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TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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Two Blues retain Crane Cup

Despite the First XI going down to Bell Post Hill the club retained the Neville Crane Challenge Cup at the weekend. Victories by the Seconds, Thirds and Fourths secured 6 of a possible 10 club championship points to ensure the cup stayed at Queen's Park.

The First XI went down in a thriller on Stinton Oval posting 8 for 187 only to be over run in the second last over. Tim Clark led the way with 81 only to see a fourth wicket partnership of 92 by ex-pat Brad Stacey and Richie Hassett tilt the game the Hill's way. Scott Hovey with three wickets and Rod Kiddle (two) brought the game alive but the visitors steadied to claim the points. Mick Kelson did admirably as fill in wicketkeeper snaring four catches.

The Seconds did their best to lose the match after bowling the home side out for 96. With only the injured Ian Hastie to bat, Matt Jackson and Chris Hadfield conjured the winning runs after the side had slipped to 7/72. Matt also claimed 3/32 while Andy Garrigan's 30 was the difference between the two sides. The Twos now need to defeat Geelong West in round 13 to snare a finals berth.

The Thirds had a comfortable win to take top spot on the ladder while the Fourths cemented a finals place in similar manner. Brendan Twaddle (3/9) did the damage for the Thirds and Luke Wierzbowski (60) and Jamie Pescott (75) took full advantage with the bat. In the Fourth's Mark Giles (3/40) and Russell Mitchell (69 not out) completed the victory.

Steve Lewis's Fifths snuck into the final four with a good win over East Belmont. The highlight of the day came from Paul Sheahan who smashed his maiden century from just 69 balls. Shifty smashed nine fours and six sixers to ensure the win and bring up his 1000th run with the club. Mark Turnley also enjoyed the afternoon scoring his first half century with the club.

Hart takes out major raffle

Club President Scott Mullen was the lucky winner of the major prize last Sunday. The final two came down to Damien DeGrandi and Scott (both club sponsors). Hart chose to go the whole hog in a brave and successful call. Thanks to Specs and Chisa for ensuring the raffle was another success.

Social Calendar

- Sat. 26th Feb. The Finals Beckon –
Social Awards and Cocktail Night
- Fri 1st Apr. Presentation Night. Off site function.
See inside for further details on club functions.

Venues round 13

Firsts versus Geelong West at Western Oval
Seconds versus Geelong West on Stinton Oval
Thirds versus Geelong West at Elderslie Reserve East
Fourth's versus Geelong West on Shaw Oval
Fifths versus Corio Bay at Elderslie Reserve West

Juniors round 8

U17 Just versus Highton at McDonald Reserve 2
U15 Emond versus Highton on Shaw Oval
U15 Carroll (McMahon) versus Highton at Elderslie Reserve West
U13 Crane (Royce) versus Inverleigh at King Lloyd 2
U13 Chisholm (Dawber) versus Lethbridge at Lethbridge
U13 Taylor (Beaumont) versus Anglesea at Windmill Reserve
U13 Whiteside (Beaumont) bye

Juniors round 7

U11 Wells versus North Geelong at Osborne Park 2
U11 Merriman versus Lara Gold on Shaw Oval
U11 Clark versus St Peters McArthur at Elderslie Reserve West

Barwon Disability Cricket League

Final 27 February at Geelong Cricket Ground

Barwon Disability Cricket Carnival

Two day Carnival is to be played at Eastern Park on Wed. Feb 23 and Thurs Feb 24. Any assistance over the two days would be most appreciated. Please contact David Barnes on 52443882.



Milestones

Paul Sheahan 1000 runs at just under 20 per innings.
Russell Mitchell requires just the one run to become the 7th player to pass 7000 runs with the club. Battler has 6999 at just under 30.

Blues all at sea against Wales

The visiting team from Wales convincingly defeated the XI from Queen's Park on Tuesday by three wickets. Despite getting three early wickets the Blues were no match for the visitors who easily accounted for the miserable target of 80 set by the home side.

Honour roll 2004/05

Won/Lost

	Played	won	lost	drawn
First XI	12	4*	6	2
Second XI	127*	4	1	
Third XI	10	8	2	-
Fourth XI	10	8#	2	-
Fifth XI	8	4	4	-
TOTAL	5231	18	3	Eighth place with 66.5 club championship points

59.61% 34.62%

*won one game outright # won two games outright

Centuries (4)

Russell Mitchell	135	(4ths rd 3)
Rhys Bennett	102	(3rds rd 3)
Darren Fleet	107 not out	(2nds rd 9)
Paul Sheahan	107	(5ths rd 8)

6 or more wickets (1)

Barry Tsitas	8 for 14 (1sts rd 3)
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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.
 109 for the 1st wicket by Paul Sheahan (107) & Steve Lewis (39) versus East Belmont 5ths on 12/02/05.
 135 for the 2nd wicket by Jamie Pescott (75) & Luke Wierzbowski (60) versus Bell Post Hill 3rds on 12/02/05.

Outstanding achievements

Warwick Hadfield recorded “the pair” against Corio Bay in the Fifts 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	Rod Kiddle	2000 runs	Ryan Hickey	50 matches
Chris Hocking	100 wickets	Rhys Bennett	1000 runs	Adam Lavars	50 matches
Brett Bentley	50 wickets	Grant Whiteside	5000 runs	Tim Clark	100 matches
Matt Jackson	50 wickets	Brett Bentley	1000 runs	John Rees	50 matches
Rod Kiddle	50 wickets	Hayden Clarke	3000 runs	Grant Whiteside	300 dismissals as keeper
Warwick Hadfield	150 wickets	Colin Cunliffe	1000 runs	Brett Bentley	50 matches
Barry Tsitas	50 wickets	Ian Hastie	5000 runs		
Matt Suvoltos	150 wickets	Paul Sheahan	1000 runs		

The Playtpus

- 1 vote - **Chrisso Hadfield** ... Playing for the sons of guns standing at first slip with a roll your own hanging from his lip, a high calibre example for the kids.
- 1 vote and first of probably many to **Josh Barnes** for not taking the u/11 coach's advice to hit the ball along the ground by smashing two sixes over his head at square leg.
- 2 votes (half each per catch) to **Kelso**. For an unco fielder you don't make a bad wicketkeeper. *Son of Gilchrist* has arrived!
- 1 vote to former President **Paul Anderson** for putting his foot in it at the Past Players dinner and having to make a hasty retraction.
- 1 vote to the **Seconds Skipper** who doesn't seem to want to play finals by finding new a diverse ways to get injured.
- 2 votes to **Darren Fleet** for spiking his aforementioned skipper in a bold coup attempt. Fortunately Gags was on hand to settle the issue.
- 3 votes each to the **Pres., Club Captain and Club Coach**. Let's read the rule book before launching at the umpires next time. However, boys, we are still on your side!
- 1 vote each to the raffle boys for keeping the money in the club. Not that he really needs.
- 1 vote to **Craney** for winning the Past Players raffle. Just goes to show that what goes around comes around!
- 1 vote each to the **Guns** who couldn't beat the *Sons* in the inaugural match.
- 1 vote to **Sam Loftus** for destroying a perfectly good *Twenty20* match by smashing us all over the Park.
- 1 vote each to **GT and Barnso** for rapid fire wicket preparation for the disability games. Put that resume in for the big job, GT.

Presentation Night

"A must attend event to see out the season"

When: Friday 1st April

Where: Dromoland (formerly Berkley Lodge)
258 Pakington Street Geelong West

Time: 7.00 pm

Dress: To Impress

What To Expect

- **Players, partners and friends.**
- **Final Gathering for season 04 ~ 05**
- **Opportunity to thank partners and friends for their support.**
- **Canapés and drinks on arrival**
- **Three course meal**
- **Live Band**
- **Official Awards presentation (We guarantee it will be short)**
- **Bar Prices**

Please leave your name on the function board in the rooms

or notify the Social Committee in person.

Get involved with your club, reflect on the year and look forward to the next one.

Members Cost: Per person \$45.00

Function Co-ordinator: Mark Giles

"The Finals Beckon"

Cocktail Party

When: Saturday February 26th

Where: Queens Park Sporting Complex

Time: 7.30 pm

Dress: Neat Casual

What To Expect

- **Home and away season reflection over a few ales**
- **Players, partners and friends**
- **Social Awards presentation**
- **N&CCC Kitchen**
- **Bar Prices**

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Members Cost: Bar Prices

Non-Members Cost: Bar Prices

Function Co-ordinator: Mark Giles



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