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Venues for round 13

Saturday Feb 4/Sunday Feb 5

Firsts versus Leopold on Stinton Oval

Seconds versus Leopold at Memorial Park

Saturday Feb 4

Thirds versus Leopold on Shaw Oval

Fourths versus Leopold at Memorial Park 2

Fifths versus Leopold at Eastern Park 2

Sixths versus North Geelong at Elderslie West

Sixths on Feb 11 versus St Josephs at Noble Street Oval

Juniors Jan 28/Feb 4

Under 17s versus East Belmont at Winter Reserve 2

Under 15 Emond versus Lara Gillett on Shaw Oval

Under 15 Trezise versus Barrabool at Barrabool Oval

Under 13 Royce versus Grovedale at Elderslie Res West

Under 13 Beaumont versus Bell PH at Flinders Peak C'lege

Under 13 Dawber versus Lara at Lar Lake Primary

Juniors Twilight Jan 29/Feb 3

Under 13 Pearce versus Corio Bay on Carey Oval (St Joeyes)

Under 13 Agg versus East Belmont on Shaw Oval

Under 11 O'Dowd no 1 versus Leopold at Elderslie West

Under 11 O'Dowd no 2 versus G'long West at Bakers Oval

Under 11 Shaw versus St Peters Drew Reserve

Coming Events

Sunday, February 5

Past Players afternoon featuring Neville Crane Roast. Minimal seats left, see page 4 for details.

Sunday, February 12 – Major Raffle.

Saturday, February 18

President's Dinner with special guest speaker, Merv Hughes.



Pic by Milly Barnes.

Merv Hughes at the President's 20/20 game at Kardinia Park last Sunday.

Start: 7.30pm

Price: \$45 for singles \$80 couples

Includes: Pre Dinner Canapés

Main: Seasoned Roast Chicken with a home style tomato Concasse or Lamb Racks served with a Spicy Plum Sauce

All mains served with scallop potato and garden fresh vegetables

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Four Points Sheraton 10 – 14 Eastern Beach Road GEELONG VIC 3220	Tuesday 7 th February 2006 5.45pm registration 6.00pm – 8.30pm
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To register your attendance for this event, ring McHenry Partners on 52263555 or email janelle.momm@mchenry.com.au to reserve your seat.

Please feel free to bring your partner, friends and colleagues to the workshop.

Former N&CCC Fourth XI premiership captain Peter Loney has decided to quit State politics...read on...

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME

Monday, January 30
courtesy of Jeff Whalley, Geelong Advertiser

GEELONG'S longest serving member of State Parliament Peter Loney will not contest the next election.

The 14-year veteran and deputy speaker of the Lower House said he was not pushed to make way for Upper House member for Geelong Province, John Eren, who is tipped to move to the Lower House.

“This is absolutely the right timing for me. This is not a timing of anybody else's making or due to any other factors,” the member for Lara said yesterday.

Mr Loney, who is also the government's longest serving regional MP, is expected to take up an academic position in the area of corporate governance and accountability.

He said the recent death of life-long friend Barry Flanagan was instrumental in taking the new job.

“Barry was never one to allow opportunities to slip through his fingers. If opportunities are there we should take them. (Events like this) tend to make you think of what is important,” Mr Loney said.

While he could not identify the organisation yesterday, Mr Loney does have a long involvement with the La Trobe public sector governance and accountability research centre, which he helped launch in June, 2004.

He said with his 58th birthday approaching this week and preselection for the seat opening today, it was now the “right time” to announce this was his last term.

When contacted by the Advertiser yesterday, Mr Eren said he could not comment about whether he would stand for the seat of Lara.

While Mr Eren's Right-wing Unity faction is tipped to have the numbers over the Left-leaning Mr Loney, it was not clear how a factional stoush would have played out between the two. Players within the Right said they were genuinely surprised by the move yesterday.

“This was not expected. He has done it on his own terms,” one Right-wing power broker said.

Mr Loney replaced retiring member for Geelong North, Neil Trezise, when he was elected to State Parliament in 1992, becoming the member for Lara after a redistribution in 2003.

Mr Loney was a strong presence during state Labor's wilderness years from 1996 to 1999 when he held a number of shadow portfolios, including youth affairs, small business, tourism and energy and resources.



Peter Loney

PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS ANNUAL GATHERING

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After lunch we will adjourn to the balcony to watch the 1st XI battle Leopold



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Mr Andrew Green on (03) 5224 1712A.H. (03) 9325 3200 B.H



Honour roll 2005/06 Won/Lost after round 12

	Played	won	lost	drawn	
First XI	12#	4	6	2	
Second XI	12	6	5	1	
Third XI	12	8	3	1	
Fourth XI	12#	9	2	1	
Fifth XI	9	5	4	-	
Sixth XI	10	6	3	1	
TOTAL	67	38	23	6	66 club championship points
	56.72% won		34.33% lost		# won one game outright

Centuries (7)

Chris Hocking 124 in the 4ths versus Geelong West in round 1
Stuart Day 101 in the 4ths versus Torquay in round 2
Adam Lavars 105 in the 3rds versus St Josephs in round 7
Adam Lavars 123 in the 3rds versus Highton in round 8
Colin Cunliffe 100 in the 4ths versus Grovedale in round 9
Aaron Croft 100 not out in the 1sts versus City in round 11
Andrew Henderson 103 not out in the 3rds versus City in round 11

Partnerships

159 runs for the 3rd wicket by Chris Hocking (124) & Stuart Day (56) versus Geelong West 3rds on 1/10/05.
 110 runs for the 3rd wicket by Stuart Day (101) & Andrew Henderson (20) versus Torquay 4ths on 8/10/05.
 109 runs for the 1st wicket by Russell Mitchell (60) & Ian Hastie (62no) versus Thomson 2nds on 15/10/05.
 100 runs for the 8th wicket by Luke Sharry (60) & Frank Tuskes versus South Barwon 3rds on 22/10/05 – a **Third XI record partnership**.
 105 runs for the 3rd wicket by Adam Lavars (105) & Jamie Pescott (47) versus St Josephs 3rds on 26/11/05.
 115 runs for the 2nd wicket by Chris Hocking (77) & Jimmy Duff (39) versus St Josephs 4ths on 26/11/05.
 110 runs for the 7th wicket by Jimmy Bottomley (96) & Matt Jackson (33) versus Grovedale 2nds on 18/12/05.
 113 runs for the 2nd wicket by Colin Cunliffe (100) & Andrew Green (85) versus Grovedale 4ths on 18/12/05.

Milestones

Hayden Clarke played his 150th match for the club in round 1.
Adam O'Connor scored his 3000th club run in round.
Ian Hastie took his 200th club wicket in round 3.
Michael Cox took his 150th club wicket in round 3.
Mark Turnley made his 1000th run in round 1.
Stuart Day made his 3000th run in round 6.
Scott Mullen took his 50th wicket in round 7.
Jimmy Bottomley played his 50th match in round 9.

5 or more wickets in an inning (6)

Blake Anderson 5 for 28 in the 3rds versus Geelong West in round 1
Matt Suvoltos 7 for 46 in the 2nds versus North G'long in round 5
Warwick Hadfield 5 for 49 in the 5ths versus Geelong City in round 3
Jody Parker 6 for 23 in the 3rds versus Bell Post Hill in round 6
Barry Tsitas 5 for 87 in the 1sts versus St Josephs in round 7
Darren Fleet 5 for 25 in the 2nds versus St Josephs in round 7

Chris Hocking made his 1000th run and 50th catch in round 4
Ryan Hickey made his 1000th run in round 3
Mark Giles took his 50th wicket in round 5.
Paul Marinelli played his 50th match in round 7.
Nick Richardson played his 50th match in round 8.
Stuart Day played his 150th match in round 7.
Andrew Green scored his 2000th run in round 7.
Brendan Twaddle took his 50th club wicket in round 9.

Outstanding Performance

Adam Lavars made successive centuries in the Thirds with 105 in the 3rds versus St Josephs in round 7 and 123 in the 3rds versus Highton in round 8.

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Two Blue Scoreboard

Round 12 brought to you by



Signific

FIRSTS

**drew with Lara
at Lara Reserve**

RESULT – game abandoned due to rain

A brilliant century by Danny Hughes has put the Lara in a good position in their match against Newtown & Chilwell at Lara Reserve. The Cats' captain scored 123 leading the recovery of his side after Scott Mullen and Adam Wiseman reduced them to 3-18.

Marshall Reeve added an important 104 with Hughes then Jordan Cooper partnered his skipper while another 92 were put on for the fifth wicket. That Lara did not progress beyond their eventual 268 was very much due to Simon Rau who kept control of later proceedings and picked up 4-47.

No play on day two due to rain.

Umpires – G. Deppeler & M. Dumble

Lara 268

L. Benci	lbw A. Wiseman	0
S. Van Krvining	c A. Wiseman b S. Mullen	3
A. Fergusson	bowled S. Mullen	7
M. Reeve	std M. Kelson b B. Tsitas	52
D. Hughes	c S. Rau b A. Wiseman	123
J. Cooper	bowled S. Rau	45
A. Randall	bowled S. Rau	3
B. Myers	bowled S. Rau	4
M. Brown	c S. Pearce b A. Wiseman	5
A. Hughes	bowled S. Rau	7
D. Scott	not out	0
	Extras	19
84.2 overs	TOTAL	all out 228

FOW: 0, 4, 18, 122, 214, 243, 250, 256, 261, 268.

Bowling:	Adam Wiseman	15/3/49
	Scott Mullen	9/4/21
	Simon Rau	14.2/1/4/47
	Barry Tsitas	26/3/1/78
	Simon Pearce	5/1/0/14
	Rod Kiddle	15/1/0/43

SECONDS

**defeated Lara
on Stinton Oval**

RESULT – won by 70 runs

Umpire – B. Uran

Lara 80

Bowling:	Jody Parker	11/2/4/29
	Matt Jackson	7/3/2/10
	Ian Hastie	8/2/2/17
	Luke Sharry	5/2/0/3
	Darren Fleet	5/1/1/21
	Jimmy Duff	1/1/1/0
	Extras	3
37 overs	TOTAL	all out 80

FOW: 6, 6, 9, 24, 35, 41, 43, 63, 76, 80.

Newtown & Chilwell 5/150 dec

Rhys Bennett	16	
Russell Mitchell	63	
Yves Roussety	21	
Darren Fleet	27	
Jimmy Bottomley	not out 23	
Luke Sharry	duck	
Extras	nil	
30 overs	TOTAL	5 dec. for 150

FOW: 41, 85, 120, 142, 149.

Lara Second inning 6/174

Bowling:	Jody Parker	9/0/0/33
	Matt Jackson	4/2/0/6
	Darren Fleet	13/4/3/33
	Luke Sharry	14/4/1/26
	Ian Hastie	7/2/1/14
	Jimmy Duff	6/3/1/17
	Jimmy Bottomley	2/0/0/10
	Yves Roussety	4/0/0/19
	Russell Mitchell	1/0/0/16
	Extras	10
58 overs	TOTAL	6 for 174

FOW: 16, 16, 70, 93, 124, 125.

THIRDS

**versus Lara
at Lara Reserve**

RESULT – game abandoned due to rain

Newtown & Chilwell 146

Adam O'Connor	12	
Dean Duthie	duck	
Andrew Garrigan	duck	
Nick Richardson	5	
Adam Lavars	not out 75	
Colin Cunliffe	12	
Frank Tuskes	16	
Paul Dowling	duck	
Shannan Gove	10	
Brendan Twaddle	6	
Blake Anderson	1	
Extras	9	
69.4 overs	TOTAL	all out 146

FOW: 0, 6, 21, 22, 43, 63, 63, 103, 119, 146.

Lara 0/4

Bowling:	Shannan Gove	1/0/0/4
	Extras	nil
1 over	TOTAL	no wicket for 4

FOURTHS

**drew with Lara
on Shaw Oval**

RESULT – game abandoned due to rain

Lara 209

Bowling:	Ty Casboul	12/4/2/52
	Jason Clark	8/0/0/30
	Brett Bentley	9/3/3/28
	Mark Giles	10/4/2/13
	Matt Suvoltos	6.4/0/1/28
	Andrew Henderson	5/0/1/33
	Adam Patching	4/0/0/15
	Extras	10
54.4 overs	TOTAL	all out 209

FOW: 31, 35, 35, 36, 36, 39, 48, 94, 196, 209.

Newtown & Chilwell

Andrew Henderson	5	
Adam Patching	not out 18	
Matt Suvoltos	7	
Tim Sanderson	retired hurt 0	
Stuart Day	duck	
Steve Lewis	not out 8	
Extras	1	
16 overs	TOTAL	3 for 39

FOW: 5, 12, 22



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FIFTHS

defeated Newcomb on Elderslie West

RESULT – won by 8 runs

Newcomb & District 75

Bowling:	Cam Russell	12/3/0/18
	James Ratcliffe	13/5/4/13
	James Hadfield	9/0/2/24
	Warwick Hadfield	8/4/2/8
	Neville Crane	1.2/0/1/1
	John Hickey	1/0/0/2
	Extras	9
44.2overs	TOTAL	all out 75
FOW: 4, 4, 16, 17, 41, 50, 50, 60, 62, 75.		

Newtown & Chilwell

	Dave Kibbis	20
	Anthony Devlin	6
	Phil Morgan	13
	Neville Crane	not out 24
	Cam Russell	1
	James Purcell	not out 15
	Extras	4
20 overs	TOTAL	4 for 83
FOW: 23, 33, 47, 50.		

FIFTHS BLACK ANT

Into every life, a little rain must fall.

Thankfully though, we had the sunny compensation of getting our six points in the bag on day one - result a place in the four - despite the protestations of some: "You're not going to bowl if you win the toss, are you Wocka?"

Oh yes and thanks to the Jameses Radcliffe and Hadfield, and some inspiring off-spin from Nev, brought on about nine over too late by his smiling estimation, we bowled them out for somewhere between 66 and 75.

The run chase to get them on day one was led by Kibbo, who every night watches his Justin Langer videos religiously and has even taken to a small, nightly glass of Johnny Walker in honour of his hero. His first venture into the 20's is that great thing about sport - reward for effort. Keep working.

Morgo, or was it the wildman of Borneo in creams, made his welcome re-appearance, complained about the absence of "the bat" but still clobbered a few?

Cranie, moving ever closer to the all-rounder's spot vacated by the likes of Kibbo and most recently, Cam Russell, batted superbly to get us home and James Purcell completed a good day for the Jacobites with perhaps his best innings of the season. And there was also the small matter of another stumping.

Day two, forget about it, but you do wonder about folk. They wouldn't play in the wet, but stood out in it kicking a tennis ball around for half an hour.

SIXTHS

defeated Lara on Eastern Park 1

RESULT – won by 50 runs

Lara 119

Bowling:	Andrew Bishop	8/1/0/26
	Jai Sheahan	8/3/0/14
	Tim Simpson	6/2/0/18
	Tim Andrews	7/2/3/17
	Devon Royce	3.1/0/3/7
	Dean Turnley	6/0/3/31
	Extras	6
38.1 overs	TOTAL	all out 119
FOW: 41, 66, 67, 70, 71, 93, 104, 119, 119.		

Newtown & Chilwell 5/169

	Jack Clonan	39
	Tim Simpson	retired 52
	Justin Andrews	5
	Josh Grabowski	duck
	Paul Sheahan	21
	Jai Sheahan	not out 8
	Devon Royce	13
	Dean Turnley	not out 4
	Tim Andrews	dnb
	Mark Turnley	dnb
	Andrew Bishop	dnb
	Extras	
30 overs	TOTAL	5 for 169
FOW: 100, 100, 134, 146, 161.		

SIXTHS BLACK ANT

First game of the New Year versus Lara at Eastern Gardens was another debut game for a Newtown & Chilwell young gun. Under 13 Jai Sheahan took the field with his Dad Paul. Thus making them the ninth father/ son combination to debut for the current season. Celebrity guest appearance was past 1st eleven premiers player Dev Royce.

Lara chose to bat in the early afternoon heat. Andrew Bishop and debutant Jai opened the bowling to cautious batsmen bowling terrific line and length without a breakthrough. Tim Andrews made a double break through in the 15th over as Tim Simpson continued some thrifty bowling from the other end. Big Dev had a couple of overs and snapped a couple of wickets without bother.

Dean Turnley playing his second senior game nervously tossed down his leg spin and settled in beautifully to finish with 3 wickets and two catches. Tim Andrews & Dev also bagged 3 to clean up Lara for 119. The catching and fielding was outstanding all day as the youthful team coped well under warm conditions.

The run chase was never in doubt as Under 15 powerhouse Tim Simpson (52 ret) punished any loose bowling, and wicket keeper & under 15 team mate Jack Clonan (39) was the more subdued of the pair. Some fun and a little batting practice was the theme for the remainder of the innings as the mercy rule was invoked after 30 overs with our score on 5 for 169.

SIXTHS

drew with Highton on Eastern Park 1

RESULT – game abandoned due to rain

Newtown & Chilwell 1/40

	Ben Hunt	not out 29
	Jack Clonan	10
	Tim Andrews	not out 1
	Extras	nil
6 overs	TOTAL	one for 40
FOW: 14		



JUNIORS

Under 15

N&CCC Emond 7 for 206 (Jeff Smith 50 not out, Tim Simpson 51 not out) **versus Lara.**

Under 13

N&CCC Emond 5/87 (Darcy Delrio 31 not out) **versus Grovedale 1/77** (M Hunt 1/6)

2005/06 Top 10 after round 12



Batting

Adam LAVARS	502 @ 55.78
John REES	419 @ 41.9
Russell MITCHELL	412 @ 37.45
Rhys BENNETT	315 @ 24.23
Chris HOCKING	304 @ 50.67
Rodney KIDDLE	303 @ 33.67
Stuart DAY	299 @ 24.92
Colin CUNLIFFE	263 @ 32.875
Aaron CROFT	257 @ 36.71
Adam O'CONNOR	245 @ 20.42

Bowling

Tyronne CASBOULT	29 @ 9.52
Barry TSITAS	25 @ 24.48
Simon RAU	24 @ 19.29
Darren FLEET	21 @ 12.86
James RATCLIFFE	20 @ 8.5
Matt SUVOLTOS	20 @ 13.3
Jody PARKER	19 @ 12.89
Andrew HENDERSON	16 @ 19.69
Jason CLARK	16 @ 21.25
Scott MULLEN	15 @ 15.2
Adam WISEMAN	15 @ 17.87
Mark GILES	15 @ 17.87
Matthew JACKSON	15 @ 19.27
Blake ANDERSON	15 @ 21.47

Catches

Chris HADFIELD	9
Tyronne CASBOULT	9
Ian HASTIE	8
Steven LEWIS	8
Russell MITCHELL	7
Adam O'CONNOR	7
Frank TUSKES	7
Mark TURNLEY	7
Michael KELSON	7
Yves ROUSSEY	7

Stumpings

James PURCELL	7
Steven LEWIS	5
Michael KELSON	5
Grant WHITESIDE	4
Chris HADFIELD	1
Adam LAVARS	1

Player of the Season

Adam LAVARS	872
Tyronne CASBOULT	622
Barry TSITAS	607
Darren FLEET	596
Matt SUVOLTOS	568
Jody PARKER	527
John REES	519
Andrew HENDERSON	515
Russell MITCHELL	512
Simon RAU	507



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2005/06



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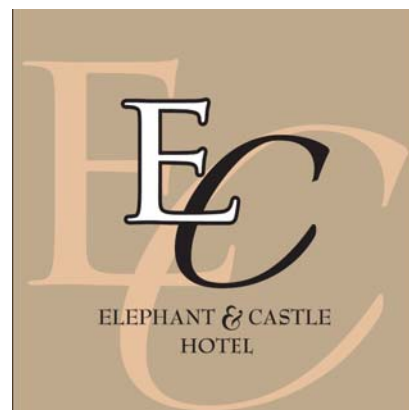
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My Left Nut

Or

Why the Platypus should be renamed the James Duff Cup

James had a job that saw him delivering books to business and factories, schools and offices around the western suburbs of Melbourne. Places like Werribee, Laverton and Williamstown were his hunting ground. One hot December day in 2004 Jimmy found himself flat out dropping off books in Laverton when he began to feel a dull ache in his left testicle. While driving doesn't sound like a physical exercise, the act of continually pumping the clutch and running piles of books in and out of staff rooms started to aggravate the ache until it became nearly unbearable.

Jimbo broke out in a sweat as the pain began to shoot up to his hip and into his lower back. Careful inspection revealed a distinct enlargement of the organ in question. Bent over in pain Jimbo relented, put his deliveries aside and found a doctors clinic. Being in Laverton his options were limited so the fibro shack set on a weed infested corner block was the place. He didn't have to wait long for the doctor and was soon half undressed with an octogenarian's cold hand down his boxer shorts. The friendly old doctor could find no obvious reason for the pain and sent our hero off for some x-rays to rule out kidney stones. Having a pound of work to do he gingerly eased himself behind the wheel and continued his work. The results of the x-ray were inconclusive so the doctor recommended an early night and an early visit to his own G.P. in the morning.

With one eye closed in pain Jimbo headed for home. He got as far as Werribee where his van blew a head gasket and so he waited until about 9pm when a friend on his way back from Melbourne picked him up and got him home. By this time Jimmy had phoned Jane and filled her in and also his Mum to ask her advice on the problem at hand. A fitful

night followed. He woke every few hours to apply a cold pack and take a Panadol or two. 7 am arrived and the phone rang. It was Jimbo's Mum asking how his 'boys' were. He could only whimper in reply.

"Ring your own G.P. and get the after hours mobile number" advised his Mum. Right! Jimbo rang the clinic, got the mobile number and dialled...

"Yeah hi, my names James Duff, sorry to ring so early but I'm in a fair bit of pain" explained James. "I was in Laverton yesterday and my left testicle began to ache."

"Right." came the reply.

"My testicle has probably doubled in size and I'm finding it hard to sit down."

"Hmmm sounds painful."

"I went and had x-rays of my kidneys yesterday and they came back inconclusive. I wrapped a cold pack around the actual ball with little relief. Is that the right thing to do?" he inquired.

"Well I don't suppose it could hurt."

"Well what do you think I should do?" Jimbo's frustration was showing through.

"I reckon you should ring a doctor mate, I'm an accountant."

12th man claims late wicket in presidents' cricket match

BY ANDREW MATHIESON

LEOPOLD youngsters Nathan Storer's cricket career may still be in its infancy, but he will always have the memory of claiming the wicket of former test player Steve Hapton on Sunday.

His along with Hamish Deighton, Ned Clonan, were both named as 12th men in the Kardimuir Park Sports Foundation's annual President's XI charity match after winning last week's Independent competition.

Nathan, 12, was called onto the field towards the death, with his adopted Geelong Football Club looking down the barrel of certain defeat in defeating 191 in the Twenty20 clash.

Wade's rivals Geelong Cricket Club still managed victory in the final over, Nathan let a dart in their chances by having Hughes dismissed by rising Car Ish Hunt.

Nathan who conceded just five runs in his one over - the most economical figures from all 10 bowlers used - was content to play his part in the tight-fisted smash fest.

"I came on in the 10th over and, yeah, I

got a bowl," Nathan said.

"That was great and getting (Mery) was even better."

Nathan, who kept in Leopold's jammers, ruled down with medium pace for the day.

Also a Geelong fan, he took advantage of the opportunity to get up and close with his hero.

"I got to catch up with them in change-rooms and on the ground, all day," Nathan said.

"I got heaps of autographs on my shirt and five or six on the ball."

Nathan had a more subtle game, as his side took full toll of the leatherers.

He retired between, gully and mid-on during each over change.

Not admitted he was also a bit swivelled by the opportunity to play with and against Geelong's most talented spinners.

"The best thing was probably just getting to meet all the celebrities on the day," Ned said.



Big shoulders Independent 12th man competition winners Nathan Storer and Ned Clonan with captain Billy Brownless and Jason Bakker. Pictures: Alan Burrows

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Sunday, February 5 – Past Players afternoon

featuring **Neville Crane Roast**

Sunday, February 12 – Major Raffle.

Saturday, February 18 – President's Dinner with special guest speaker, Merv Hughes

Saturday, March 4

– End of Home & Away Season Party.Friday,

March 31 – Presentation Night

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With round 5 being a washout last Sunday we now journey up the Highway to Werribee.....

ROUND 6 Sunday 12th February at Hoppers Crossing

N&CCC versus Mambourin Tigers at 10.30am

Finals Sunday 26th February venue TBA

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