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## Seconds and Sixths qualify for finals

At the end of the "restricted season of 2006/07" the club's Second and Sixth elevens have qualified for proposed finals in January.

A nail biting hard fought win by Darren Fleet's Second XI saw the raining premier claim fourth place on the ladder while the Sixths were more convincing in establishing the place in the final four.

The reduced season will see the finals scheduled for January 13/14 and 20/21 and played in one day format.

Seconds versus St Josephs at South Barwon on Sunday  
Sixths versus St Josephs at McDonald Reserve 2 on Sat

Grand finals are to be played at Lara (2nds) and South Barwon 4(6ths).

## Double Wicket

Matt Suvoltos and Chris Hadfield have beaten Jordy Lewis and Julian Groves in the final of the Double Wicket Championship of the World.

The day started well, in almost perfect conditions. A couple of participants hadn't had much sleep (Marcel, Patch), some hadn't had any (Weasel), while some should probably have stayed in bed (Chuckie, Lewie). Many participants adhered to Rauey's call that it was 'bad clothes day', although most people felt the jacket Kelso had on was actually one he wore regularly.

Darcy Delrio, Cam Bishop and Deano Turley were outstanding in the field, and spent most of the day haring round the outfield chasing down balls most of the older players would not have gone close to getting. Deano even took one on the nose trying to take an outfield catch (Boris, please take note – when dropping a catch in the outfield make sure the ball doesn't go for six. If you need any tips speak to Deano). Another highlight was Boof's beer being knocked over by a wayward delivery whilst he was keeping, Weasel's fielding of stationary balls and, of course, Stewie Leigh.

The most anticipated early round match up saw traditional partners Stewie and Specs taking on the height and IQ challenged pairing of Knackers and Patch. After Knackers and Patch made 38 in their innings, it was up to the mighty redheads to chase that score down. Patch bowled the first over and hardly conceded a run, before Specs took to Knackers' bowling like the Barmy Army on an Ashes tour – smashed all over the place. With one ball remaining two runs were required for victory, one to tie, and Boof was banned from giving advice on what to do. Specs duly cut Knackers towards the third man fence for a comfortable two and victory. Stewie had other ideas however, although nobody is quite sure what they were. Instead of turning for the second run and victory, Stewie ran down the pitch, arms waving and bat in the air, screaming with delight, and kept on running, and running, and running, until he was 10 metres past the stumps. It was at about this point that Stewie realized he had to take the second run, ran back as fast as he could, and was duly run out, 2 metres short of the crease. The result was the stupidest tie seen since Graeme Kennedy's Blankety Blanks was last seen on television. Obviously Specs and Stewie got rolled in the replay, Stewie having been mysteriously run out by Specs for some reason or other.

Chuckie managed to go his third Double Wicket in a row without making a run, Josh Hunt also made a blob, whilst Rauey smashed Boof for the most sixes seen at Queens Park since the 6<sup>th</sup> of June this year. Rhys's chicken legs were subjected to a battering as a result of keeping without pads on, and nobody managed to hit the sheep.

After all the preliminaries the final wasn't the high scoring affair everyone had hoped for. Maybe Jordy had used most of his energy sledging anyone he was playing against, and even the fielders helping him out when he was bowling. Sav and Hadders probably should have hit more sixes than they did, but winners are grinders and losers, that is everyone else, can do as they please. Apparently.

A great day had by all, with Wokka, Lewie, Heart, Hoss, Chuckie, Jimmy H and Morgo helping out with scoring and cooking duties. A special thanks to Steff too, who ran the bar.

Great fun had by all, well done to the winners, great effort by the juniors, and let's hope the ground will be in better nick next year when we do it all again.

### Found

Les Sanderson picked up a pair of Kookaburra cricket shoes from Queens Park after the thirds game on Saturday.

The owner should ring Les on 0409432215 to arrange pick up.

## CRICKET

# Local forecast looking bleak

It may take years to recover from a season cut short by drought, Lyall Johnson writes

**F**OR cricket associations across Victoria, the single most important question being asked is how to save this season from the drought. The answer could affect not just a handful of club cricketers, but the fabric of many communities around the state.

Geelong's turf competition already has been cancelled as of Christmas because the wickets cannot be maintained — finals will be played in January rather than March — and many other associations are fretfully considering following suit. Still more, at the very least, are looking at measures such as rationalising turf competitions with synthetic, shortening two-day clashes to one or playing turf competitions completely on hard wickets. At the other end of the scale, some associations, such as Bendigo, are spending tens of thousands of dollars on carting in waste water or digging bores.

To city slickers, and in particular non-sporting types, all this might seem like too much time and energy wasted on a blokes' game that means little more than standing around a field in the sun all day with your hands in your pockets waiting for something to happen.

It is only a game of cricket, right? This might be the case for some in the city, but in the country, the local sporting club is often the hub of the community, the centre for not only leisure activities, but an organisation with an integral role in the cultural, social and economic fabric of the town and surrounding region.

So while it might sound grandiose, the fight to save country cricket is in fact a battle to maintain an important pillar of rural Victoria.

"There is no doubt the cricket club is still very much a central feature of the community of country towns," said Professor David Shilbury, the director of sport management at Deakin University, who has been involved in examining the role of sport in Australian society.

"The human being is a social animal and there is a need to interact with others to meet that need. And what we have in Australia is a wonderfully diverse society in which there are any number of ways in which you can engage in social facilitation and in this country, sport is one of those activities that comes high up the list."

John Harris, Cricket Victoria's



Geelong cricketers may be in the dark about the long-term effects of finishing the cricket season early.

PICTURE: DREW RYAN

cricket project co-ordinator, agreed, and said sport was crucial to the young in rural areas where entertainment was not as readily accessible as in cities.

"I think the big danger for communities, unlike Melbourne, is once football or cricket or tennis is taken away, there are not too many options for people to fill in their leisure time. And the main option is going to be the hotel, the poker machines, the TAB and things like that," he said.

"Generally, (sport) is a significant part of their lifestyles and if cricket's not there, they really don't know what to do with themselves.

"But the other concern that people are talking about is that if cricket was to stop at Christmas, then the clubs effectively would go into recess until next cricket season. There is a real concern it could be very difficult to regenerate enthusiasm from club members if they have been away from the club so long."

Whether this is a boon for other sports that don't depend on grass and water remains to be seen. But the drought has brought the role of council recreational officers into

sharp relief, with the responsibility of finding alternative activities falling most heavily on local governments which are, in many cases, the ones deeming community cricket grounds too dangerous to play on.

There are also concerns that the short-term economic health of communities, as well as cricket clubs themselves, will be hit for six.

Less money will be spent in local shops on such things as cricket bats and balls. Then there is a less visible flow-on to such things as sports drinks, food, sunscreen and even petrol, with many games played against towns that are up to 100 kilometres away.

This is compounded by the drought making jobs and money scarce, which indirectly affects people's ability to play.

"When there is less money to go around, the first thing to go is entertainment and luxury items, and let's face it, cricket's not a cheap game," Harris said.

But it is in the longer term that clubs and communities will be hardest hit unless action is taken. Harris will submit a report to

Cricket Victoria by the end of the year on the need for financial support. He said what happens is that money that would be raised through normal business, as well as funds from benefactors, is gradually eroded and repairs and upgrades do not take place.

"They have to look at the recovery being a three-to-five year project," he said. "It is not going to be over as soon as the rain comes."

## Clubs effectively would go into recess.

JOHN HARRIS, Cricket Victoria

"I think what they are going to have to do is have funding available or applying for government grants to try and help clubs not only stay afloat but bring all their facilities up to scratch.

"Because what's going to happen over the next 18 months-two years is that clubs are not going to have money to be repairing carpet on hard wickets, they are not going to be fixing their rollers and everything

will just gradually deteriorate," Harris said.

"I don't think a lot of people see that. It's like a house, as soon as you leave it before you fix up that blistering paint, the worse it gets."

With many facilities shared between a number of sports, such as football, cricket, baseball and netball, there will be a need for each group to deal with the issue collectively.

And on a community level, local governments often budget for repairing and upgrading grounds on up to a five-year cycle to spread the financial load. The water restrictions will precipitate the need to upgrade grass facilities simultaneously. The cost is likely to be substantial.

"Councils won't have budgeted for this and financially they will not be in a position to bring all the facilities back up to scratch immediately. But it is not only cricket, they are also going to have to contend with things such as bowling greens, golf courses, grass tennis courts. There is going to be a lot of competing forces," Harris said.

## Tough call

*Un-named NCCC U15 player creams a cover drive across parched field which jumps up off the uneven surface and clocks fielder flush on the nose - blood everywhere and a trip to hospital the outcome. Having rushed to aid the injured young bloke, NCCC coach (who is umpiring at bowler's end) is a bit dumbfounded on resumption of the game to see batsman who hit the shot standing at the non-strikers end. "Didn't you hit that one?" he asks. "Yeah," comes the deadpan reply from his young charge. "We took a single on the misfield."*

"You know what? It's not just a game to me ... It has been the vehicle for me to learn how to handle success, failure, criticism, how to fight back from adversity.

"I have learned about mateship, about leadership. So many things. I have hopefully forged a strong character, and it is all because of the baggy green cap." - Justin Langer, January 1, 2007



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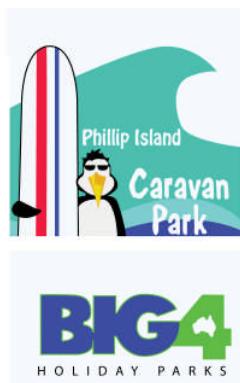
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# Honour roll 607 Win/Loss ratio



	Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
First XI	10	4	6	-	13 <sup>th</sup> of 14
Second XI	10	7	3	-	fourth
Third XI	9	3	6	-	9 <sup>th</sup> of 14
Fourth XI	9	3	6	-	10 <sup>th</sup> of 14
Fifth XI	7	4	3	-	10 <sup>th</sup> of 11
Sixth XI	9	6	3	-	fourth
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46 club championship points</b>

50% won 50% lost

### Century (3)

**Adam Patching** 191 in the 4ths versus Torquay in round 3  
**Adam O'Connor** 112 in the 3rds versus Geelong West in round 5  
**Steve Lewis** 106 in the 4ths versus Newcomb Dist. in round 7  
Matt Sheridan 100 in the under 17 Gove versus Geelong West.  
Jarrod Andrews 149 in the under 17 Just versus Highton

### 5 or more wickets in an inning (2)

**Barry Tsitas** 5/52 in the 1sts versus Thomson in round 1  
**Blake Anderson** 5/12 in the 3rds versus Geelong West in round 5

### Partnerships

100 runs for the 6<sup>th</sup> wicket by Luke Sharry (65) & Matt Suvoltos (61) versus Thomson on 14/10/06 in the Seconds.  
130 runs for the 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket by Phil Morgan (69) & Adam Patching (191) versus Torquay on 4/11/06 in the Fourths.  
103 runs for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket by Mick Kelson 46 & John Rees (56) versus Torquay on 4/11/06 in the Firsts.  
107 runs for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket by Adam Lavars (73) & Darren Fleet (48) versus North Geelong in the Seconds.  
201 runs for the 1<sup>st</sup> wicket by Adam O'Connor (112) & Chris Hocking (86) versus Geelong West on 18/11/06 in the Thirds  
103 runs for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket by Colin Cunliffe (70 not out) & Blake Anderson (32) versus Geelong West on 18/11/06 in the Thirds  
100 runs for the 5<sup>th</sup> wicket by Cam Bishop (53 ret) and Andy Bishop (51 ret) versus Guild-St Marys on 18/11/06 in the Sixths  
101 runs for the 1<sup>st</sup> wicket by Chris Hocking (73) & Andrew Green (26) versus Grovedale on 25/11/06 in the Thirds  
131 runs for the 5<sup>th</sup> wicket by Nick Sutcliffe (67) & Josh Grabowski (48) in the under 17 Just on 2/12/06..  
118 runs for the 4<sup>th</sup> wicket by Steve Lewis (106) & Stuart Day (54) versus Newcomb & Districts on 2/12/06 in the Fourths  
111 runs for the 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket by John Rees (77) & Simon Pearce (52) versus East Belmont on 3/12/06 in the Firsts.  
103 runs for the 4<sup>th</sup> wicket by Simon Pearce (75 not out) & Josh Hunt (62) versus South Barwon on 9/12/06 in the Firsts  
125 runs for the 4<sup>th</sup> wicket by Stuart Day (91) & Warwick Hadfield (52 not out) versus South Barwon on 9/12/06 in the Fourths.

### Milestones

**Steve Lewis** made his 4000<sup>th</sup> run during round 1.  
**John Rees** made his 2000<sup>th</sup> run with the club in round 2.  
**Neville Crane** became the first player to pass 9000 runs with the club in round 3.  
**Matt Suvoltos** made his 2000<sup>th</sup> run during round 3.  
**Mick Kelson** made his 1000 club run in round 3.  
**Adam Patching** passed the 1000 run mark in his record breaking 191 in round 3.  
**Rhys Bennett** played his 100<sup>th</sup> game in round 4.

**James Bottomley** played his 50<sup>th</sup> match in round 4.  
**Warwick Hadfield** played his 100<sup>th</sup> game in round 5.  
**Adam O'Connor** played his 200<sup>th</sup> game in round 8.  
**Darren Fleet** made his 2000<sup>th</sup> run in round 7.  
**Scott Mullen** played his 50<sup>th</sup> match in round 7  
**Scott Mullen** took his 100<sup>th</sup> wicket in round 7  
**Anthony Devlin** took his 250<sup>th</sup> wicket in round 9.  
**Andrew Garrigan** made his 1000<sup>th</sup> run in round 9.

### Outstanding performance

**Adam Patching's** 191 in the 4ths versus Torquay in round 3 is the highest individual score recorded in the Fourth XI and the equal 11<sup>th</sup> highest in the club's history.



# Junior Country Week

## Junior Country Week (U17 div 2)

Despite a week of tough weather conditions, the three NCCC members of the GCA3 team in the U17's (Tim Simpson, Tom Bates & Zac Stokes) all enjoyed their week of competition, three close games resulting in 2 wins and 1 loss enough to see the team reach Friday's final. Unfortunately the opposition from the GCA2 team proved too hot to handle in the final with a blowout loss the result (NCCC's Matt Sheridan making a half century for the GCA2 team as part of a fine week for him), but it didn't take anything away from what had been great week. It was fantastic to see all the players (a group comprising 4 from Corio Bay, 3 from NCCC, 2 from Leopold and three other singles) embrace the spirit of the week to form a great team bond, with fun and new friendships the order of the day.

As for the on-field highlights from our players:

Tim enjoyed a excellent week with the bat, piling up 150-odd runs in 4 hits (including a terrific innings of 58 on day three).

Tom continued his break-out season, with half a dozen wickets (including a 3-for in the final) and a couple of valuable innings, as well as his usual whole-hearted efforts in the field (several catches and a run out).

Zac chipped in with a wicket or two here and there with tight bowling spells every day, fielded well and made a few valuable lower order runs despite limited opportunities with the bat.

Special thanks to Phil Bates for his assistance with the team, backing up coach "Macca" McNamara from Corio Bay in his usual positive and caring manner. Also thanks to Chris

Simpson, who provided plenty of cool drinks, pats on the back and encouragement all week.

All up a really fantastic week. Well done to all concerned.

## Junior Country Week (U15)

Thanks to Club coaches Andrew Bishop & Phillip Bates who managed teams for the week.

Bish managed GCA 1 under 15 to a successful week. Four Newtown boys enjoyed the week immensely achieving success in Fridays Grand Final. With 13 players most boys were sparingly used in the 45 over games. Jai had a terrific Final taking 2 wickets and making 30 runs opening the batting. Darcy had a great week behind the stumps. Dean also had a great week in the field and made 27 in his only hit. Campbell made some quick runs when required and bowled well for half a dozen wickets.

## Junior Country Week (U13 div 2)

Four under 13 Newtown lads made great contributions to the under 13 Hogg team which lost a last over grand final thriller. Unbeaten until the last over the week when the Hussey team, with nine wickets down made the required six runs from the final over. Jake Hickey, Lachie Ansell, Oliver Price and Josh Barnes all made valuable contributions with bat, ball and behind the stumps in the hot weather. Well played boys. Thanks to the East Belmont guys including Brendan Thomas who made it a most enjoyable week.



The victorious under 15 Country Week team.

## LC. Roast

Former Newtown & Chilwell players and grand performer **Ian Poulton** is being honoured by the Anglesea Cricket Club.

We have a table of 12--anyone wants to go ring GLC 0418524080.

The L. C. Roast is on Sunday 21st January at Anglesea Cricket Club.

Places filling fast. \$25 a head for 3 course meal --drinks at bar prices.



# Two Blue Scoreboard 607 round 10

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## FIRSTS

### lost to Lara on Stinton Oval

**RESULT – lost by six wickets**

Umpires – R. Cooper & B. Clancy

#### Newtown & Chilwell 9/236

John Rees	c Humphries b D. Hughes	45
Barry Tsitas	lbw S. Mansoor	12
Simon Pearce	c B. Patrick b M. Brown	6
Mick Kelson	bowled S. Arnott	11
Josh Hunt	c D. Hughes b J. Shanahan	11
Tim Clark	c A. Hughes b S. Arnott	66
Nick Richardson	bowled D. Hughes	0
Rhys Bennett	c D. Hughes b S. Arnott	34
Shannan Gove	not out	17
Simon Rau	c Humphries b R. McCann	15
Scott Mullen	dnb	

Extras 19

50 overs **TOTAL 9 for 236**

FOW: 27, 37, 75, 89, 100, 188, 220, 236.

Bowling: R. Pehar 4/0/0/18, M. Brown 10/2/1/36, S. Mansoor 6/1/1/40, D. Hughes 10/1/2/23, S. Arnott 10/1/3/53, J. Shanahan 3/1/1/11, D. Scott 3/0/0/27, R. McCann 4/0/1/25

#### Lara 4/239

S. Arnott	c T. Clark b S. Rau	25
D. Hughes	c B. Tsitas b S. Rau	114
R. McCann	bowled B. Tsitas	10
A. Hughes	run out (S. Gove)	23
B. Patrick	not out	46
J. Shanahan	not out	2
Extras		19

48.5 overs **TOTAL 4 for 239**

FOW: 107, 126, 167, 206.

Bowling: Shannon Gove 10/0/0/51  
Scott Mullen 4/0/0/24  
John Rees 4/0/0/26  
Simon Rau 9.5/0/2/64  
Barry Tsitas 10/2/1/34  
Simon Pearce 10/1/0/37

## SECONDS

### defeated Lara at Lara

**RESULT – won by three runs**

Umpire – J. McGillivray

#### Newtown & Chilwell 8/212

Andy Garrigan	14
Luke Sharry	4
Adam Lavars	6
Darren Fleet	0
Matt Suvoltos	15
Adam O'Connor	70
Ian Hastie	22
Cam Russell	51
Chris Hadfield	not out 13
James Ratcliffe	dnb
Jason Clark	dnb
Extras	17

50 overs **TOTAL 8 for 212**

FOW: 19, 21, 25, 44, 44, 91, 182, 212.

#### Lara 209

Bowling: Cam Russell	6/0/0/25
James Ratcliffe	3/0/0/17
Luke Sharry	9.2/2/3/48
Ian Hastie	10/3/4/22
Jason Clark	7/0/0/32
Darren Fleet	10/1/3/32
Matt Suvoltos	3/0/0/26
Extras	30

48.2 overs **TOTAL**

#### all out 209

FOW: 72, 75, 105, 115, 120, 133, 160, 161, 161, 209.

## THIRDS

### lost to Lara on Shaw Oval

**RESULT – lost by 28 runs**

#### Lara 5/227

Bowling: Jackson Davis	9/0/0/61
Brendan Twaddle	7/0/0/19
Paul Dowling	7/3/0/25
Lachie Dowling	10/3/2/29
Brad Petter	8/0/2/38
Zac Stokes	5/0/0/28
Andrew Henderson	4/1/1/14
Extras	26

50 overs **TOTAL 5 for 227**

FOW: 70, 80, 121, 160, 167.

#### Newtown & Chilwell 199

Andrew Henderson	78
Chris Hocking	2
Brad Petter	23
Tom Bates	2
Paul Dowling	20
Ollie Theobald	0
Brendan Twaddle	29
Lachie Dowling	11
Tim Sanderson	not out 7
Jackson Davis	0
Zac Stokes	1
Extras	26

47.5 overs **TOTAL all out 199**

FOW: 11, 65, 71, 139, 139, 163, 197, 197, 199.

## FOURTHS

### defeated Lara at Lara

**RESULT – won by 96 runs**

There are some things you just don't do.

You don't slag off Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club (yes we're talking about you, the Goose in the Gully), and you don't pick a fight with Patch unless you've got a very big stick.

The caravanserai headed to Lara last Saturday for the last game of the season. We all wanted to go out on a

high. At 2-6, it was looking very low. Then their Ginger Meggs decided to

have a crack at Patch, then get in his way as he went for a run. Bad move Ginger Meggs, suddenly, the Patching eyes got very fierce and focussed. Equally dumb move was the empty vessel in the gully, slugging N&CCC. The skipper suddenly found his brio of old, taking his send off from Ginger Meggs as further inspiration to do something with the ball as on the game went.

Patch batted handsomely for 86, helped along the way by Morgo, Jordie, Lukie and at the end, Jimmy and Terry took us to 224 which Morgo noted, meant they had to score at five runs an over, perxactly. Now on a postage stamp sized ice-rink, that should have been easy, especially for a club which, according to the Goose in the Gully, was of the high and mighty variety in all its pursuits.

Enter Jacob Simonsen, the embodiment of "the good kids" we have coming up through Turtle's Finishing School For Fine Young Men and Women. Caught and bowled, caught in the gully, caught at slip, and they were only going at 2.5 an over after 10 overs. Those who had been affronted by the insult to their club were fielding like men possessed, Luke and Jimmy hurling themselves around in the Lara dirt to turn certain fours into nones, Jacob chasing everything like his life depended on it.

Clarkie had a caught behind turned down against The Goose in the Gully who declined to walk even though there was more timber on it than you'd find in the You Yangs State Park. Two balls later, the goose was cooked, the timber spreadeagled across the Lara landscape. Since about 3-120, he hadn't said much. And eye contact was a bit variable whenever the skipper's beady ones sought him out.

And speaking of the old bugger - a tidy four-for. Finished early, in time to get across the road to learn the 5ths had also had a good win and then to watch Fleet the Magician and his Merry Band of Conjurers do it again in a tight one. As the perspicacious T. Hickey noted with a wry grin: "All those car horns have suddenly gone quiet, Warwick!"

Aaaah, the sound of silence, well apart from Fleetie's boys singing Brummm etc. And well done to the good sport who slammed the dressing room door on them. It was a bad day for the Goose in the Gully who, before taking his enforced vow of silence, reckoned his club plays the game better than ours.

### Newtown & Chilwell 7/224

Steve Lewis	5
Warwick Hadfield	7
Col Cunliffe	0
Adam Patching	86
Phil Morgan	31
Jorden Lewis	42
Luke Howie	21
James Hadfield	not out 8
Terry Hickey	not out 10
Nathan Clark	dnb
Jacob Simonsen	dnb
Extras	14

45 overs **TOTAL 7 for 224**  
 FOW: 6, 6, 41, 137, 142, 204, 210.

### Lara 128

Bowling: James Hadfield	5/1/0/11
Jacob Simonsen	6/0/3/19
Jorden Lewis	6/2/0/22
Nathan Clark	9/2/1/25
Warwick Hadfield	9/1/4/26
Terry Hickey	4/0/0/18
Extras	12

39 overs **TOTAL all out 128**  
 FOW: 9, 15, 29, 49, 94, 98, 123, 128, 128.

## FIFTHS

### defeated Lara at Lara RESULT – won by seven wickets Lara 182

Bowling: Scott Sanderson	7.3/2/2/25
Andrew Lee	6/0/1/28
Frank Tuskes	8/1/1/33
Anthony Devlin	4/0/1/18
Brett Bentley	7/1/3/35
Dave Kibbis	3/0/0/26
Neville Crane	3/1/2/6
Extras	11

37.3 overs **TOTAL all out 182**  
 FOW: 9, 46, 84, 92, 105, 135, 166, 172, 176, 182.

### Newtown & Chilwell 3/186

Anthony Devlin	not out 71
Neville Crane	32
Paul Gage	7
Blake Whelan	17
David Kibbis	not out 20
Extras	39

32 overs **TOTAL 3 for 186**  
 FOW: 92, 100, 119.



## SIXTHS

### defeated Bell Post Hill at Eastern Park 1 RESULT – won by 63 runs

Ninth & final round for the drought shortened season v Bell Post Hill at the eastern car park.

Second week running, the older opposition requested a shortened match, thanks, but not this drought. Batting first we were staging our own shortened version, starting badly, losing Ben for a duck, never quite recovering. Paul Sheahan was the only one to add a significant total, albeit a subdued 32.

As we slumped to nine for 134, the Hillbillies were on good terms with them selves. Optimistically, we knew Darcy was going well, and with Dean joining his 14 year old team mate, there was still eleven overs to come.

The pair did not make one error as they picked off the bowling, found the gaps, ran well between the wickets, and actually batted like batsmen should. Darcy was brilliant making a career best, 61 not out. Dean was a helpful assistant as the pair saw out the overs. The boys fell 14 runs shy of a club record, sixth eleven tenth wicket partnership. The unbroken 54 run stand gave us a semi competitive target of 188 to defend.

Julien "Monkey" Groves and Sam Connelly were a daunting opening combination. Sam was in great form taking the first wicket with Monkey matching him at the other end, dismissing the opening pair, for 20 or so. Both bowlers continued with lightning pace and awkward bounce, ensuring the visitors were always in trouble.

Andy Bish and Dean came on at the completion of the quicks first spell. Bish took a bit of stick but knocked a stump out to pick himself up a wicket. Dean was at his bamboozling best, keeping the runs down and taking a fantastic over head catch, as he picked up 2 for 20 odd. Jai chipped in for three good overs into the breeze.

Monkey and Sam were brought back into the attack for the final kill. Sam, deservedly, took the honours with a career best 4 for 27. Monkey just keeps worrying the batsmen more every game, picking up 2 for not many.

Darcy Delrio was not only brilliant with the bat, he has been a revelation behind the stumps, three more catches to add to his ever increasing career record.

The most pleasing out come, besides securing a finals birth, was the fact that this match was won, basically on the back of junior players. Sam Connelly, Darcy Delrio, Campbell Bishop, Dean Turnley & Jai Sheahan are most certainly juniors for the ages. Monkey and Ben are proving to be more than handy support.

With four ageing, but inwardly content old boys enjoying the ride, we get at least one more game in January, with every player

looking forward to reacquaint ourselves with our perennial tormentors, top of the ladder, St Joeyes.

Well done to the seconds, we are wrapped to join in with your finals campaign. Let's look forward to a happy and safe new year, perhaps some rain, maybe a little bit of luck so we can take something out of this drought ruined season.

Have a happy and safe holiday break, see you in the New Year.

### Newtown & Chilwell 9/188

Paul Sheahan	32
Ben Hunt	0
Jai Sheahan	15
Jason Connelly	15
Darcy Delrio	not out 61
Cam Bishop	1
Mark Turnley	5
Andrew Bishop	14
Julian Groves	5
Sam Connelly	5
Dean Turnley	not out 6
Extras	29

40 overs **TOTAL 9 for 188**  
 FOW: 6, 50, 59, 76, 83, 115, 122, 135.

### Bell Post Hill 125

Bowling: Julian Groves	8/0/2/36
Sam Connelly	7/1/4/27
Andy Bishop	4/0/1/23
Dean Turnley	8/0/2/25
Jai Sheahan	3/0/0/6
Extras	20

30 overs **TOTAL all out 125**  
 FOW: 16, 16, 26, 32, 33, 49, 60, 104, 125, 125.

## Junior Scores round 5

### Under 17s

#### Under 17 Just 3/299 defeated Highton Whitten 8/195 on Shaw Oval

Jackson Davis	8/3/0/28
Sam Connelly	7/0/0/30
Jacob Simonsen	9/0/3/42
Anthony Wilson	9/2/2/17
Brad Petter	9/2/0/39
Nick Sutcliffe	6/0/1/20
Tom Roberts	2/1/1/10

Tim Sanderson	12
Jarrold Andrews	149 (22 fours 3 sixes)
Brad Petter	59
Nick Sutcliffe	53no (4 fours 5 sixes)
Josh Grabowski	0no

- 2nd wicket partnership Jarrod Andrews (75) / Brad Petter (59). in 33 overs.

- Score were level 195 after 42 overs we scored 104 runs in the last 8 overs.



### **Under 17 Gove 131 lost to Alexander Thomson 245 at Bakers Oval**

J. Smith	0	8 Overs 2/36
J. Clonan	15	W/Keeper
T. Simpson	23	6 Overs 1/44
T. Bates	8	5 Overs 2/18
O. Theobald	15	3 Overs 1/12
M. Jennings	10	8 Overs 1/12
L. McClusky	1	4 Overs 2/11
Z. Stokes	11	5 Overs 0/21
J. Hunt	6no	7 Overs 0/30
B. Whelan	9	4 Overs 0/27
M. Fedke	0	3 Overs 1/10

**Under 17 Clark 7/ 174 B. Kelly 59 defeated Guild-St Marys 163 M. Sheridan 3/34, B. Bucavaz 3/21 at Windmill Reserve**

## **Under 15s**

**Under 15 Cambridge 121 lost to Grovedale 4/236 at Grovedale Secondary College**

A disappointing loss after a poor batting performance. Still we had a great start to the season

Winning our first four games prior to an uncharacteristic batting effort.

Thanks to Zac Sheahan for helping out the last two games. Good luck to those playing incountry week.

Have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year break.

James Blight	0	6-2-0-22
Angus Johnstone	1	
Scott Sanderson	4	8-2-0-26
Jai Sheahan	26	9-0-2-43
Darcy Delrio	33	
Jorden Lewis	1	6-0-0-17
Dean Turnley	16	8-1-0-26
Campbell Bishop	18	10-5-0-15
Tom Summers	2	6-2-1-14
Lachlan Dowling	0	8-2-1-23
Zac Sheahan	0 no	

**Under 15 Taylor 9/284 versus Anakie 107 D. Boyle 3/17 at Anakie Reserve**

On the road once more, this time to Anakie, the U15 Taylor boys continued their good run of form with an excellent all round performance.

Losing the toss in the smoke haze and heat on day one and ending up in the field wasn't the plan and the boys all seemed a bit flat in our first 12 overs which, while tight, didn't produce a breakthrough. Enter Jack Thackeray to lure a snick straight to Lachlan Simpson at gully off his first ball. Another handy partnership took the score into the 50's before Jack struck again, his destruction of the home captain's stumps sparking a run of wickets as co-captains David Boyle and Tim Fluker cut loose with the ball either side of the break, finishing with 3 and 2 wickets respectively. Suddenly it was 9/71, Lachlan having two catches grassed in his first over as the last wicket pair lashed out before he finally tilted back the middle stump with the score on 107.

With eight overs to face, David and Tim were given the job of opening up in the stifling heat. David flashed at a wide one to be caught behind and John Kirkland ran himself out for a duck before new chum Nick Grabowski and Tim saw us to 2/28 at the end of day one.

The weather was perfect for day two, the coaches' clear message being that with sensible batting we would see good scores on the board. Nick and Tim started steadily, seeing off the opening attack before Nick played on for a patient 8 in his first innings for the club. Enter Jack Thackeray who proceeded to play a superb innings, his mixture of attack and defence showing real maturity and class. Over 100 runs came in the next hour, both Tim and Jack retiring after notching their second 50's of the season, Andrew Wilson the only casualty with an unlucky "back of the bat" catch to square leg as we went to break on 4/180.

With the points in the bag it was the turn of Callum Accheni and Alex McPherson after break. Callum showed real application, heeding the coaches' advice in making a career-high 27, before a flurry of wickets at the end saw Ned Clonan at the crease during the final overs to pick up a quickfire 19 as he helped Alex reach his maiden half century in the last over of the day.

Our final total of 9/284 was testament to a fine day of batting and indicative of a great season to date. Despite the parched conditions and with travel of Leyland brothers proportions, we find ourselves unbeaten and well entrenched at the top of the ladder as the juniors head into a 5 week hiatus over the holiday period. All team members have done their bit - many achieving career bests with both bat and ball - and I congratulate them all on their fine seasons to date.

Best wishes to all at NCCC and lets all hope the rains come as a Christmas present to us all.

Gary Simpson

**Under 15 Chisholm 6/174 defeated Barwon Heads 154 at Village Park**

Last week the Head's boys set us a target of 154 to gain victory. The task was simple --bat 55 overs and we win.

George Chis and Jamie Harrison were assigned the job of getting us off to a good start and seeing off the new ball. Helped by a steady flow of extras these boys did an admirable team job and it wasn't until the 27th over when George was run out that we lost our 1st wicket with 72 runs on the board, Enter Eddy Rattcliffe who was assigned the job of getting us over the line. Jamie was sensationally run out by a brilliant piece of fielding from the beach boy's captain--he knocked the middle stump out of the ground with a direct hit from mid wicket. Jamie's 35 in 37 overs certainly was the foundation for us batting out our overs comfortably--well done. Mason came and went without bothering the scorers and then the Carr twins James and Josh both belted a couple of boundaries to get us close. George Cameron departed soon after we had passed our target and Eddy Ratters retired to give someone else a hit. Eddy batted really well and at last with no bad luck striking him showed us what he's capable of. Tom Chis and Tom Goodear saw out the overs and another victory was set in stone.

A really great game of cricket. The Headers never gave us an inch and but for some early extras we may well have had to extend ourselves to the limit.

Well done boys		
George Chisholm	27	5/2/2/12
Jamie Harrison	35	8/3/1/12
Eddie Rattcliffe	33*	5/1/1/15
Mason Wood	0	5/0/0/18

James Carr	12	7.1/2/1/21
Josh Carr	11	DNB
George Cameron	7	W/K 1 catch
Tom Chisholm	4*	5/0/0/15
Tom Goodear	4*	5/0/0/14
Rex Jelbert	DNB	4/1/1/9
Matt Allen	DNB	2/0/0/10
Damian Hatch	DNB	5/3/0/7
Bernie Chomley	DNB	3/0/2/14
Hugo Steinfort	DNB	DNB but thanks for turning up on day 2 and supporting your team mates

At the Xmas break 4 from 5 and travelling ok. Enjoy the break. Keep safe and have fun.

## **Under 13s**

**Under 13 Royce 5/118 Patrick Eastman 30 retired, Matt Higgins 23 versus Newcomb & District 2/102 Patrick Eastman 1/3, Matt Higgins 1/7 at Grinter Reserve 2**

**Under 13 Pearce 7/116 versus South Barwon/St Peters 3/112 at Christian College Middle School**

**Under 13 Barnes 244 (12/325) defeated Torquay Gold 194 on Noble Street Oval**

A fantastic win by the boys, turning around our fortunes from the previous week in fine style. A great effort by all bowlers on the undefendable Noble Street Oval saw the last 8 wickets claimed for 86 runs. This left us 77 runs to get with just three wickets in hand. Determined and controlled batting by Adam, Rhys and Danny C saw us over the line with no further loss and enabled all boys to have another hit and enjoy their morning.

Unfortunately this game was the last this season for Alex and Lachie Sycannais and Charlie Felton and we wish them well as they shift to new homes in Queensland and England. The three boys showed great improvement over the season and were terrific lads to coach.

Josh Barnes	0 (18)	4/2/1/7
Adam Box	36 not out	4/0/2/7
Danny Carragher	37 not out	5/0/0/13
Rhys Thompson	52 retired	4/1/1/4
Tom Carman	10 not out	5/1/1/10
Max Steinfort	10 not out	2/0/1/9
Danny Breen	19	4/0/0/28
Jack West	0 (6)	6/0/0/40
Charlie Felton	11	2/0/0/8
James Whelan	7 (28)	4/2/1/8
Caleb Lun	2 (8)	4/1/0/17
Ro Mathews	8 (9)	4/0/0/12
Alex Sycannais	1 (7)	3/0/0/31
Lachie Sycannais	9	4/0/2/25

## **Under 11s**

**Under 11 Carroll 4/213 defeated Marshall 104 at South Barwon 3**

**Under 11 Merriman versus East Belmont at Winters Reserve 2**

**Under 11 Wells 10/77 S. Goodear 15 not out, Sam Mitchell 19 lost to Corio Bay 8/94 Sam Mitchell 2/3 at Evans Reserve**



## Junior Info on games in the New Year

- Under 11-Wides will now incur a one run penalty (ball must land off pitch) and does not get re-bowled.
- All (Saturday) games after Christmas will be played as one day games (40 overs each side) including finals.
- Friday night cricket will remain as is.
- Due to the closing of grounds we are looking at fixturing games on both Saturday morning as well as afternoons which will free up grounds in the case of ground closures.
- This will require possible changes to the fixture, although January 27th, first game after break will remain as is, now 40 overs each innings.
- Under 11s Train Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. First game Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb
- Junior club training, Under 13s, 15s, 17s resume January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25th same nights as usual. First game back for 13s, 15s, 17s Matches Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January

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### Batting

<b>Simon PEARCE</b>	<b>408 @ 45.33</b>
John REES	378 @ 37.8
Adam PATCHING	377 @ 41.89
Steven LEWIS	334 @ 41.75
Michael KELSON	306 @ 30.6
Adam O'CONNOR	286 @ 35.75
Andrew HENDERSON	278 @ 27.8
Andrew GARRIGAN	259 @ 37
Josh HUNT	258 @ 43
Mark TURNLEY	234 @ 26

### Bowling

<b>Dean TURNLEY</b>	<b>18 @ 14.67</b>
Barry TSITAS	18 @ 26.33
Jason CLARK	16 @ 18.5
Luke SHARRY	15 @ 16
Shannan GOVE	15 @ 30.4
Blake ANDERSON	14 @ 8.21
Ian HASTIE	13 @ 10.62
Warwick HADFIELD	13 @ 14.46
Darren FLEET	13 @ 15.54
Jackson DAVIS	13 @ 22.23

### Catches

<b>Chris HADFIELD</b>	<b>17</b>
Michael KELSON	13
Darcy DELRIO	10
Grant WHITESIDE	7
Simon PEARCE	7
Luke SHARRY	6
Matt SUVOLTOS	6
Tim SANDERSON	6
Frank TUSKES	5
Mark TURNLEY	5
Adam PATCHING	5
David KIBBIS	5
Nick RICHARDSON	5
Jason CLARK	5
Andrew HENDERSON	5
Jackson DAVIS	5

### Stumpings

<b>Chris HADFIELD</b>	<b>4</b>
Steven LEWIS	3
Michael KELSON	3
Tim SANDERSON	2
Paul MARINELLI	1

### Player of the Season

<b>Simon PEARCE</b>	<b>663</b>
Michael KELSON	516
Barry TSITAS	511
John REES	488
Matt SUVOLTOS	484
Luke SHARRY	473
Adam PATCHING	467
Darren FLEET	452
Warwick HADFIELD	398
Steven LEWIS	393

## Social Calendar

**Sat 3rd February - Major Raffle**

**Sat 17th February - Presentation Night**

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