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THE DAVID BARNES SCOREBOARD



-Mick Kelson tees off with a six in front of the new scoreboard

Long, long before Mark Latham thought it was an original idea, David Barnes decided that the best way to serve his community was to do so within a sporting club.

The Newtown Chilwell Cricket Club is uniquely blessed that the bespectacled, sometimes bearded, always bravura Barnso chose us - something we've acknowledged many a time over a pot or six. Last Thursday though, and as considerably more than a blessed excuse to get away from the squadrons of mossies at Queens Park, we did it more formerly up in the rooms that are Barnso's second home.

The president had the lectern to himself while through the dark background, and from close to the banks of the Barwon, flashed the poignant, red three-worded poem - Thank You David. The poetry was on what is now Barnso's eponymous scoreboard. While Goose goes off to look up eponymous, here's some of what what our prosaic president, Scott Mullen, had to say about one of club's most faithful and enduring servants.

"The reason we have gathered everyone here tonight is to honour a true legend of the club - David Barnes," said Scottie. "David started his career at Newtown many years ago as a junior under the guidance of Paul Anderson ... a terrific role model for David. To this day Barnso's dedication and love for the club has been unwavering Barnso is the longest serving committee member in the history of the club having weathered 24 seasons, including three as president and 10 as secretary. He is a very worthy four-time recipient of the Jim Perry Perpetual Trophy for the most valuable playing member and

has the Syd Johnson in his list of achievements as well. The publications we see gracing the rooms today are a true testament to his passion for the club and it is his deep knowledge of the history that holds us in such good stead today. The Two Blue Tribune is now in its 33rd year and the quality of the yearbook is second to none."

At this point, standing at the bar and going the colour of the letters on the scoreboard in embarrassment, Barnso did acknowledge the suggestion the year book might just finish second to one, as in Wisden, though we all agreed hastily, only just. And if the year book is part of the compulsory reading in your dunny, well check your membership, you're probably a closet Lawn-mower.

At that other celebrated club up the road - Geelong Football Club - they're frightened to name things after people while they're still alive for fear of them going off the rails. That is something we need have no fear of. Indeed Barnso still has much good to do on behalf of cricket in Geelong. We look forward to that because it will mean the strength and sense of history he has brought to our club will take root in a broader field. At the moment though, those who've known Barnso all those 24 summers and more, and those who've come along later in his vocation, acknowledge gleefully that we play for a club made unique by the contributions of many people, one of the more singular and significant of whom is David Paul Barnes.

To Barnso!

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In the second one dayer of the season we will play the Torquay Cricket Club for the first time.

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Venues round 2

Firsts versus Torquay at Spring Creek Reserve

Seconds versus Torquay on Stinton Oval

Thirds versus Torquay at Torquay Primary School
(Grossmans Road)

Fourths versus Torquay on Shaw Oval

All one day games commencing at midday.

Juniors

Commence matches this Saturday, October 8.

Under 17 Just section versus East Belmont at Winter Reserve

Under 15 Emond section versus St Josephs at Noble Street

Under 15 Trezise section versus St Peters at Drew Reserve

Under 13 Royce section versus Nth Geelong at Elderslie West

Under 13 Beaumont section versus Torquay on Shaw Oval

Under 13 Dawber section versus Lara at Lara Lake Primary

Under 13 twilight and under 11s commence the weekend of
daylight saving changeover.

Cricket in Heaven

Two ninety year old men, Nev and Vic, have been friends all their lives.

It seems that Vic is dying, and so Nev comes to visit him every day.

"Vic," says Nev, "You know how we have both loved cricket all our lives, and how we played together for so many years. Vic, you have to do me one favour.

When you get to Heaven, and I know you will be going to Heaven, somehow you've got to let me know if there's cricket in Heaven."

Vic looks up at Nev from his death bed, and says, "Nev, you've been mybest friend many years. This favour, if it is at all possible, I'll do for you."

And shortly after that, Vic passes on. It is midnight a couple of nights later. Nev is sound asleep when he is awakened by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calls out to him, "Nev....Nev...."

"Who is it?" says Nev sitting up suddenly. "Who is it?"

"Nev, it's me, Vic."

"Come on. You're not Vic. Vic just died."

"I'm telling you," insists the voice. "It's me, Vic!"

"Vic ? Is that you? Where are you?"

"I'm in heaven," says Vic , "and I've got to tell you, I've got really good news and a little bad news."

"So, tell me the good news first," says Nev.

"The good news is that there is cricket in heaven. Better yet, all our old buddies who've gone before us are there. Better yet, we're all youngmen again. Better yet, it's always spring time and it never rains or snows.

And best of all, we can play cricket all we want, and we never get tired!"

"Really?" says Nev, "That is fantastic, wonderful beyond my wildest dreams! But, what's the bad news?"

"You're opening the batting next Tuesday".



What Is Leisure Networks?

Leisure Networks Association Inc. (LN) is a community based organisation that operates to promote community sport, recreation and health across the Barwon region. Much of the scope of its activities is determined by a combination of funding and service agreements from organisations such as Sport and Recreation Victoria, Australian Drug Foundation, VicHealth, and the Department of Human Services.

Leisure Networks has, and is continually building strong links and partnerships within local government authorities in the Barwon region. These authorities include the City of Greater Geelong, Golden Plains Shire, Surf Coast Shire, Colac Otway Shire and the Borough of Queenscliffe. The organisation also takes a hands on approach in working with the health sector, disability agencies, community groups, education and various departments and organisations.

Why Be involved?

The ever growing demand for professionalism and compliance from sport and recreation organisations, pose real challenges to local clubs and volunteers and ongoing assistance and resources are required. It is also recognised that clubs can learn a great deal from each other and that opportunities to bring volunteers together to share their ideas and initiatives is worthwhile. The Network will bring club representatives together with staff from key support and funding agencies as a means of keeping volunteers informed, providing relevant training where needed and lessening workloads.

What is in it for NCCC?

- Free training and ongoing advice for Club Network Members;
- Up to date information about funding avenues and available grants
- Provision of planning materials to assist us develop and work towards identified goals
- Opportunities to find out how other clubs are tackling issues
- Association with representatives from key support agencies.

<http://www.leisurenetworks.org>

Who are N&CCC Contacts?

Mark Giles & David Barnes

Aaron turns full circle

Saturday October 1, 2005.
by Jay Clark courtesy of the Geelong Advertiser

AARON Croft's cricket career will turn full circle today when he returns to the GCA's first division after a decade playing with the state's best.

The 33-year-old Geelong Cricket Club stalwart has crossed from Premier Cricket's top ranks to play out the final years of his stellar career with Newtown and Chilwell becoming the 435th player to represent the First XI.

Prior to joining the Geelong Cricket Club Croft played 32 matches with Leopold scoring 815 runs at 26 and taking 34 wickets at 21 including a 7 for 39 against Lara.

The gifted all-rounder comes across as one of Geelong's most decorated players, having won two second XI flags, but yesterday talked down his billing as local cricket's recruit of the off-season.

As he knows too well, that in sporting circles often the drop down a division can take a bigger adjustment than the step up.

"I'm a little bit nervous, obviously there's going to be a bit of pressure there," Croft said.

"I'll just draw on a bit of past experience, because I've found myself in a lot more high-pressure situations than this before."

It was a relatively straight bat to ball he will still be a little unsure of exactly how to play when he takes guard against Geelong West on Stinton Oval.



Aaron Croft pictured with sons Thomas and Samuel tending the covers last Friday.

Mixed bag as Firsts fall to West

On a sunny first day of the new season an excellent Stinton Oval turf wicket (maybe too good GT?) produced over four hundred runs but resulted in a comfortable win to the visitors.

Mick Kelson started the season in great fashion posted a fine 91 runs to enable his side to post 7 for 203 from the allotted 50 overs. Well supported by John Rees (39) and Rod Kiddle (27), Kelso slammed three sixes and 10 fours in a decisive knock.

A lack of penetration from the opening bowlers allowed West to enjoy a great start from the Spence brother sbefore new skipper Barry Tsitas led the spin charge. Six wickets fell for 59 as the Baz (3/34) and debutant Simon Pearce (2/34) turned the game. However a solid knock from Michael Bright (54not out) and some sloppy fielding allowed the West boys back in the game.

The Seconds enjoyed a thrilling last wicket victory at Western Oval. On a completely different pitch runs were at a premium and the home side was bundled out for 125 with the bowling honors shared.

In reply Yves Roussety led the charge with a fine innings of 58. Holding the side together Yves was dismissed with the scores level and it was up to the last pairing of Brendan twaddle and Chris Hadfield to post the winning run.

The Thirds bowled Geelong West out for 97 on Shaw Oval with youngster Blake Anderson claiming 5 for 28 in 10 overs of wily leg spin.

In reply it was really batting practice with the Thirds boys taking advantage of valuable time at the crease. Jamie Pescott top scored with 85, maybe that elusive century is not too far away.

The Fourths under new skipper Steve Lewis enjoyed a runfest on the small Elderslie East ground. As the boys ignored the first ball of the season soaring for six from the bat of Chris Hocking they were unable to resist the entertainments as Hock unleashed an inning to remember. Twelve sixes and 8 fours later and a 159 run third wicket partnership with Hoss (56) and a whirlwind maiden century was complete. Hock brought up the half century with a six, his century with a six and finished on 124.

Having posted 8 for 277, Geelong West put up a good fight scoring 238. That man Hock claimed 3/47 to complete an outstanding match, while Ty Casboults snared 3 for 46 to complete the victory.

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Firsts versus Geelong West on Stinton Oval

Umpires – D. Carroll and B. Cooper

Result: Newtown & Chilwell lost to Geelong West
Toss: Newtown & Chilwell

Newtown & Chilwell 7/203

John Rees	c D. Popovski b S. Talarico	39
Hayden Clarke	run out	3
Mick Kelson	run out	91
	3 sixers, 10 fours	
Aaron Croft	c K. Spence b G. Talarico	14
Rod Kiddle	c P. Brown b L. Thompson	27
Simon Pearce	c C. Allthorpe b J. Vrbovski	3
Sam Clark	bowled J. Vrbovski	duck
Barry Tsitas	not out	12
Ian Hastie	not out	1
	Extras	13
50 overs	TOTAL	7 for 203

FoW: 1-9 (J. Rees), 2-82 (M. Kelson), 3-118 (M. Kelson), 4-181 (M. Kelson), 5-184 (M. Kelson), 6-189 (M. Kelson), 7-192 (B. Tsitas)

Bowling: J. Vrbovski 10/0/2/56, C. Allthorpe 10/1/0/30, L. Thompson 10/0/1/60, G. Talarico 10/3/1/20, S. Talarico 10/0/1/37

Geelong West 7/206

T. Spence	lbw B. Tsitas	47
K. Spence	bowled B. Tsitas	51
G. Talarico	c S. Clark b B. Tsitas	12
M. Bright	not out	54
L. Talarico	lbw S. Pearce	12
D. Popovski	stp M. Kelson b R. Kiddle	duck
C. Allthorpe	run out	15
P. Brown	not out	6
	Extras	9
46.2 overs	TOTAL	7 for 206
FoW: 89, 104, 115, 115, 129, 148, 197.		
Bowling:	Scott Mullen	4/0/0/24
	Ian Hastie	6/0/0/33
	Aaron Croft	10/0/0/55
	Barry Tsitas	10/2/3/34
	Simon Pearce	9/2/2/34
	Rod Kiddle	5/1/1/15
	Dave Boyanton	1/0/0/8

Seconds versus Geelong West at Western Oval

Umpire – T. Allan

RESULT – won by 17 runs & one wicket
Geelong West 125

Bowling:	Matt Jackson	10/4/0/24
	Brendan Twaddle	8/0/2/33
	Simon Rau	10/2/2/29
	Adam Wright	10/2/3/15
	Nick Richardson	8/3/2/10
	Yves Roussety	3/0/0/14
	Extras	30
49 overs	TOTAL	all out 125
FoW: 8, 21, 30, 48, 81, 81, 81, 87, 88, 123, 125.		

Newtown & Chilwell 9/142

Russell Mitchell	5	
Rhys Bennett	5	
Nick Richardson	18	
Yves Roussety	58	
Andy Garrigan	duck	
Colin Cunliffe	5	
Simon Rau	duck	
Dam Wright	2	
Matt Jackson	11	
Brendan Twaddle	not out 12	
Chris Hadfield	not out 4	
	Extras	22
50 overs	TOTAL	9 for 142
FoW: 7, 14, 30, 34, 47, 54, 62, 102, 125.		

Thirds versus Geelong West on Shaw Oval

RESULT – won by 159 runs
Geelong West 97

Bowling:	Jody Parker	6/3/0/20
	Paul Dowling	5/0/0/24
	Luke Sharry	10/4/3/20
	Blake Anderson	9.3/0/5/28
	Extras	9
31.3 overs	TOTAL	all out 97
FoW: 10, 63, 77, 81, 82, 84, 85, 91, 97.		

Newtown & Chilwell 5/256

Adam O'Connor	32	
Adam Lavars	35	
Jamie Pescott	85	
Matt Suvoltos	22	
Andrew Henderson	2	
Jody Parker	not out 37	
Frank Tuskes	not out 28	
	Extras	11
50 overs	TOTAL	5 for 256
FoW: 69, 84, 141, 164, 206.		

Fourths versus Geelong West at Elderslie Reserve East

Steve Lewis won the toss and batted

RESULT – won by 39 runs

Newtown & Chilwell 8/277

Sam McKenzie	duck
Chris Hocking	124
	12 sixers 8 fours
Steve Lewis	18
Stuart Day	56
Jason Clark	duck
Adam Patching	4
Ty Casboul	11
Brett Bentley	16
Mark Giles	not out 13
James Purcell	not out 4
James Hadfield	dnb
	Extras 31
50 overs	TOTAL 8 for 277

FOW: 14, 51, 210, 214, 214, 235, 153.

159 run third wicket partnership by Hock & Hoss.

Geelong West 238

Bowling:	Ty Casboul	9/2/3/46
	Mark Giles	9/2/0/31
	James Hadfield	7/0/2/45
	Jason Clark	4/0/0/26
	Chris Hocking	8/1/3/47
	Brett Bentley	3.4/0/2/22
	Adam Patching	1/0/0/17
	Extras	8

41.4 overs **TOTAL all out 238**

FOW: 35, 63, 108, 113, 154, 188, 194, 199, 199, 236.

2005/06 Top 10

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Batting

Chris HOCKING	124	@ 124
Michael KELSON	91	@ 91
Jamie PESCOTT	85	@ 85
Stuart DAY	56	@ 56
Yves ROUSETY	54	@ 54
John REES	39	@ 39
Jody PARKER	37	
Adam LAVARS	35	@ 35
Adam O'CONNOR	32	@ 32
Frank TUSKES	28	

Bowling

Blake ANDERSON	5 @	5.6
Adam WRIGHT	3 @	5
Luke SHARRY	3 @	6.7
Barry TSITAS	3 @	11.33
Tyrone CASBOULT	3 @	15.33
Chris HOCKING	3 @	15.67
Nick RICHARDSON	2 @	5
Brett BENTLEY	2 @	11
Brendan TWADDLE	2 @	16.5
Simon RAU	2 @	14.5
Simon PEARCE	2 @	17
James HADFIELD	2 @	22.5

Catches


Frank TUSKES	3
Colin CUNLIFFE	2
Jody PARKER	2
Rhys BENNETT	1
Ian HASTIE	1
Adam LAVARS	1
Stephen LEWIS	1
Russell MITCHELL	1
Brett BENTLEY	1
Adam PATCHING	1
Yves ROUSETY	1
Nick RICHARDSON	1
Jamie PESCOTT	1
Sam CLARK	1
Jason CLARK	1
Sam MCKENZIE	1

Stumpings

Mick KELSON	1
Chris HADFIELD	1

Player of the Season

Chris HOCKING	214
Michael KELSON	111
Jamie PESCOTT	105
Blake ANDERSON	90
Yves ROUSETY	74
Barry TSITAS	72
Tyrone CASBOULT	71
Stuart DAY	66
Adam WRIGHT	62
Luke SHARRY	60



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- Sat Oct 15 – Trivia Night with junior parents
- Sat Dec 3 – Presidents Dinner
- Sat Dec 17 – Christmas Function
- Sat Dec 18 – Double Wicket Day
- Sun Feb 19 – Major Raffle
- Sat Mar 4 – End of Home & Away Season Party
- Fri Mar 31 – Presentation Night

The Barwon Disability Cricket League is set to commence its 2nd season!

We have gone from a 4-team league to a 6-team league with [2] new teams joining us this year. Werribee and Colac Cricket Clubs jump on board, with Newcomb, Newtown & Chilwell, Drysdale, Collendina again being involved.

The format of the competition will remain the same with each person given a bat and a bowl. The league is open to people with disabilities over the age of 14 years.

Teams will once again be competing for the **LJ Hooker Shield**. Collendina Cricket Club defeated a diligent Drysdale Cricket Club last year. It looms as an interesting season.

WHEN: Sunday 30th October 2005 (Round 1)

WHERE: Newcomb Cricket Club (Ervin Reserve, Newcomb)

MATCHES: COMMENCE AT 10:30AM

CONTACT: David Barnes barnso@deakin.edu.au

Teams are expected to assemble at the ground 30 minutes before their schedule game.



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