sup> XI:* Jason Wall (c)  
Brett Carson (vc)  
*2<sup>nd</sup> XI:* Darren Fisher (c)  
Jamie Dean (vc)  
*3<sup>rd</sup> XI:* Steve Adams (c)  
Nathan Edwards (vc)  
*4<sup>th</sup> XI:* Dean Jeffrey (c)

*Chairman  
of Selectors:* Saul Fernandez

### *Newsletter*

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### **Into the New Year....**

The pre and post-New Year cricket results have not been kind to the club. Still, the third eleven are all steam ahead towards the finals, as too are the fourth eleven despite an outright hiccup in rd 8. Three rounds remain for both juniors and seniors and all teams will be looking for certain levels of consolidation.

In the higher grades the story of the season has been an inability to capitalize on winning positions. There is also the glaring statistic that there have been only 3 individual half-centuries in A1 and only 3 individual scores above 40 in A3.

Highlights of this edition are all the social events, along with centuries to Heath Black (B3) and Chris Scully (A3) in rd 7, and an 11-wicket haul for the match to Randolph Foulstone (C2) in rd 7.

### **Milestones**

#### **100 games**

David teBoekhorst    Rd 8    vs. Nuna'ding (A3)

#### **150 wickets**

Mark Edwards    Rd 7    vs. Eley Park (A1)

### **Upcoming Birthdays**

Nathan D'Cruz	8 <sup>th</sup> February
Brenton Shannon	8 <sup>th</sup> February
Gary Webster	9 <sup>th</sup> February
Jace Kelly	28 <sup>th</sup> February
Robert Conn	2 <sup>nd</sup> March

## **Results**

### **First XI**

**Rd 7** - Lost to Eley Park 117 & 7/186 vs. 6dec/201  
S. Caldera 67  
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**Rd 8** - Lost to Templestowe 194 vs. 8/219  
D. Booth 42

### **Second XI**

**Rd 1** - To be replayed January 27<sup>th</sup> (vs. Bburn Nth)

**Rd 7** - Lost to East Box Hill 193 vs. 170  
C. Scully 101

**Rd 8** - Lost to Nunawading 8cc/262 vs. 223  
K. Willsmore 4/62  
M. Jennison 97

### **Third XI**

**Rd 7** - Defeated Bulleen-Temp 8cc/323 vs. 108  
H. Black 144\*, D. Hedges 58

**Rd 8** - Defeated B'burn Nth 240 vs. 153  
S. Muhlnickel 57, D. Funder 47  
R. Weeding 5/44

### **Fourth XI**

**Rd 7** - Defeated Box Hill CofC 6dec/160 & 4/83  
vs. 108 & 122  
C. Brown 4/18, R. Foulstone 4/66  
C. Brown 42, D. Jeffrey 40  
R. Foulstone 7/47  
R. Foulstone 48

**Rd 8** - Lost to Waverley 83 & 199 vs. 6dec/197 &  
3/88  
R. Foulstone 68, D. Maskell 41

### **Under 16B**

**Rd 6** - Lost to Eley Park 5cc/85 vs. 3cc/97

### **Under 14A**

**Rd 6** - Bye

### **Under 12B - Sth**

**Rd 6** - Lost to B'burn Sth 3cc/67 vs. 4cc/68

## **The "Only at Mully" File**

Seems the streak of Mr M. Cripps continues...

## **Raffle Night @ Country Club**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 6.30pm.

## **Selection Nights at the Country Club**

Given that we hope to get a crowd at raffle night on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, plans to hold the next selection over dinner has been momentarily shifted to Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. However, keep you ears peeled as given the likelihood of teams making the finals, this may be moved to early March.

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

In all likelihood this will be held at 7.30pm, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March and will incorporate the fielding vote count. See Mick Jennison for any date changes and committee nomination forms.

## **Overs vs. Unders**

The shield's due to be engraved, and it's back up for grabs. Recent history reads:

- 1997/98 - Under 25's won, thanks largely to efforts of Steve Balloch.
- 1998/99 - was not held
- 1999/2000 - was not held
- 2000/01 - Over 25's won.

Brett Crason is due to select the captains the weekend of Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, and also make a ruling on what 'Over 25' incorporates. It will then be the responsibility of the respective captains to field 11 players on Tues Jan 29<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 31<sup>st</sup>, weather permitting. Normal nets training will be run for those not participating.

## **Punters' Club**

After January 19<sup>th</sup> there is \$2,690.70 in the kitty, with approx \$700-\$800 to be added at the end of the season, from funds that have not been outlaid. With six punters still to bet, we are well on target to beat last seasons tally and enjoy another successful end of season event. Those with any ideas for the end of season Punters Club event please see Darren Wiseman.

## Tennis Update

The new season is due to kick-off early February. Niroj has assumed the mantle as captain, with a solid pre-season underway (i.e. one hit-up with Crippsy!?).



## Quiz

### Last edition's question:

*"Prior to David Crowe, who held the club record for most wickets in an innings? What three current players had come closest to breaking that record over the past 7 seasons?"*

### Answer:

Keith Fox - 9/62, 1972/73

Jamie Dean - 8/25, 1999/2000

Mark Edwards - 8/26, 1995/96

Chris Scully - 8/30, 2000/01

### This edition's question:

*"Name two current players and one past player in each of the following categories:  
(a) have taken 40 or more wickets in a season  
(b) have made 600 or more runs in a season."*

### Last edition's bonus Aus cricket question:

*"Name any 3 of the 4 non WSC players who were named in the Australian cricket 12 for the first reunited team vs West Indies at the Gabba in November 1979."*

### Answer:

Rick McCosker

Bruce Laird

Allan Border - **non WSC**

Greg Chappell

Kim Hughes - **non WSC**

David Hookes

Rod Marsh

Ray Bright

Jeff Thomson

Dennis Lillee

Rodney Hogg - **non WSC**

Geoff Dymock (12th) - **non WSC**

### This edition's bonus Aus cricket question:

*"Name the current Australian player who has played in excess of 50 Test Matches, and never played in a losing side in Australia."*

# Carso's Corner

## Social Calendar

### Saturday December 22, 2001 - Christmas Break Up

#### Highlights of the Kris Kringle:

**Steve Adams** - garden gnome, **Rhett Wilsmore** - Marquee membership and lunch-cutter stubby holder, **Mic Anderton** - Sick bucket and liquor set, **Eddo** - disco ball

### Saturday January 19, 2002 - Trivia Night

Another good night put on essentially by Brett Carson, Scott Adams, Paul Muhlnickel, Geoff Prosser & Joan Prosser. Magnet and Carso had the thankless task of writing the questions, whilst Scooter acted as MC and mediator. The boys kept the format simple, with 'The Fugleys' declared what some would argue hollow victors! There were claims of a broken system, but some were more content to label it fixed. It took a great innings (aka 'arse') from VVS Laxman to end Australia's winning streak. It seems an Indian influence was again at work to end a streak - going simply by the name of 'John'. Eyes were raised during most of the bonus points rounds, none more so than team name round. The judges seemed a little too organized, and the fact Carso ignored a racing term ('Quadrella') before mispronouncing the winning name 'The Fooglies' (in effect destroying the essence of the name), brought mixed reaction from various tables. It was otherwise an enjoyable evening of banter, with organizers seen leaving the clubrooms in a Datsun 120Y. Dean Jeffery can still be found at home weighing his cricket and baseball bats!?

### Saturday February 23, 2002 - Beach Party Band Night

The one you've been waiting for returns, bigger than ever.



### Saturday March 2, 2002 - Chicken & Champagne afternoon



The club is hosting an afternoon for all partners and mothers of club members at 2.30pm Wellington Reserve. Speak to Joan Prosser & Karen (Saul's better half) for further details.

### Friday April 5, - Trip Away to Albury

It's been a while coming, and the cash Barney has put aside over the seasons is finally being put to use. Be sure to see Mick Jennison before February 1<sup>st</sup> with \$50 deposit.

### Saturday April 13, 2002 - Presentation night

\$25 a head up at the Country Club. A 3-course meal will start being served soon after 8pm. See Geoff Prosser for prices for juniors and families.

\*\*\*\* see page 2 for other upcoming club events \*\*\*\*