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TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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President's Dinner a great success

The President's Dinner was held on Saturday night and was a tremendous success. The event was a sell out and with 4 out of 5 wins for the round the atmosphere was ripe to enjoy. Starting with light canapés it was a chance to catch up with all the guests and the happenings of the day. Scott began the formalities and thanked the clubs sponsors and members for what the club is today. With Brian Cook and Billy Brownless it was Brian who kicked off the evening with an insight into the running of an AFL club and long term planning which goes in place to achieve such success. Billy then got up and told us of the lighter side to an AFL club with a few stories from off the field with the boys and stories from life in the media. With laughter and smiles all round the room we enjoyed our meal and Billy & Brian decided to stay on and get some questions from the crowd. The guest speakers were a pleasure to listen to and set a fantastic tone for the night. It was a night to remember and has set the bar a little higher for future events. With a great atmosphere and guests enjoying the evening be sure you don't miss future events.

Special thanks to Mark Giles and the effort he put in to ensure we enjoyed a great evening.



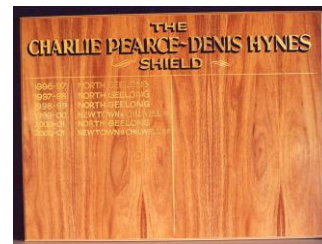
Billy Brownless, President Scott Mullen and Brian Cook

A reminder for all parents wishing to have Christmas presents for kids at the Chrissy

party to please leave them at the club or contact Andrew Green ASAP.

The battle for the Charles Pearce/Denis Hynes Trophy will be on in earnest in round 8 when this time we venture to Osborne Park for a two day match.

Venues round 8



Firsts versus North Geelong at Osborne Park
Seconds versus North Geelong on Stinton Oval
Thirds versus North Geelong at Osborne Park 2
Fourths versus North Geelong on Shaw Oval
Fifths versus Lara at Lara Reserve 2

Juniors round 5

U17 Just versus Torquay at Torquay Primary School
U15 Emond versus North Geelong on Shaw Oval
U15 Carroll (McMahon) versus Alexander Thomson at Elderslie
U13 Crane (Royce) versus Barrabool at Barrabool
U13 Chisholm (Dawber) versus Modewarre at King Lloyd 2
U13 Taylor (Beaumont) Newcomb at Erwin Reserve
U13 Whiteside (Beaumont) versus Bannockburn at Bannockburn 2
U11 Wells versus Geelong City at Eastern Park 1
U11 Merriman versus Torquay on Shaw Oval
U11 Clark versus Barrabool at Barrabool

Barwon Disability Cricket League

Round 4 6 February at Queen's Park
Final 27 February at Geelong Cricket Ground

Social Calendar

- **Sat 18th Dec.** Christmas Party, Santa, BBQ
- **Sun 19th Dec.** Double Wicket
- **Sat. 29th Jan.** Fancy Dress/Cocktail Night
- **Sun 13th Feb.** Major Raffle
- **Sat. 26th Feb.** End of H. & A. Season - Social Awards
- **Fri 1st Apr.** Presentation Night. Off site function.

Well done Tim

Special thanks to under 15 player **Tim Sanderson** who filled in for First XI scorer James Taylor, who was on duty with the Bendigo Addy. A job well done, Tim.

The Platypus

The Platypus is back.

Despite being unceremoniously ignored during last season's ceremonies, the Platy returns and is eager to note outstanding performances during an interrupted start to the season.

So let him know what has and is happening by emailing via the website or simply and anonymously dropping a note in the Platy's mailbox at the Bar.

- 1 vote Rhys Bennett, responsible service of alcohol course graduate yet still picks his nose behind the bar!
- 2 votes Mick Kelson needs an atlas to find Tasmania.
- 2 votes Baz Tsitas one for JR's eyebrow and the other for running like a scared little girl when question by JR about it.
- 3 votes Harvey getting married in cricket season
- 2 votes Colin "I know the rules of cricket" Cunliffe making Pezy retire on 50.
- 3 votes Spec's missus asking whether he had packed sunscreen for his trip to QLD, you can't get sunburnt inside the casino or nudey bars.
- 3 votes Beak and early nomination for Roo Driving Award, attempting to drive a four wheeled motor bike off the back of his ute resulting in some cracked ribs and a bit of bark off the beak.
- 2 votes Hoves getting into a shout with the Pres then doing a runner when he realised he was way out of his depth.
- 3 votes "Baz the sledge king" gives a mouth full to the new Hey Heys coach for about a hour then calmly states "#@*#@ we better beat those guys."
- No votes Geelong Advertiser you are a disgrace!
Guilty by association? Not until proven.
- 1 vote to GT for attempting to roll the wicket in between innings against North Geelong. What! You can do that, can you? An extra vote to GT for backing down when his offer was graciously declined. My, has he changed!
- 2 votes Ex Pres Knackers taking a video camera out on one of his escapades, that's all you need incriminating evidence!
- No votes to the Kiwi selectors for sending park bowlers to play the best in the world.
- 1 vote to Kasper for being the only Aussie not to make a half century against the parkies.
- No votes to the Windies players and board. If you don't want to come, just say so!
- 2 votes and congratulations to freshly returned Councillor Boof.
Is there a split between the Ammos netball and footy ranks or was it simply preference stacking?
- 1 vote to our esteemed junior coordinator looking for back to back father/son premierships, this time in the Twos. You'll have to work your way up through the grades, son!
- 2 votes to the Greenman for being shot whilst running the quickest single of his life. Yes Lewie? **Ahhhhhhhh.**
- 3 votes Andy Duff, booked in for a vasectomy, but alas got a little amorous result four child on its way.
- Another 3 votes for young Andy for his theories on cricket " they may hit the ball in the air we should look to catch it" no kidding Andy the national selectors better watch their backs.
- 2 votes to each of our Curators preparing the best wicket in a decade to have it wasted by Bell Park's 2nds scoring a whole 13 runs.
- 3 votes Jason Muller for dropping the bell park opener whilst he was on a duck he went on to make 9, they could've been all out for 4.
- 3 votes to the Magoos for refusing to play the 4ths in a 20 a side match and put the pitch to good use.
- 2 votes Clare " I've done nothing down here to warrant votes" hello Mike Kelson.
- 3 votes Hoss on speaking of his difficulties of late " apparently last week would've been a good one to lend me money"
- 3 James "Sarge" Lewis debuts in the senior side and states he'll be playing with the Aussies next week.
- Another 3 to Sarge for his maiden wicket, first runs and any food he didn't eat at the after game BBQ.
- 1.5 votes Kelso, arvo tea 1 pack of party mix lollies total cost \$1.50.
- 1 vote Greeny, "Sav, when are you going to start having kids?" Sav's answer " I have a six year old son idiot"
- 3 votes Clare can't play cards but apparently has a good pair
- 1 vote Kelso a Frankfurt in the platy box doesn't constitute cleaning up
- 2 votes Matty Humphries "the amnesty is off Hovey, time to start paying your penance"
- 2 votes Kelso again, invites the lads around for a drink, goes to bed after removing his door handles, the upshot the boys drank everything in the house and let themselves out around 5am
- 3 votes Andy Duff " I was fishing with Franky Tuskes, I saw his tackle and it took my breath away"
- 1 vote the lunatic who allows J.R. to bowl at training well after dusk
- 1 vote Kelso refuses to eat Tasmanian Salmon
- 1 vote Disco " What are platypus votes for " keep that up and you'll find out matey!"
- 2 votes Sarge Lewis, his spin on road rage, John Hickey will never overtake on the inside again.
- 2 votes Ty Casboul McGrath " I am an all rounder now " Well Casa you made fifty but where are the wickets son
- 2 votes Baz for his mummy impression, nuding up then wrapping himself in toilet paper.

Snippets

Former club vice captain, club sponsor and dual premiership player **Harvey Stephenson** made 130 on the weekend, playing for his new club in Melbourne.

We all new that when Banger got going the ball stayed hit, but even he reached new heights smashing an incredible **six 6's in one over**. Give him a ring I'm sure he'll be more than happy to tell you about it!

The Club Skipper Rod Kiddle was also busy last week playing in the Mark Waugh Charity Day (For MS) on Friday just gone. Rocket, was somehow! representing Coke and Virgin Airlines, against former test players including the host. In a very exciting match Rocket's team took out the cup.



Disability Cricket League

Skipper Rob Sargeant won the toss and batted with the Two Blues enjoying their time at the crease on a beautiful Sunday morning. Round 2 Man of the Match, Shannon Lewellin doing well with the bat. The competitive, sometimes over competitive Drysdale proved

too good with the bat but once again an enjoyable match was completed with all players heartily enjoying their day at Drysdale Cricket Club.

Newtown & Chilwell 69

Rob Sargeant/Tim Wright	10
Justin Warren/Shannon Lewellin	13
David Bailey/Ray Kerlin	8
Luke McLean/David Riordan	18
Fiona Welsh	5
Wicket bonus	15
TOTAL	69

Drysdale 149

Fiona Welsh	0/10
Tim Wright	1/17
David Bailey	0/24
David Riordan	1/10
Rob Sargeant	0/10
Ray Kerlin	0/7
Justin Warren	1/15
Shannon Lewellin	0/6
Luke McLean	0/10
Wicket bonus	40
TOTAL	149

Barwon Disability Cricket League After Round 3

	Won	Lost	For	Against	%	Points
Drysdale	3	0	510	332	1.54	12
Collendina	2	1	479	376	1.27	8
Newcomb	1	2	398	466	0.85	4
Newtown	0	3	257	450	0.57	0

Fifths Black Ant

Another game, another close one. Day one we bowled first in stinking heat. Ange got through a trillion overs, Govie was press-ganged into service with the new ball after a couple of Friday night phone calls reduced the bowling stocks. Happily the promotees, if we can call them that, assisted the 4ths to an outright. Though some were a tad disappointed this didn't count as the 5th win, as distinct from the 5th's win, meaning the coach had to open up a barrel on the night of the President's Dinner.

Back to the game, and day one. Despite some terrific leg-spin bowling from young Blake, and Kibbo's career best with his mixture of flight, guile and enthusiasm, they got to 199. Old Man Hovey was there again, smashing one mighty six over the short boundary and mid-wicket. By the way even if Newtown, now replete with its own Hovey, makes the grand final of the firsts and Grovie don't the old fella still won't be barracking for us.

A week later, it was again stinking hot. After a top-order collapse, it was always going to be tough but fine innings from Stevie, Blake, Morgo, Shiftie, Mule and Ange kept us thereabouts. With the grass long, a few blokes took the aerial route. Morgo got off his duck with a six that landed on top of the time-keepers box, then headed off towards Manifold Heights. Shiftie's six went the same way as Hovey's the week before. Even Wayne agreed Paul's was nearer the pin than his. But Hovey's probably had the last giggle, holding a great catch at first slip. Scott, see if you can get your old man to a good club, too!!!! Morgo was run-out with a direct hit and managed to mumble something that upset the Lawnmowers, who mumbled something back. Ultimately, while these cameos all got us close, it wasn't

close enough: 14 off the last over, even with Kibbo threatening another career best with the bat, proved too much.

None of what happened above compares, in terms of uniqueness, with events around break. A huge gold bus parked opposite the ground and 20 nubile emerged from it in various stages of alcoholic intoxication and undress. When they beckoned us to come over to them Kibbo thought another personal best was coming his way. Anyway, turns out they were on a hen's party. The bride to be's partner was off somewhere near Ballarat playing cricket, so the henettes decided to get a picture of their honoured one playing with cricketers. Fellas in their whites were forced, yes forced for all those wives and partners out there, to hold the bride up horizontally as photos were taken. Discretion prevents further details of which body parts made contact with other body parts in order for her to defy gravity. But there was much levity back among the boys later on. Turtle, by the way, has the evidence for any disbelievers.

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Honour roll 2004/05

Won/Lost	Played	won	lost	drawn
First XI	7	4*	2	1

Second XI	7	5*	1	1	
Third XI	6	5	1	-	
Fourth XI	6	5#	1	-	
Fifth XI	4	1	3	-	
TOTAL	30	20	8	2	Third place with 49.5 club championship points

*won one game outright # won two games outright

Centuries (2)

Russell Mitchell 135 (4ths rd 3)
Rhys Bennett 102 (3rds rd 3)

6 or more wickets (1)

Barry Tsitas 8 for 14 (1sts rd 3)

5 wickets (2)

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

Partnerships

148 for the 3rd wicket by T. Clark (86) & M. Kelson (69) versus Bell Park 1sts on 16/10/04.
178 for the 2nd wicket by J. Pescott (96) & R. Bennett (102) versus Bell Park 3rds on 23/10/04 – 3rd XI record.
101 for the 3rd wicket by P. Sheahan (65) & S. 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.

Outstanding achievements

Warwick Hadfield recorded “the pair” against Corio Bay in the Fifths in round 1, 2004.

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

Ryan Hickey 50 matches
Adam Lavars 50 matches
Tim Clark 100 matches
John Rees 50 matches

Senior Christmas Party

When:
Time:

Saturday December 18th **Where:** Queens Park Sporting Complex
6.00pm **Dress:** Neat Casual

What to Expect:

Enjoy the festive season with NCCC.

Bring the family down to the club early.

Light food will be available with entertainment for the kids.

Once the boys are finished cricket we can wait for Santa’s arrival at 7.00pm

- Light food from 6.00pm
- Children’s entertainment
- Celebration of the festive season
- Santa arriving at 7:00pm delivering presents for the kids
- Family members welcomed
- Double Wicket Day draw
- Drinks at Club Bar Prices

Presents to be supplied by the parents for delivery by Santa.

Parents can deliver them to Santa’s Helper or store them in the committee room.

Please leave your name on the social events board or liase with Andrew Green on your intended attendance by December 16th with the number of children also attending for catering purposes.

Get involved with your club and get to know the members and enjoy the festive season

Cost: Bar Prices

Santa’s Helper: Andrew Green 5224 1712

Barwon Junior Country Week - 10th to the 13th of January 2005

The Barwon Junior Country Week has been held for nearly forty years providing the opportunity for children to enjoy a week of quality representative cricket.

Participating players are to complete the nomination form and return it to their team coach as soon as possible. Please note that the \$5 playing fee is subsidised by the N&CCC.

Country Week Nomination

Player performances for the three matches immediately prior to December 6th are to be included.

Name _____ **Age Group** _____ **Section** _____

	Round	Round	Round
Batting			
Bowling			

Player preference Batting Position _____

Bowling Postion _____

Other _____ including wicketkeeping preference

Ihere by give permission for.....to play in this seasons country week during 10th to the 13th of January 2005. I understand that the Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club has subsidised this event to help with the running of the competition.

Parent Name.....

Parent Signature.....Date

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