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TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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Tim Matthews calls it a day

N&CCC club coach, Tim Matthews, last week announced that he would not be seeking reappointment for the 2005/06 ending his two year stint at the helm at Queen's Park.

Citing personal reasons including change in work to Melbourne and an AFL involvement, Matthews said he had thoroughly enjoyed his two seasons and the challenges that it had presented. He believes with solid core of younger players the club is well placed to enjoy success in the coming seasons.

Tim felt the timing of his announcement would allow the club to put plans in motion for next season and allow him to turn his energies to support the lower elevens in the finals quest over the next month. In doing so he urged all club members to get behind the club both on and off the field and bring some premiership success back to the Park.

Venues for qualifying finals

Seconds versus St Josephs at Lara Reserve (away team)

Thirds versus St Josephs at South Barwon no 3 (home team)

Fourths versus North Geelong at Drew Oval, Herne Hill (home team)

Times of play – 2nds - 12.30 to 5.30pm, tea at 2.50pm
3rds/4ths/5ths - 12.45 to 5pm, tea at 2.35pm

Fifths last round versus St Josephs on Noble Street Oval

Junior semi finals

Under 15 Emond semi final is being played at Carey Oval St Josephs College on Tuesday and Thursday evening commencing at 4.15pm.

Juniors round 9

One day match on Saturday March 5th

U13 Crane (Royce) versus Nth Geelong at Elderslie West

U13 Chisholm (Dawber) versus Murgheblouc at King Lloyd 1

U13 Taylor (Beaumont) versus Alexander Thomson at Tim Hill Reserve

U13 Whiteside(Beaumont) versus Drysdale Hawks at Windmill Reserve

Juniors round 8

One day match on Friday March 4th

U11 Wells versus Murgheboluc at St Josephs, Aphrasia Street ground

U11 Merriman versus Angelsea on Shaw Oval

U11 Clark versus Newcomb at Erwin Reserve

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



GOOD SPORTS



Leisure Networks

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



Newtown & Chilwell is a Sun Smart club

Flights to and from Sydney can be booked on your behalf by Hoss or Heart. Anyone doing this will need to provide \$250.00 before there flights are booked. If you wish to book your own flights feel free to do so.

The balance of funds required for accommodation will be due two weeks before we leave, and will be about another \$150 - \$200. The exact figure will be known closer to the date.

So anyone who is planning to go on the Cricket Trip let Hoss or Heart know ASAP.

Info about the Cricket Trip 2005

For this year's Cricket Trip, we're off to Sydney on Thursday the 14th of April, returning on Sunday the 17th of April.

Honour roll 2004/05

Won/Lost

	Played	won	lost	drawn	Position finished
First XI	13	4*	7	2	6 th in North West (13 th overall on points)
Second XI	138*	4	1		
Third XI	118	3	-		
Fourth XI	119#	2	-		
Fifth XI	9	4	5	-	
TOTAL	5733	21	3		Ninth place with 70.5 club championship points
		57.89%	36.84%		*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		

Club of the Week (19) - Geelong Cricket Club

28/02/2005

The President of the Geelong CC, David Kelly, readily agreed to host the first finals series of the Barwon Disability Cricket League (BDCL) and play the games on the main Kardina Park oval. The BDCL is a combination of teams from four local Geelong Clubs - Collendina CC, Newcomb CC, Newtown & Chilwell CC and Drysdale CC and provides competitive cricket for people with a disability.

While David was only too happy to accommodate the League's Grand Final, Geelong CC's additional gesture of making available their main ground, opening up the Club's facilities and catering for a lunch function certainly added to the significance and importance of the occasion for players, their families and friends. The Geelong CC has certainly enhanced and strengthened its reputation within both the cricket and wider Geelong community by embracing disability cricket and creating a welcoming environment.

By opening up facilities to the wider community in addition to Club members, Clubs can benefit in a number of ways:

- Gain positive public relations & local media exposure
- Gain greater exposure for Club sponsors
- Exposes the Club to other potential sponsors
- Potential to gain new members and volunteers
- Potential for extra revenue generation
- Potential to meet influential people such as local government representatives
- Increase in facility usage
- Introduce new people to your Club

Cricket Clubs can gain so many benefits with very little work by expanding their operations to include other community groups, whether it be other cricket groups or some other form of leisure or recreation.

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