



# TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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## Govey and Beak join the club greats

The outstanding contributions of Tony Gove and David Murray were recognised at the 2006 AGM when they were awarded the Club's highest honour, Life Membership of the N&CCC.

Govey and Beak became the club's 32nd and 33rd Life Members in recognition of their magnificent contributions to the club over a long period of time over many facets of club life. Through playing careers, administration roles and their overall passion for the Two Blues both have made outstanding contributions taking the club to greater heights and changing the way things are done at the club. Congratulations to Govey and Beak on a well deserved honour.

Read on about Govey and Beak on page 2.

## Thanks Jungle

Scorers are special characters, a bit different, some a lot different.

Dave Sherwood, a softly spoken, meticulous scorer for Australia for generations, surprised everyone by up and committing suicide.

Bill Frindall once kept the occupants of a Yorkshire Hotel with very thin walls awake all night with the noises associated with kinky sex – the metallic click of hand-cuffs, the sound of leather on buttock, the moans of a couple of willowy blondes. Oh yes, all true.

Irving Rosenwater won the World Cup for boring pomposity.

Charlie Pearce, our much loved scorer for nearly forever, turned the cup of tea into an art form.

And the bloke who replaced him, and now we must sadly replace, gave us Gonzo scoring.

We're talking about Jungle, James Taylor, who in pursuit of becoming the next Perry White or Carl Bernstein, is leaving us for very dubiously coloured pastures.

Well if you believe Goose's stories, they dubiously coloured.

But young men have to do what young men have to do.

So we wish Jungle well, and offer him heartfelt thanks.

Jungle's efforts are the ones that make running a club, a team, a day that incredibly important bit easier.

Happily, he's got plenty of premierships medals and memories ... two with Rod Kiddle's Firsts and two in the Twos, the most recent with Darren Fleet's Seconds.

As you would expect of any son of GT, he has been as reliable as the sun, turning up every Saturday and occasional Sunday to put that heavy left hand of his to work on the scorebook.

Meticulous, accurate, everything carefully checked – excellent grounding for a journalist.

For the record in his ten years, since 1996/97, Jungle has ruled the "Charlie Pearce Scorerroom" overlooking Stinton Oval in a total of 122 First XI matches.

For the record that includes 62 wins/48 losses/ one tie and 9 draws for a winning ratio of 50.82% (39.34 % loss). Going a little deeper that equates to 998 wicket lost by N&CCC Firsts for 23,508 runs and 1135 wickets taken for 22, 356 runs. Over 46,000 runs and 2,000 wickets in total! A ten year match percentage of 1.196.

The club hopes that one day Jungle will be back.

In the meantime, we're looking for replacements, yes plural.

You don't replace a bloke like Jungle with just one person.

This season, we need scorers for both the firsts and the second. This year the firsts' scorer will be busy in March (won't he Baz?), so won't be able to do the two's finals!!!!

If you think you'd like to try kinky sex or simply enjoy carrying a cup of tea down the steps at Queens Park without spilling a drop while recording for posterity the successes of N&CCC, the President would love to hear from you on 0417 357 974. It's not just a labour of love, it's a lifestyle.

# Tony Gove fact file

Tony Gove joined the N&CCC in 1991 after a distinguished career with South Barwon where he played 47 First XI matches taking 79 wickets at 21 and represented the GCA at the 1985/86 Country week carnival when he snared 15 wickets at 7.2.

Joining brother in law Mick Merriman in the Second XI, Govey quickly established himself as a club leader going on to captain the Seconds for four seasons and serving as Chairman of Selectors for five seasons.

This year saw Toney reach an uninterrupted 15 seasons on the Club's Committee in the crucial roles of senior vice president (9 years) and junior coordinator for the past 7 seasons doubling as program director of the highly regarded and very successful Milo have a Go group for those 7 seasons .

His playing record over the fifteen years has yielded an impressive four premierships in the Thirds, 4ths and 5ths including the rare opportunity of playing with his son Shannan in the Fifts flag of 2003/04.

In 125 matches Govey has taken 160 wickets and made 1581 runs including three centuries and an unenviable pair against St Joeyes in the 4ths.

Tony was awarded the Jim Perry Trophy as the club's most valuable playing member of 1997/98.

## Tony GOVE

	1STS	2NDS	3RDS	4THS	5THS	6THS	TOTAL
<b>28 March 2006</b>							
GAMES PLAYED	61	33	7	24			125
PREMIERSHIPS	-	1	1	2			4
INNINGS	50	29	7	23			109
NOT OUTS	18	8	1	2			29
HIGHEST SCORE	56	37	76	126no			126no
AGGREGATE RUNS	564	261	147	609			1581
AVERAGE	17.63	12.43	24.50	29.00			19.76
DUCKS	2	5	2	2			11
CENTURIES				3			3
50s	1			4			6
CATCHES	28	20	5	16			69
STUMPINGS							
OVERS BOWLED	680.33	347.67	40.5	96.83			1165.33
MAIDENS	185	65	11	26			287
WICKETS	86	48	6	20			160
RUNS	1542	974	87	285			2888
AVERAGE	17.93	20.29	14.50	14.25			18.05
5 wickets/innings	3	2					5
BEST BOWLING	6/52	5/32	3/31	4/25			6/52
BALLS PER WICKET	47.46	43.46	40.50	29.05			43.70
RUNS PER OVER	2.27	2.80	2.15	2.94			2.48

# David "Beak" Murray fact file

Debut in 1984/85

6 seasons on committee including:

- 2003/04 President
- 2044/05 Senior VP
- 2001/02 & 2005/06 VP

Jim Perry Trophy winner in 1999/2000

Syd Johnston winner in 96/97 & 98/99

Platypus winner in 97/98

149 matches since 1984/85

3584 runs at 31.72 with 6 centuries

166 wickets at 23.19

71 catches

Premiership – 5ths

32 1<sup>st</sup> XI matches including 26 with South Barwon from 1970.

Played in the 1975/76 South Barwon 1sts premiership defeating Newtown.

## David MURRAY

	1STS	2NDS	3RDS	4THS	5THS	6THS	TOTAL
<b>29 May 2006</b>							
GAMES PLAYED	6	25	14	85	10	9	149
PREMIERSHIPS	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
INNINGS	7	25	12	80	7	8	139
NOT OUTS	1	4	5	14		2	26
HIGHEST SCORE	27	124	54no	128	40	121	128
AGGREGATE RUNS	80	405	147	2391	129	432	3584
AVERAGE	13.33	19.29	21.00	36.23	18.43	72.00	31.72
DUCKS	2	4	4	4		1	11
CENTURIES		1		4		1	6
50s			1	11		3	15
CATCHES	4	11	7	39	6	4	71
STUMPINGS							
OVERS BOWLED	11.5	171.17	145.17	646.86	62	80	1116.7
MAIDENS	3	32	14	95	7	14	165
WICKETS	3	27	22	84	13	17	166
RUNS	29	501	559	2188	269	303	3849
AVERAGE	9.67	18.56	25.41	26.05	20.69	17.82	23.19
5 wickets/innings				1			1
BEST BOWLING	3/16	4/10	4/52	5/38	4/26	4/27	5/38
BALLS PER WICKET	23.00	38.04	39.59	46.20	28.62	28.24	40.36
RUNS PER OVER	2.52	2.93	3.85	3.38	4.34	3.79	3.45

The club Yearbook and Annual Report publications are available from [barnso@bigpond.com](mailto:barnso@bigpond.com)

# Hart re-elected

Scott Mullen was elected to a third term as Club President and is looking forward to the club taking huge steps both on and off the field in season 2006/07.

Dear NCCC members and supporters.

Following the Annual General Meeting last night, I thought I'd bring you up to date with progress at our club as we get ready for season 2006/2007.

Firstly, we have a new committee.

I am honoured to be elected to serve as President for another term.

Mark Giles is the senior vice-president, in charge of sponsorship

The junior vice-presidents are Matt Suvoltos and James Purcell. Matty will be chasing you up for your membership dollar and James is in charge of our social events for the year.

Warwick Hadfield is our new secretary this year and Rhys Bennett has taken over as treasurer.

The general committee is made up of:

Brett Bentley (chairman of selectors)

Barry Tsitas (personnel)

Jason Clark (complex manager)

Mark Turnley (junior co-ordinator)

David Kibbis

Frank Tuskes

Michael Kelson

Simon Pearce

Boris has taken on the role of complex manager with his main role being to keep the bar stocked. Can't think of a better man for the job...

Welcome to the new faces and thanks to those who served the club last year, in particular, Stuart Day, who is stepping down as an office bearer after more than a decade on the committee.

We are also pleased to announce the confirmation of two new life members in Tony Gove and David "Beak" Murray. Both have given our club enormous service over the years so make sure you congratulate them when you see them.

Now, some really great news for our club.

The renovations are finally going ahead. Our thanks to the City of Greater Geelong for their efforts in this regard. The new building will be a great community facility and the end result for us will be a fantastic venue at which to play cricket, and at which to congregate over the summer. We will have new toilet facilities, a new kitchen and a new bar. More importantly, we will have the much needed and long awaited storage space.

The renovations do present us with a challenge. We're not exactly sure at this stage how long they will take but while

works are in progress, we will more than likely have restricted access to the bar and kitchen facilities which in turn will effect revenue.

That means we will be relying on your membership fees more than ever. I know you hear it all the time, but this year in particular, we ask you to consider the importance of paying your subs not just on time, but early.

I can also tell you that under the GCA ratings system - the one which decides which clubs are demoted from first division - our club is ranked very highly at the moment. We didn't lose a point in the off-field areas and an improved effort on the field next summer will take us even higher.

That's a goal for all of us, not just the committee. We're always proud to play for Newtown, but with the renovation, good quality administration and behaviour standards and ultimately great on-field performances, I believe in 2006/2007, we are going to have a whole new bunch of reasons to be proud to be Two Blue Through and Through.

Looking forward to the season and seeing everyone raring to go.

Scott Mullen  
President  
Newtown Chilwell Cricket Club

## N&CCC Office bearers 2006/07

**PRESIDENT:** Scott Mullen

**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:**

[Mark Giles](#) (sponsorship & grants)

**VICE PRESIDENTS:**

[Matt Suvoltos](#) (membership officer)

[James Purcell](#) (social co-ordinator)

**SECRETARY:**

Warwick Hadfield

**TREASURER:**

Rhys Bennett

**PUBLIC OFFICER:**

David Barnes

### GENERAL COMMITTEE

Mark Turnley (junior coordinator),

Barry Tsitas (personnel),

Jason Clark (complex manager),

Brett Bentley (chairman of selectors),

David Kibbis, Michael Kelson, Frank Tuskes,

Simon Pearce

**COACH:**

[Barry Tsitas](#)

**CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS:**

Brett Bentley

**CAPTAINS: First XI**

[Barry Tsitas](#)

**Second XI**

tba

**Third XI**

tba

**Fourth XI**

tba

**Fifth XI**

tba

**Sixth XI**

tba

**JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR:**

Mark Turnley

**CURATORS:** Graeme Taylor and Cam Muller

**BAR MANAGER:**

tba

**KITCHEN MANAGER:**

tba

**STATISTICIAN:**

David Barnes

**FIRST ELEVEN SCORER:**

tba

**SECOND XI SCORER:**

tba

# Preseason training dates.

The following dates at Geelong Indoor Sports Centre are confirmed

- Fridays 8, 15, 22 & 29th September 2006      6 - 8pm

- Sundays - 10, 17 & 24th September 2006      10am-noon

We are hoping to also get Thursday nights during September but they cannot be confirmed until late July.

## Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club Inc.

Certificate of Incorporation Reg. No. A1785H  
ABN no. 69 553 132 190

Dear Member,

The Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club have held preliminary discussions with senior Geelong Cricket Club officials about gaining access to the proposed International standard turf practice facilities at Kardinia Park, especially during pre-season. While the details of how it will be operated and who gets access at what times is a while off, we thought from a club point of view this type of facility can only benefit cricket in the region and that we should get on the front foot and investigate how we can get access to it when it becomes available.

We would expect that all Clubs in the Geelong region will be looking to gain access to the facilities and are of the view that if we could assist in raising funds to help build the facility it may help us in negotiating a more favorable arrangement than other clubs by doing so.

Attached is a copy of the ASF donation form (fully Tax Deductible) as well as a letter giving a brief outline of the project. At a recent dinner held at Geelong CC to announce the project, David Kelly announced that it would be completed by December this year.

As a club, we have agreed to donate \$500.00 as a starting point, and if you are interested in donating money please contact Brett Bentley during business hours on 03 5221 5901 or 0438 983 566 or email [bbentley@transportfinance.com.au](mailto:bbentley@transportfinance.com.au) to advise your intentions. By doing so we can keep a record of what we have been able raise and advise the appeal team in due course.

This facility will have a huge impact on the future of Geelong cricket in many ways and needs your support now to ensure it is built for the benefit of all Geelong cricketers present and future.

Regards

Brett Bentley



## Geelong Cricket Club Inc

### Geelong Region International Standard Turf Wicket Practice Facility

#### ASF Donation Form

ASF Project 206175

Please return this form to:  
Geelong Cricket Club Inc  
PO Box 21 Geelong VIC 3220

**Donor Details:** (A tax receipt will be issued in the following name. Please print clearly)

Title: Mr Ms Mrs Miss Dr Other					
First Name:			Last Name:		
Company Name (If required on receipt):					
Address:					
Town/ Suburb:		State:		Post Code:	
Phone (business hours):					

**Donation:** Please find enclosed my donation of

\$50    
  \$100    
  \$250    
  \$500    
  \$1000    
  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my gift to benefit the Geelong Cricket Club Inc – Geelong Region International Standard Turf Wicket Practice Facility. However, I understand that my donation is made unconditionally to the Australian Sports Foundation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Details:** (Please indicate your payment details by ticking the appropriate box)

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  Amex\*\*    
  Mastercard    
  Diners

\*Please make cheques payable to the **Australian Sports Foundation Ltd**

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Donors must contribute unconditionally to the ASF to claim a tax deduction, however the ASF's structure makes it possible for a donor to nominate a registered project as the preferred beneficiary of their gift. Geelong Cricket Club Inc – Geelong Region International Standard Turf Wicket Practice Facility, project no. 206175, is registered with and conducted under the charter of the ASF.

All claims are subject to being accepted by the Commissioner of Taxation. If either an individual or business is uncertain of their position they should seek their own professional advice.



# Life Members



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<b>V.H. PROFITT</b>	(1956)
<b>V.X. HASSETT</b>	
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<b>J. MULROYAN</b>	(1966)
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<b>T. CLINCH</b>	(1968)
<b>A.P. ANDERSON</b>	(1970)
<b>D.S. FAREY</b>	(1972)
<b>B.J. SHAW</b>	(1975)
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