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Venues for round 14

Firsts versus East Belmont at Winters Reserve
Seconds versus East Belmont on Stinton Oval
Thirds versus East Belmont at Winters Reserve 2
Fourths versus East Belmont on Shaw Oval
Fifths versus South Barwon at South Barwon Reserve 4
Sixths on Feb 11 versus St Josephs at Noble Street Oval
Sixths on Feb 18 versus Grovedale on Eastern Park 1

Juniors Feb 11 & 18

Under 17s versus Torquay on Shaw Oval
Under 15 Emond versus St Josephs Davie on Shaw Oval
Under 15 Trezise versus Geelong City on Eastern Park 3
Under 13 Royce versus St Josephs at Elderslie West
Under 13 Beaumont versus Torquay on King Lloyd 2
Under 13 Dawber versus Bannockburn at Bannockburn 2

Juniors Twilight Feb 10 & 17

Under 13 Pearce versus Anakie at Anakie Football Club
Under 13 Agg versus St Josephs Zampatti on Shaw Oval
Under 11 O'Dowd no 1 versus Murghe. at King Lloyd 1
Under 11 O'Dowd no 2 versus St Albans at Elderslie West
Under 11 Shaw versus Highton Walsh at Belmont High

Recent Milestones

James Hadfield - 53 wickets @ 22.24.
Matt Jackson played his 50th match in round 12.
Simon Rau - 150 wickets @ 15.33 in 68 games.
Adam Patching played his 50th match in round 13.
Adam Lavars - 2015 runs @ 35.98 in 69 games including four centuries and 11 fifties, also 73 wickets
Ty Casbault - 50 wickets at 15.34 in 29 matches.

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To make you a better player you can practise how you think at training!

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- How well you can put your game plan in place,
- Starting your innings including reducing your risks while you begin your innings.
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- Being confident.
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**Sunday, February 12 –
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Saturday, February 18

**President's Dinner with special
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Start: 7.30pm

Price: \$45 for singles \$80 couples

Includes: Pre Dinner Canapés

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The Barwon Disability Cricket League

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

WHERE: Hoppers Crossing – Warringa Oval. (off Warringa Crescent –
Mambourin Tigers Ground, Melways Reference M206 G3)

Finals Sunday 26th February venue TBA

CONTACT: David Barnes barnso@deakin.edu.au



Social Calendar

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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PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS ANNUAL GATHERING

The NEVILLE CRANE Roast

was a most enjoyable day thanks to
expert character dissection by Paul
Anderson, John Taylor, Greg Hansen,
Di Crane and chaired by Dale Pearce.

**Special thanks to Andrew Green for
organising an enjoyable, enlightening
and entertaining day.**

An added bonus was the \$710 raised for Disability Cricket
on the day.



Honour roll 2005/06 Won/Lost after round 13

	Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
First XI	13#	4	7	2	11 th of 16
Second XI	13	7	5	1	6 th of 16
Third XI	13	9	3	1	3 rd of 16
Fourth XI	13#	10	2	1	2 nd of 16
Fifth XI	10	6	4	-	4 th of 12
Sixth XI	11	7	3	1	2 nd of 8
TOTAL	72	43	24	6	73 club championship points

59.72% won

33.33% 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

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

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.
 103 runs for the 5th wicket by Simon Pearce (54) & Rod Kiddle (61) versus Leopold 1sts on 5/02/06.
 141 runs for the 1st wicket by Andrew Green (80) & Andrew Henderson (51) versus Leopold on 4/02/06.
 102 runs for the 2nd wicket by Chris Hocking (94) & Phil Morgan (32) versus Leopold on 4/02/06.
 103 runs for the 4th wicket by Dev Royce (66) & Neville Crane (44) versus Leopold on 4/02/06.

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.
James Hadfield took his 50th wicket in round 11.
Matt Jackson played his 50th match in round 12.
Ty Casbault took his 50th wicket in round 13.

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.
Simon Rau took his 150th wicket in round 12.
Adam Lavars made his 2000th run in round 13.
Adam Patching played his 50th match in round 13.

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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FIRSTS versus Leopold on Stinton Oval

RESULT – lost by 71 runs

Umpires – C. Kent and Brian Coghlan

A brilliant 127 by Matt Aston set up Leopold's win over Newtown & Chilwell at Queens Park. The left-hander was the star of the Lions superb score of 8-308 on another batting paradise at the home of the Blues.

Josh Hughes and the Sutherland brothers also scored freely in the big Leopold total.

Yesterday Rod Kiddle and Simon Pearce scored half-centuries, but the chase was too steep and the improved Lions were able to take out the match by 70 runs.

Courtesy of Mark Browning, Geelong Advertiser.

Leopold 8/308

M. Aston	bowled B. Tsitas	127
L. Murray	c A. Croft b S. Mullen	9
J. Hughes	c & b B. Tsitas	50
T. Brown	c M. Kelson b B. Tsitas	0
M. Stow	c J. Parker b B. Tsitas	18
T. Stacey	lbw S. Pearce	2
S. Sutherland	c S. Clark b S. Mullen	43
T. Sutherland	c J. Rees b S. Mullen	48
D. Armstrong	not out	2
R. Long	not out	0
	Extras	9

85 overs **TOTAL 8 for 308**

FOW: 14, 175, 175, 208, 209, 212, 306, 307.

Bowling:	Adam Wiseman	15/5/0/39
	Scott Mullen	16/2/3/51
	Jody Parker	5/1/0/20
	Barry Tsitas	22/5/4/85
	Rod Kiddle	8/1/0/38
	Simon Pearce	19/3/1/66

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John Rees	lbw T. Sutherland	9
Hayden Clarke	c L. Murray b M. Stow	18
Mick Kelson	c T. Sutherland b R. Long	25
Aaron Croft	c I. Murray b S. Hughes	43
Rod Kiddle	c S. Sutherland b M. Stow	61
Simon Pearce	run out	54
Sam Clark	lbw R. Long	10
Barry Tsitas	c J. Hughes b D. Armstrong	3
Jody Parker	c M. Aston b R. Long	2
Scott Mullen	lbw R. Long	3
Adam Wiseman	not out	0
	Extras	9

74 overs **TOTAL all out 237**

FOW: 30, 30, 96, 100, 203, 214, 227, 233, 237, 237.

Bowling: M. Stow 20/6/2/51, T. Sutherland 16/3/1/39, D. Armstrong 14/3/1/52, R. Long 15/2/4/34, S. Sutherland 1/0/0/15, T. Brown 1/0/0/13.

SECONDS defeated Leopold at Memorial Reserve

RESULT – won by 9 runs

Umpire – G. Lyddy

Leopold 209

Bowling:	Shannan Gove	16/4/3/32
	Darren Fleet	21.3/4/1/64
	Brendan Twaddle	6/1/0/16
	Paul Dowling	12/2/2/29
	Ian Hastie	13/6/3/20
	Jimmy Duff	7/1/0/30
	Yves Roussety	2/1/0/7
	Tim Clark	1/0/0/1
	Extras	10

78.3 overs **TOTAL all out 209**

FOW: 37, 41, 41, 93, 112, 193, 196, 209.

Newtown & Chilwell 9/218

Rhys Bennett	15
Russell Mitchell	6
Tim Clark	8
Yves Roussety	12
Darren Fleet	42
Jimmy Duff	22
Ian Hastie	not out 67
Paul Dowling	5
Chris Hadfield	duck
Shannan Gove	14
Brendan Twaddle	not out 2
Extras	1

83.5 overs **TOTAL 9 for 218**

FOW: 23, 31, 35, 64, 101, 120, 132, 132, 188.

SECONDS BLACK ANT

Another Saturday-Sunday game has rolled around, this time it's against Leopold. We ventured out to find a tremendously prepared wicket and one of the best outfields in Geelong (No pot holes!). Fleety won the toss and given the 2nds recent chasing form decided to bowl, on a pitch that looked to have some life in it.

The innings started reasonably well for Leopold as they took the score to 37 without loss. On came "P.Diddy" Dowling, bowling well and taking a thick edge the ball flew to Duffy, only for him to grass it. "That's it I'm moving Yves, you go in gully!" The very next ball, same batsman, same shot, same edge and Yves held on to it. From 0-37 Leopold crumbled to 5-40 thanks to a brilliant 3 wicket over from Ian Hastie. From then on it was a real battle for the twos as the batsmen knuckled down and proved very difficult to dismiss. As the Leopold score headed towards 200, the game turned thanks to a Shannan Gove direct hit run out, which dismissed Leopold's leading scorer. From there Leopold managed 208 from 79 overs. This left us with 2 overs to face on Saturday night. Both Battler and Rhys managed to see it out.

Bring on Sunday...another sunny day and with 85 overs to bat and 10 wickets in hand Fleety's men were confident. Opening with Rhys and Battler, they proceeded to take the score to 23 before Rhys was dismissed (6). Battler (15) soon followed thanks to a spectacular one-handed juggler in gully. They were soon followed by Chucky (8) Yves "Steve" Roussety (12). The score was 4-64 and Fleety and Duffy went about restoring the score line, both Fleety and Duffy played some cracking shots to take the score to 100 before Duffy was caught on the hook (22). Fleety soon followed (42), followed by Hadfield (0), Dowling (5) and we were in desperate trouble at 8-132. Enter "The Pup" Shannan Gove. Together with Ian Hastie, both batsmen played a range of shots, and the score gradually crept higher, closer and closer to the target. With the score on 188 and with Leopold having taken the new ball, Shannan was dismissed for a brilliantly made 12. Last man to bat was Twaddsy, as a nervous group watched on as he managed to not only keep out the new ball but make a few valuable runs also. The runs target got closer and closer thanks to a huge match winning innings from Ecky. It was fitting that Ecky smashed the winning runs over cover for 4 all run to finish on 67n.o and Newtown taking the points, 9-214.

A brilliant fight back from the twos and one that will stand them in good stead for the upcoming finals.

THIRDS defeated Leopold on Shaw Oval

RESULT – won by 5 runs

Leopold 5/181

Bowling:	Dave Boyanton	10/2/2/46
	Adam Lavars	10/3/0/24
	Blake Anderson	10/1/0/37
	Frank Tuskes	6/0/0/19
	Brett Bentley	8/1/1/19
	Dean Duthie	6/0/1/28
	Extras	15

50 overs **TOTAL 5 for 181**

FOW: 16, 92, 132, 154, 176.

Newtown & Chilwell 6/186

Adam O'Connor	11
Adam Lavars	18
Andrew Garrigan	30
Dean Duthie	not out 46
Colin Cunliffe	10
Jamie Pescott	5
Nick Richardson	43
Frank Tuskes	not out 10
Extras	13

49 overs **TOTAL 6 for 186**

FOW: 16, 41, 75, 89, 97, 167.

FOURTHS defeated Leopold at Memorial Reserve

RESULT – won by 218 runs
Newtown & Chilwell 5/278

Andrew Green	80
Andrew Henderson	51
Adam Patching	29
Matt Suvoltos	21
Stuart Day	not out 59
Paul Sheahan	8
Anthony Devlin	not out 6
Extras	21

50 overs **TOTAL 5 for 278**
FOW: 141, 153, 189, 202, 224.

Leopold 60

Bowling: Ty Casboul	7/3/2/10
Jason Clark	2.4/1/0/1
Adam Patching	8.2/1/1/27
Clem Prince	8/3/4/12
Andrew Henderson	4/2/1/6
Matt Suvoltos	1/0/2/1
Extras	3

31 overs **TOTAL all out 60**
FOW: 0, 9, 11, 55, 55, 55, 55, 60, 60.

FIFTHS defeated Leopold on Eastern Park

RESULT – won by 57 runs

Newtown & Chilwell 7/271

Chris Hocking	94
Dave Kibbis	4
Phil Morgan	32
Neville Crane	44
Dev Royce	66
Sam McKenzie	not out 11
Tony Marinelli	duck
James Hadfield	duck
James Purcell	not out 12
Extras	8

40 overs **TOTAL 7 for 271**
FOW: 5, 107, 136, 239, 250, 251, 252.

Leopold 224

Bowling: Dev Royce	8/4/3/16
James Hadfield	8/0/3/41
Andrew Lee	5/0/0/46
Chris Hocking	8/1/1/41
Warwick Hadfield	8/0/2/47
Phil Morgan	2/0/1/12
Extras	21

39 overs **TOTAL all out 224**
FOW: 12, 24, 43, 112, 165, 178, 192, 195, 196, 224.

FIFTHS BLACK ANT

Not a hint will there be that a certain well known umbrella organisation couldn't arrange a drink in a brewery. Rather, it is merely noted that while Eastern Park 1 lay fallow, we played Leopold on a cow paddock adjacent to which someone – we can only hope mistakenly - put the sign, Eastern Park 2.

Dev proved himself the ultimate all-rounder by undertaking the weeding at cow corner. And the pitch itself, well it looked like the old carpet you put in the beach house, patched in any number of places. We are fond of calling small grounds postage stamps, but if you put

this one in the top right hand corner of your envelope, Australia Post would be using such terms as "insufficient postage" and handing it back to you.

Yet, good teams accept the environment in which they find themselves and get on with it, which we did upon winning the toss. Hock, with a wagon wheel that included (they won't believe this in Glen Thompson) off drives and a square cut, thundered his way to 94; Morgo poked and prodded and in between produced the occasional big hit, then came the re-union of Crane and Royce the Younger and some delightful strokeplay as well as the occasional bits of thunders. One of their bowler's jaw hit the turf when Nev swept him from about a kilometre outside off-stump over mid-wicket. "What kind of shot is that," he bellowed? "Four," said the umpire, who knows a thing or two about bowling to Cranie, as well as cricket.

271, brought up by Sam and Purcy in a little flurry at the finish, was money in the bank, but on this ground, enough???? Enter Dev again, now in partnership with Hadfield the Younger. After 10 overs, and needing about 7 an over from the start, they were 2/37. Despite their own thunderer who stroked his way to a big - though not entirely flawless - century, we still won. In the middle overs you had to be a bit philosophical as even modest hits were boundaries, but the spinners got three wickets in between the slogs. We reckoned six an over here was a maiden on a real cricket ground. Then Dev pushed through a ton of pain for his second and third wickets, James knocked over number nine, then Surf Dog, declaring he was feeling pretty loose (look out Lisa) poled number 10. Team effort, lots of excellent work in the field, though you might like to ask Morgo about the one he missed at mid-wicket!!! Great to have you back big fella.

SIXTHS defeated North Geelong on Elderslie West

RESULT – won by 38 runs
Newtown & Chilwell 8/188

Tim Andrews	37
Ben Hunt	duck
Tim Simpson	11
Jason Connelly	22
Josh Grabowski	retired 50
Jarrold Andrews	10
Mark Turnley	23
Sam Connelly	not out 12
Jack Clonan	duck
Campbell Bishop	8
Andrew Bishop	not out 0
Extras	15

40 overs **TOTAL 8 for 188**
FOW: 8, 36, 64, 92, 116, 147, 173, 188.

North Geelong 150

Bowling: Sam Connelly	8/0/2/38
Andrew Bishop	7.5/0/3/28
Tim Simpson	2/0/0/15
Tim Andrews	8/2/2/23
Campbell Bishop	6/0/1/26
Mark Turnley	3/0/0/16
Extras	19

34.5 overs **TOTAL all out 150**
FOW: 5, 81, 92, 108, 129, 138, 144, 144, 149, 150.

SIXTHS BLACK ANT

Elderslie reserve home of North Geelong 6ths, oddly enough, was our venue for round 12. Bating first Tim Andrews had the run rate at 6 per over until he fell for 37. Josh Grabowski held the middle order together compiling a well made 50 at retirement. Jason Connelly and Mark Turnley were at the crease briefly for 20 odd each. 8 for 188 off our 40 overs was a fair target even with the boundaries in a little.

Amid a brief debate over what constituted a wide delivery, the Northerners opened with their Szponar father son combination which was quickly broken as Jack Clonan gloved a sharp edge off Andrew Bishops bowling. Sam Connelly removed the number 4 quickly before North got a good partnership going. Tim Andrews was bought into the attack slowing the rate and picking up a couple of wickets. Campbell Bishop also picked a wicket even though we still couldn't remove big Szponar, although Bish senior did let little Bish down grassing an outfield catch. However the general fielding was fantastic as Under 15s Grabowski and Connelly forced run outs. Sam Connelly and Bish senior wrapped up the tail to formalise the result a 38 run victory.

Round 13 versus St Josephs gives us a chance to atone for the close defeat prior to Christmas.



N&CCC JUNIORS

Under 17s

East Belmont 140 (Jackson Davis 6/3/1/6, Jacob Simonsen 6/3/1/3, Shannan Gove 8/1/1/40, Blake Anderson 11/1/3/34, Nick Sutcliffe 6/2/1/7, Anthony Wilson 6/1/2/7, David Fawkes 6/0/0/28, Luke Driscoll 3/0/0/15, James Hunt 0.3/0/1/0)

Lost to Newtown & Chilwell 4/178

Blake Anderson	bowled 4
Tim Sanderson	not out 61
Blake Nelis	bowled 1
Shannan Gove	bowled 2
Luke Driscoll	bowled 2
Nick Sutcliffe	not out 92
Extras	12

Needing to win their last two games to sneak into the final four the under 17 boys performed well on day one to dismiss East Belmont for 140. Our bowlers bowled well with Blake Anderson taking 3/34, Anthony Wilson 2/7 the most successful. The bowling was back by some excellent ground fielding. We were in some trouble early on day two, at 4/34 in the 20th over. Nick Sutcliffe joined Tim Sanderson at the crease and they masterfully and sensibly saw the team past the opposition, with a wonderful 144 run unbeaten partnership. They remained not out, Nick on 92 and Tim batting through the innings for 61.

The guys are now in a three way battle for a final four place.

Under 15s

N&CCC Emond 7/207 (J. Smith 50not out, Tim Simpson 51 not out) **defeated Lara 171** (Scott Sanderson 4/17)

N&CCC Tresize 140 (Richie Langham 30, J. Mountjoy 24, Jordie Lewis 21) **defeated Barrabool 60** (T. Fluker 3/10) **and 7/110** (Richie Langham 2/5)

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Under 13s

N&CCC Royce 162 lost to Grovedale 173

Matt Allen	3	0/16
George Cameron	33*	0/15
James Carr	1	0/13
Darcy Delrio	31*	0/7
Patrick Eastman	4	0/10
Matthew Higgins	1	0/21
Matthew Hunt	0	2/14
Angus Johnstone	6	0/7
Eddy Ratcliffe	24	0/9
Jai Sheahan	5	2/3
Lachlan Simpson	3	2/14
Hugo Steinfort	9	1/18
Andrew Wilson	17	0/14

First game back after the Christmas break saw us tackle second placed Grovedale. Batting first Darcy led the way with a well made 31* to leave us reasonably placed at 5/87 after the first half of our innings. Things got away from us when we bowled, some poor line and length giving the opposition far too many free runs in the wides and noballs columns of the scorebook. This combined with some patient batting from the Grovedale top order saw Grovey well placed at 1/77 after the first day with several of their gun batters still to come to the crease. A wash out of Wednesday training didn't help our cause - however day two saw our theme for the day being to show what we were made of and fight hard all the way. This we did as we managed to take all remaining nine wickets as the boys in the yellow caps made a very competitive 173 for us to chase. Despite the loss of an early wicket we felt we were always in the hunt, a terrific seventh wicket partnership between Eddy and George taking us to within 24 runs of victory. Eddy copped a grubber and Lachlan was unlucky to smack a well hit pull shot straight to midwicket as our last few batters fell less than a dozen short of the target. All in all a great contest that was enjoyed by players, coaches and parents alike, with our Grand Final destiny in our hands as we tackle North Geelong in the final home and away match of the season over the coming two Saturdays.

N&CCC Dawber 8 for 315 defeated Lara

A fairly comfortable win. After bowling Lara out on day 1 for 81 we had set ourselves up for a shot at another outright-we had bowled and fielded superbly in Lara's first innings and a repeat of that effort on the 2nd week-end would surely deliver the result we were after. What a difference a week can make-day 1 we gave up 9 extras-day 2 we gave up 38 extras - therein lies the story-we were all over the shop with our bowling and that showed in our efforts in the field. We could only manage to have Lara 6/85 in their second dig. On the positive side we really did bowl and field well on day 1 and with the bat we managed to amass 8/315 from our 55 overs. We had 5 batsmen retire and 4 blokes managed scores of 30+. Bannockburn away the next 2 weekends and then hopefully a shot at finals glory.

G Chisholm	34*	3/1/1/9	2 catches
T Goodier	20	4/1/2/10	
R Jelbert	13	4/0/0/19	
J Harrison	30	4/1/2/3	1 catch, 1 stumping
C Williams	3	4/2/0/6	2 catches

M Wood	12	4/0/1/16	2 catches
P Babiolakis	31*	5/1/1/14	1 catch-1 great run out
N Clonan	19*	4/0/1/10	
T Chisholm	5	4/0/2/9	
J Thackeray	42*	4/2/0/10	
H Andrews	23	5/0/2/15	
N Walsh	7	4/0/1/15	
T Carson	DNB	2/0/0/4	
W Flanders	21*	2/0/1/13	

N&CCC Beaumont 111 and 8/121 (J. Carr 37, Josh Saunders 19 not out, Alex Hickey 17 not out) **defeated Bell Post Hill Blue 55 and 98** (Josh Saunders 3/3, Toby Sudweeks 3/3)

N&CCC Pearce 7/100 defeated Corio Bay 6/66

(played as a second day practice as Corio Bay did not have enough players)

Alex Shannan	2	1/6
Danny Carragher	28	1/3
Alex Hickey	4 no	0/8
Jimmy Whelan	5	1/6
Jake Hickey	10 no	-
Nelson Taylor	10	0/11
Danny Breen	6 no	-
Olly Neerhut	3	0/5
Hayden Forbes	0	0/9
Angus Widdicombe	1	1/9

Two run outs by Danny C and one by Ollie

N&CCC Agg 6/61 lost to East Belmont Gold 1/95

(only six players for each side turned up - played 15 over practise game)

Jack Connelly	7	-/9
Tom Jefferies	7no	-/5
James Landy	1no	-/9
Andrew McDonald	1	-/8
Joel Mattuch	13no	-/4
Mitchell Davis	4no	1/3
Marc Desmarais	0	-/15
Lachie Summers	5	-/7
Toby Sudweeks	3no	-/6
Felix Koutsoukis	dnb	-/12
Fletcher Jefferies	3	-/6
Nick Molyneaux	0	-/3

Under 11s

N&CCC Shaw 132 (S. Russell 17, Harry Kershaw 15) **lost to ST. PETERS 152** (Tom Carmen 3/6, L. Wright 3/19)

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Batting

Adam LAVARS	520 @ 52
John REES	428 @ 38.91
Russell MITCHELL	427 @ 35.58
Chris HOCKING	398 @ 56.86
Rodney KIDDLE	364 @ 36.4
Stuart DAY	358 @ 29.83
Rhys BENNETT	321 @ 22.93
Andrew GREEN	307 @ 43.86
Aaron CROFT	300 @ 37.5
Ian HASTIE	294 @ 36.75

Bowling

Tyronne CASBOULT	31 @ 9.23
Barry TSITAS	29 @ 24.03
Simon RAU	24 @ 19.29
Matt SUVOLTOS	22 @ 12.14
Darren FLEET	22 @ 15.18
James RATCLIFFE	20 @ 8.5
Jody PARKER	19 @ 13.95
Scott MULLEN	18 @ 15.5
Andrew HENDERSON	17 @ 18.88
Jason CLARK	16 @ 21.31

Catches

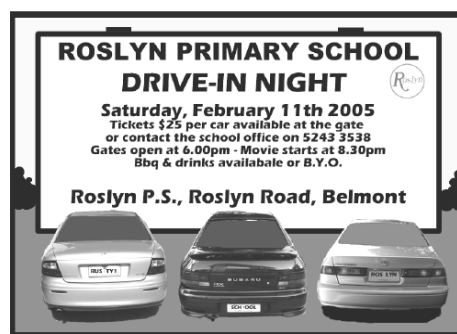
Tyronne CASBOULT	11
Chris HADFIELD	9
Steven LEWIS	9
Ian HASTIE	8
Mark TURNLEY	8
Michael KELSON	8
James PURCELL	8
Russell MITCHELL	7
Adam O'CONNOR	7
Matt SUVOLTOS	7
Frank TUSKES	7
Barry TSITAS	7
Yves ROUSSEY	7
Sam CLARK	7
Chris HOCKING	7

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	910
Barry TSITAS	695
Tyronne CASBOULT	672
Darren FLEET	653
Matt SUVOLTOS	629
Chris HOCKING	613
Andrew HENDERSON	591
Ian HASTIE	574
Jody PARKER	539
John REES	538



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