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TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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Crane Cup on the line

The battle for the Neville Crane Trophy is on in round 12 as we play host to Bell Post Hill. Decided by club championship points over the first four elevens, the trophy has been held by the Two Blues since its inception five years ago. There has never been a more important time to hold on to with finals spots up for grabs

Firsts versus Bell Post Hill on Stinton Oval

Seconds versus Bell Post Hill at Myers Reserve

Thirds versus Bell Post Hill on Shaw Oval

Fourths versus Bell Post Hill at Myers Reserve

Fifths versus East Belmont at Oberon High School

Juniors round 7

U17 Just versus St Josephs on Shaw Oval

U15 Emond versus St Josephs at Noble Street

U15 Carroll (McMahon) versus St Peters at Drew Reserve

U13 Crane (Royce) versus North Geelong at Elderslie Reserve

U13 Chisholm (Dawber) versus Geelong City at King Lloyd 2

U13 Taylor (Beaumont) versus Lara Brown at Lara Lake Primary

U13 Whiteside (Beaumont) versus Grovedale at Windmill Reserve

Juniors round 6

U11 Wells versus Modewarre at Moriac Reserve

U11 Merriman versus Lara Silver at Lara Secondary School

U11 Clark versus Winchelsea at Eastern Reserve

Barwon Disability Cricket League

Round 4 6 February at Queen's Park

Final 27 February at Geelong Cricket Ground

First XI caps - 1 to 432

The Club's merchandising department is offering a unique opportunity for First XI players to purchase a club baseball hat with each player's individual number in order of debut. Back in December Matt Jackson became the 432nd player to represent the club in the First XI - now every First XI player can have their own individually numbered cap.

The caps are in stock and will take a week or so to complete the embroidering.

Orders can be placed with Scott Mullen (scott@scottmullen.com.au) for \$20.

The official CLUB TIE is also available and can be purchased from the Bar for \$30.

Thanks to

Tim Sanderson and Warwick Hadfield

both of whom undertook the scoring duties for the Firsts and Seconds last Sunday.

Leisure Networks are delivering Responsible Serving of Alcohol Courses on the third Monday of every Month in 2005, commencing on the 21st of February.



(Don't let irresponsible drinking occur at your club)

If you work behind the bar at your club or may do so in the future, you should register for the next RSA course. The course cost is paid by the club and is completed in one night.

Please contact Scott Mullen if you are interested.



The Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club is now an accredited level 3 Good Sports club.

Social Calendar

- Sat. 12th Feb. Past Players & Officials Dinner
- Sun 13th Feb. Major Raffle
- Tuesday 15th Feb. N&CCC versus Wales
- Sat. 26th Feb. End of H. & A. Season –
Social Awards and Cocktail Night
- Fri 1st Apr. Presentation Night. Off site function.
See inside for further details on club functions.



This Summer, form a team of 8 or more players and become part of the fun. Games will be played on selected grounds at Eastern Gardens in Geelong each Wednesday evening, beginning Wednesday 9th February. Why not get a work or social team together.

ABSOLUTELY NO SKILLS REQUIRED!!!!

The Geelong Mid-week Women's Cricket Program is a 7 week event to be held on Wednesday evenings at Eastern Park. The first week of the program (9th February) will incorporate a skills session suitable for newcomers or those with more experience in the sport. Registrations will also be taken on the night for the remainder of the seven week program, along with a free BBQ.

The following 6 weeks (16 February to 23 March) will see teams of 8 playing against each other in a 16 over match with modified rules. Games are played in a relaxed, friendly and non-competitive environment. Teams will be provided with a coach/umpire to assist with matches and to provide advice throughout the night.

Participants are encouraged to bring their families/partners/friends along to foster a fun, social atmosphere. A BBQ will be provided on the first and final nights of the program. All equipment will be provided to participants including bats, pads, modified balls and wickets.

Where:	Eastern Park – Cricket Ovals 1, 2 & 3 (Holt Rd, East Geelong)
When:	Wednesday Evenings 9 th February 2005 to 23 March 2005
Time:	6 – 8pm

Equipment/Uniform

All equipment will be provided to participants including bats, pads, modified balls and wickets. Teams will not be expected to wear a uniform, but will be encouraged to wear clothing of a similar colour for easy identification.

Cost to Participants

The program will cost \$40 per team to register (\$5 per participant). Individuals registrants will pay a \$5 registration fee, and will be placed into a team by the event co-ordinator. Participants will then pay \$5 per night for weeks 2 – 7 of the program.

For further information please contact Brooke Williams at Leisure Networks on 5222 3911 or via email brooke@leisurenetworks.org

Past Players Dinner
"A must attend event"

Celebrating 25 & 40 year anniversaries

When: Saturday February 12th

Where: Queens Park Sporting Complex

Time: 7.30 pm Dress: Smart

A night with NCCC player's partners and friends. Come and enjoy the company of your fellow members while we mingle and reminisce on the successful history of our great club.

A night for all members and partners.

25 years ago Premiership for Firsts, Seconds, Fourths and Under 14's Premierships
40 years ago Premierships for Seconds and Fourths.

Here the stories you never thought would be told again.

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Pre- Dinner Canapés

Present day 1st XI to meet the past

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Main Course

Lamb Racks with a Spicy Plum Sauce
Or

Seasoned roast chicken with home style Tomato Concasse

Both served alongside scalloped potatoes and garden fresh vegetables

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Dessert

Raspberry Pavlova Roulade garnished with selection of fruits

Or

Rich Caramel & Pecan Pie served with double cream.

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Drinks at Club Bar Prices

Confirmation of attendees required by Thursday February 10th.

Please leave your name on the function board in the rooms or notify David Barnes.

Tickets are limited

Cost: \$35.00 per person

\$20.00 per pensioner

Disability Cricket

When: Sunday February 6th

Where: Stinton Oval Queens Park

Time: Game 1: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Game 2: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

As the host club for round 4 we would like you to enjoy our day at Stinton Oval Queens Park Sporting Complex.

The day is supported by

- Ford Motor Co.

- Leisure Networks
- LJ Hooker
- Express Skips
- Planwell Financial

All assist with trade displays and the family barbecue on the day.

We are proud of our association with the new Disability Cricket League and would like to see it further develop in the future and keep the game of cricket and community activity at the forefront of sporting and leisure activities.

Your attendance would be greatly appreciated, so please feel free to bring along family members and experience the enjoyment of disability cricket in Geelong.

We do have an official function for invited guests between 1.00pm and 2.00pm in the Sporting Complex. Be around and show your support at the club. (Family BBQ on Stinton Oval).

Time: 12.00pm ~ 2.00p

Dress: Neat Casual

All tickets **MUST** be returned by Thursday night 10th Feb and handed to Specs

First Prize \$3,000

Second Prize \$1,000

10 prizes of \$100

- Each senior player is expected to sell at least one ticket
- Maximum 4 People per ticket
- Tickets \$100.00
- Tickets includes beer, wine, soft drink and light canapés
- Bar will be open for the afternoon.

Cash or Cheques made payable to "Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club Inc" by Feb 10th.

Jase Muller and Kate are about to head off on their adventure to the UK and would love to catch up with you before we go. We are having a very informal afternoon with a few quiet drinks and it would be great if you could drop by.

Hope to see you then.

When : Sunday February 6th from 1pm

Where : The Royal Belmont Hotel

No need to RSVP.

Milestones

Seconds skipper **Ian Hastie** has become the 17th player to score 5000 runs with the Club. With 5024 runs at 23.81 from 233 matches Ian is also on the verge of another special milestone. Another seven wickets will give him 200 wickets and he will become just the fourth player to make 5000 runs and take 200 wickets in the Club's history.

The others being Greg Wells, Bob Merriman and Anthony Devlin.

Colin Cunliffe brought up his 1000th run on Sunday at the healthy average of exactly 40.

Social Event

1st XI versus Wales

"One Day International"

When: Tuesday February 15th

Where: Stinton Oval Queens Park

Time: 1.00pm Start Finish Approx 7.00pm

- Hosting touring international side.
- Bar will be open with light snack foods.
- Refreshments available.
- Support the event and stay all day or come down after work.

Major Raffle

When: Sunday February 13th

Where: Queens Park Sporting Complex

Honour roll 2004/05

<i>Won/Lost</i>	Played	won	lost	drawn
First XI	11	4*	5	2
Second XI	116*	4	1	
Third XI	9	7	2	-
Fourth XI	9	7#	2	-
Fifth XI	7	3	4	-
TOTAL	4727	17	3	Sixth place with 60.5 club championship points

57.45% 36.17%

*won one game outright # won two games outright

Centuries (3)

Russell Mitchell 135 (4ths rd 3)
 Rhys Bennett 102 (3rds rd 3)
 Darren Fleet 107 not out (2nds rd 9)

6 or more wickets (1)

Barry Tsitas 8 for 14 (1sts rd 3)

5 wickets (3)

Barry Tsitas 5 for 69 (1sts rd 4)
 Jason Drzewucki 5 for 10 (u/13 Crane rd 2)
 Matt Suvoltos 5 for 28

Partnerships

148 for the 3rd wicket by Tim Clark (86) & Mick Kelson (69) versus Bell Park 1sts on 16/10/04.
 178 for the 2nd wicket by Jamie Pescott (96) & Rhys Bennett (102) versus Bell Park 3rds on 23/10/04 – 3rd XI record.
 101 for the 3rd wicket by Paul Sheahan (65) & Steve Lewis (33) versus Anakie 5ths on 20/11/04.
 119 for the 5th wicket by Dean Duthie (98) & Col Cunliffe (80) versus Manifold Heights 3rds on 4/12/04.
 107 for the 2nd wicket by Russell Mitchell (84) & Stuart Day (33) versus St Josephs 4ths on 29/01/05.

Outstanding achievements

Warwick Hadfield recorded “the pair” against Corio Bay in the Fifths in round 1, 2004.
 Luke Wierzbowski joined the “99 Club” scoring 99 not out against St Peters 3rds on 8/01/05.

Milestones

Adam Lavars 50 wickets
Chris Hocking 100 wickets
Brett Bentley 50 wickets
Matt Jackson 50 wickets
Rod Kiddle 50 wickets
Warwick Hadfield 150 wickets
Barry Tsitas 50 wickets

Rod Kiddle 2000 runs
Rhys Bennett 1000 runs
Grant Whiteside 5000 runs
Brett Bentley 1000 runs
Ian Hastie 5000 runs
Colin Cunliffe 1000 runs

Ryan Hickey 50 matches
Adam Lavars 50 matches
Tim Clark 100 matches
John Rees 50 matches
Grant Whiteside 300 dismissals as keeper
Brett Bentley 50 matches

The Platypus

- 3 votes **Rocket** "We don't play for averages at this club" HMMM. When the change of attitude Rod?
- 2 votes **Jason Clark** for trying to teach Sav how to deal cards all the while having Hoss shuffle and deal for him.
- 3 votes **Hayden Clarke** while playing cards asked for a red Gatorade, when questioned about this responded with "Do you drink beer at work".
- 1 vote Boris Becker look-alike **J Clark**.
- 2 votes **Marcel** captain coach of Lake Bolac CC delivers his pre-game address through mime.
- 1 vote **Rhys** you really need some fibre in your diet.
- 3 votes one for each week it took to grow **Inzaman Al Clark** the worst facial growth since the wart on the ugly step sisters nose.
- 1 vote each **Sarge** and his mate **Kelso** on the turps at the dog.
- 2 votes **Sarge** nabbing Savs phone.
- 3 votes **Sav** for returning to the rooms to retrieve aforementioned phone and leaving his wallet at home.
- 3 votes one for each time he tried to bat for the opposition at the fall of a wicket after padding up in the back of Lewies van. A further vote for abusing Lewie for not letting him bat.
- 1 vote to all players who are yet to pay subs – disgraceful.
- 2 votes to **Duddles** for having to shift to Darwin to get a pic in the Addy. Guess there's not too many crocs in Sleepy Hollow!
- 2 votes **Sammy Clark** 130 during a rain delay good batting that.
- 3 votes **Hart** has sledged everyone in Geelong cricket this season but saved some special stuff for Ian Courtney, justifiably so!
- 1 vote **Greeny** organises fishing trip then doesn't go!
- 3 votes **Paul Marra** "Have you seen that add on radio" Hmmm smacks of the BBC classic commentary on potblack "For those of you with black and white television the pink is behind the blue"
- 2.5-2.9 votes **Rocket** "Hart I need three more overs from you, c'mon mate give me 90-95%" with a bemused look Chucky chimes in "What's wrong with a 100%"
- 1 vote **P.Marra** should be a politician an excuse for everything
- 2 votes **Sarge** after an argument over salad rolls with goose, apologise by singing three lines of You are my sunshine to Goosey.
- 1 vote **Sarge** padding up for City. Anyone but City. Even the lawnmowers but not City.
- 3 votes **Col Cuntliffe** bag of lollies for afternoon tea, then tries to justify them by claiming this what elite athletes eat after excursion, we've never seen anyone further away from being an elite athlete Col.
- 2 votes **Mumbles Hovey** tried to sledge Courtney but no-one could understand what he said.
- 2 votes each **Battler and Goose** high fives at the fall of a wicket nothing new, unless it was a Newtown wicket that fell!
- 1 vote **Jordy Lewis** shortest barman ever.
- 3 votes **Bretto** three stiches above the eye earned whilst trying to catch a ball from Rhino being thrown back to the bowler a further vote to the lovely Kath Bentley for not realising until one of the kids mentioned it.

The Platypus would like to take this opportunity to wish one of its favourite sons and consistent vote poller Jason

"Golly" Muller a fond farewell, for a couple of seasons a least. I am sure on your return Goll the votes will start rolling in again!



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Alston Koch, managing director, Fior Drissage, holds a perfect made-to-scale diamond and gold cricket ball, which has been brought to Australia to celebrate the start of the cricket season and the opening of their jewellery store in Melbourne.

Making a claim for the Guinness Book of Records as the only one of its kind in the world, it is made with 2704 diamonds and 18 carat gold stitch.

The ball, which was made in Sri Lanka, weighs 53.83 carats and has a pure 'gold' seam of 125 grams. The material used to keep the diamonds on the ball is similar to the one used on the wings of NASA space shuttles.

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