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TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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All GCA Games to be played as a One-Dayers

A Special Management Meeting was called by the President of the GCA (Robert Agg) on the 16th November 2006 to discuss the impending water restrictions coming into place from Barwon Water on the 9th December 2006.

The committee felt in the best interest of cricket and while the grounds are still in good condition that as much cricket as possible should be played. To accommodate this proposal Round 5 (18th November 2006) will now be played as a one-day. Games commencing at 12.45pm, with the Tea Break from 3.35pm to 3.50pm.

More information on the remainder of the season will be discussed with clubs at a Special Meeting with all club Presidents, coaches and captains this coming Wednesday 22nd November 2006 at GCA headquarters.

It is expected that Saturday/Sunday turf matches will be played over the next three weekends to get as many rounds in prior to the Christmas break.

Stay tuned for more details.....

Venues round 6 and 7 November 25 & 26

Firsts (Nov 25) versus Grovedale on Stinton Oval
Seconds (Nov 25) versus Grovedale at Burdoo Reserve
Thirds versus Grovedale on Shaw Oval
Fourthers versus Grovedale at Reserve Road Oval
Fifths versus St Josephs at Noble Street Oval
Sixths versus North Geelong at Eastern Park 1

Past Players Day December 3

The annual Past Players lunch will take place on Sunday December 3.

Special guest speaker Philip Marshall will entertain us with reflections on his life in Geelong cricket.

From growing up with his father, Bert, at Queen's Park, through to the Geelong CC (sub district). Back to Queen's Park then to the excitement of the current Geelong CC in premier cricket.

Philip Marshall's name is synonymous with Geelong cricket and holds a special place at the N&CCC as the second link in a three generation club family. Son Trent having played senior cricket at Queen's park

An N&CCC First XI batting average winner and Thirds premierships captain, champion GCC sub district bat from the 60s to the 80s, Phil knows Geelong cricket.

With the refurb of the clubrooms about to commence we will erect a marquee on the side on Stinton Oval to enjoy the luncheon with a close up view as the Firsts battle South Barwon in a one day.

It will be a big day at the Park on December 3rd with the Firsts completing their round 9 match and our Disability cricket side playing on Shaw Oval as part of International Day of Disability.

Occasionally a very special opportunity comes along and for the club's 19th life member, Graeme Chisholm, that once in a lifetime event occurred last Saturday when he was able for the first time to play in the same side as his twin sons, George and Tom. See page 6 for Graeme's Black Ant report on his memorable afternoon.

GCA's battle against time

by Jay Clark, courtesy of *Geelong Advertiser*

A DEMANDING new schedule is the GCA's only hope of completing its cricket season before its December 10 deadline.

It has three weekends to play six one-day games before stage four water restrictions kill off turf cricket.

Tonight, for the first time in GCA history, club leaders will vote to either scrape in a season with these tough new terms, or pull stumps on cricket in Geelong.

Players have been critical of plans to play Sunday matches, but face few other options than to accept the whirlwind end as our grounds die of thirst.

Hopes of playing finals rest with obtaining an unlikely exemption from Barwon Water, or trucking in water from out of town at enormous expense.

GCA vice-president Barry McFarlane said the association understood the strain the new schedule put on work and family commitments, but hoped to complete the season with one-day finals on the first and second weekends of January.

"That's our number one priority, to play some finals and give some formality to the season so that we don't just stop at December 10 and nothing is achieved out of the season," McFarlane said.

"We know it hasn't all been positive feedback since the proposal got around, but we're hopeful it is accepted, even if we do have to negotiate and find some middle ground.

"What players have to remember is that although they might have to play six games in the next three weekends, after mid-January they'll have the next 10 or 11 weeks off cricket, which they wouldn't normally have."

Unless the GCA can obtain an exemption, or unseasonal rain falls, the last two games on December 16 and 17 would be scrapped.

Thirds and fourths teams would follow the same schedule, but would only play Saturday games to help account for player availability in the firsts and seconds on Sundays.

The extraordinary meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm at GCA headquarters, Winter Reserve.



Josh's huge hit.

Those fortunate enough to be at Queen's Park early afternoon last Saturday were luckily enough to see one of the biggest hits you could see when Josh Hunt put one on the roof of the Sporting Complex.

As the ball flew well over your Editor's head standing on the balcony with a slightly disgruntled former Geelong West President, Randall "Teddy" Whitten, he was forced to recall the famous Capital Cup Sunday in the early eighties. That was the day that Stephen Wells teed off on Billy Dixon taking 30 runs in an over during the then one day cup final.

One that occasion Swells became the first to land one on the roof. His feat was repeated a while back when former coach Gavin Castle did the same.

Josh then became the third to do so on Saturday, but having witnessed his 'into Gheringhap Street Six'" in the GCC versus GFC 20/20 last season I would be confident that the roof shot was on a par.

Meanwhile, the ball remains in the roof gutter over the moat and Teddy has been assured it will be mailed back when retrieved during the clubrooms refurb.

A Cricketing Curtain falls – the last of the Hassett brothers

A long innings completed, and the curtain falls on a cricketing generation with the passing of **Dick Hassett**, aged 97, the last surviving member of a famous Geelong and Newtown sporting family.

Although he only played six games with the N&CCC way back in 1928/29, Dick Hassett is etched in club folklore. Educated at Geelong College, Richard (Dick) along with brothers, Harry and the legendary Vin, Dick was an N&C premiership player. Harry and Dick played in the '28/29 side while the family's youngest, Vincent, was to follow in their footsteps in later seasons.

Dick's six games of the 1928/29 season were certainly action packed and included 143 runs at 23 and 35 wickets at a miserly 8.34. His 9 for 16 in the semi final of that premiership season stands to this day as the best bowling performance in the Club's history. Some sort of achievement over nearly 80 years!

Rumour has it that he was also involved in the run out of the 10th wicket.

The brothers' efforts, of course, were somewhat surpassed by Lindsay who after playing with the Newtown Matting CC in the mid 20s went on to captain his country and become a national sporting legend.

HASSETT. Dick.

Sept. 8, 1909 _ Nov. 16, 2006

Loved and loving husband of Ileen (dec.), father of Jennifer (dec.) and Richard and grandfather of Anton.

A Superb Innings Completed.

Brother and friend of Vin and Shirley (both dec.) uncle to Peter, Tim, Greg and families. Innings of 97, last of the team to be bowled out on life's pitch.

Cricketing help needed

Simon Baker of Leisure Networks is trying to organize someone from a cricket club to instruct/demonstrate a skill-based session for people with disabilities next Wednesday 29th November. He had organised a casual of Bruce Nunn's but he has just got a job, therefore is unable to deliver the session. We are down a bit on numbers so we would only need 1 person. This is a paid gig, \$30 an hour (4 hours in total). If you are interested please contact **Simon Baker** (Sport & Recreation Team, Leisure Networks Association Inc.) on 5224 9926 or simon@leisurenetworks.org

Disability Cricket round 2 at Colac CC

The road trip to Colac proved a most enjoyable afternoon despite the combined team from N&CCC and South Barwon going down to the locals in a keenly fought contest.

Great to welcome Fiona back to the fold after an illness but at the same time we missed Justin who wasn't well enough to make the trip.

Fiona with 2/18 and Sarge with 1/19 took the bowling honors while Shane, Hayden and Daniel all fired with the bat.

Thanks to Gay and Bryson from the Colac Cricket Club for their hospitality which we will gladly reciprocate in two weeks on Shaw Oval.

**Next match is in two weeks
on Sunday, December 3,
Shaw Oval, Queen's Park, at 10.30 am.**

Colac 212

Brent /Catherine	21
Peter/Clare	25
Matthew/Brendan	40
Michael/Terry	36
Jane/Matthew	32
Brendan	21
Wickets @ 5 runs	60
Total	212

N&CCC/South Barwon 138

Craig/Hayden	21
Shane/Shannon	42
Daniel/Cameron	16
James/Trent	14
Simon/ David	14
Fiona	11
Wickets @ 5 runs	20
Total	138



Photo Courtesy of the Colac Herald.

Honour roll 607 Win/Loss ratio



	Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
First XI	5	2	3	-	eleventh
Second XI	5	4	1	-	fourth
Third XI	5	3	2	-	fourth
Fourth XI	5	1	4	-	tenth
Fifth XI	3	2	1	-	sixth
Sixth XI	5	3	2	-	fourth
TOTAL	28	15	13	-	27 club championship points

53.57% won 46.43% lost

Century (2)

Adam Patching 191 in the 4ths versus Torquay in round 3
Adam O'Connor 112 in the 3rds versus Geelong West in round 5

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 6th wicket by Luke Sharry (65) & Matt Suvoltos (61) versus Thomson on 14/10/06 in the Seconds.
130 runs for the 2nd wicket by Phil Morgan (69) & Adam Patching (191) versus Torquay on 4/11/06 in the Fourths.
103 runs for the 3rd wicket by Mick Kelson 46 & John Rees (56) versus Torquay on 4/11/06 in the Firsts.
107 runs for the 3rd wicket by Adam Lavars (73) & Darren Fleet (48) versus North Geelong in the Seconds.
201 runs for the 1st wicket by Adam O'Connor (112) & Chris Hocking (86) versus Geelong West on 18/11/06 in the Thirds
103 runs for the 3rd wicket by Colin Cunliffe (70 not out) & Blake Anderson (32) versus Geelong West on 18/11/06 in the Thirds
100 runs for the 5th wicket by Cam Bishop (53 ret) and Andy Bishop (51 ret) versus Guild-St Marys on 18/11/06 in the Sixths

Milestones

Steve Lewis made his 4000th run during round 1.
John Rees made his 2000th 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 2000th 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 100th game in round 4.
James Bottomley played his 50th match in round 4.
Warwick Hadfield plays his 100th game in round 5.

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 11th highest in the club's history.

Social Calendar

- Sunday, 3rd December** - Past Player's lunch by the side of Stinton Oval
- Disability Cricket on Shaw Oval
- Saturday, 16th December** - Family Christmas Party
- Sunday 17th December** - Double Wicket Day
- Saturday, 3rd February** - Major Raffle
- Saturday, 17 February** - Presentation Night



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Two Blue Scoreboard 607 round 5

Go to http://gca.cricketvictoria.com.au/results/stats.cgi?site_id=1447;results for full scoreboards in all grades.

FIRSTS

Inc lost to Geelong West on Stinton Oval

RESULT – lost by 6 runs

Umpires – A. Maurer & B. Clancy

Newtown & Chilwell 8/245

Tim Clark	c T. Spence b B. Armstrong	12
John Rees	c Johnson b B. Armstrong	32
Ian Dalrymple	lbw B. Armstrong	9
Mick Kelson	c P. Brown b L. Thomson	77
Simon Pearce	c P. Brown b G. Ruggles	37
Josh Hunt	run out	25
Barry Tsitas	lbw J. Vrbovski	18
Simon Rau	lbw G. Ruggles	0
Rhys Bennett	not out	17
Shannan Gove	not out	2
Scott Mullen	dnb	

Extras 16

50 overs **TOTAL 8 for 245**

FOW: 43, 54, 71, 153, 207, 208, 239.

Bowling: J. Vrbovski 7/0/1/27, B. Armstrong 10/1/3/35, G. Talarico 10/2/0/25, B. Johnson 2/0/0/16, L. Thomson 10/0/1/69, N. Hill 2/0/0/19, G. Ruggles 9/0/2/48.

Geelong West 6/251

K. Spence	bowled S. Gove	10
S. Arthur	bowled S. Mullen	19
G. Talarico	c S. Pearce b S. Gove	10
N. Hill	lbw B. Tsitas	22
T. Spence	c J. Hunt b S. Gove	81
B. Armstrong	lbw B. Tsitas	31
B. Johnson	not out	27
J. Vrbovski	not out	20

Extras 21

50 overs **TOTAL 6 for 51**

FOW: 13, 24, 64, 88, 163, 224.

Bowling: Scott Mullen	10/3/1/44
Shannan Gove	7/0/3/49
Barry Tsitas	10/0/2/33
Tim Clark	2/0/0/15
Simon Rau	10/0/0/46
Simon Pearce	10/0/0/53
Ian Dalrymple	1/0/0/9

SECONDS

defeated Geelong West on Western Oval

RESULT – won by 11 runs

Umpire – G. Hicks

Geelong West 107

Bowling: Jackson Davis	6.2.0.2.20
Brendan Twaddle	5/1/0/22
Luke Sharry	10/1/1/20
Ian Hastie	7/2/2/11
Brad Petter	6/1/1/11
Nick Richardson	4/3/1/1
Andrew Henderson	3/0/0/5
Matt Suvolto	5/0/3/17
Extras	9

FOW: 0, 62, 67, 70, 74, 84, 96, 96, 100, 107.

46.2 overs **TOTAL all out 107**

Newtown & Chilwell 7/118

Russell Mitchell	9
Luke Sharry	20
Andrew Henderson	0
Nick Richardson	not out 51
Matt Suvolto	1
Ian Hastie	17
Chris Hadfield	0
Brad Petter	0
Brendan Twaddle	not out 0
Andy Garrigan	dnb
Jackson Davis	dnb
Extras	18

29 overs **TOTAL all out 118**

FOW: 27, 34, 57, 69, 102, 102, 118.

THIRDS

defeated Geelong West on Shaw Oval

RESULT – won by 254 runs

Newtown & Chilwell

Adam O'Connor	112
Chris Hocking	86
Blake Anderson	32
Col Cunliffe	not out 70
Tom Bates	not out 0
Paul Marinelli	dnb
Tim Sanderson	dnb
Jody Parker	dnb
Paul Dowling	dnb
Jason Clark	dnb
Lachie Dowling	dnb
Extras	35

50 overs **TOTAL 3 for 335**

FOW: 201, 229, 332.

201 run opening partnership.

103 run 3rd wicket partnership by

Cunliffe/Anderson

Geelong West 81

Bowling: Jody Parker	6/1/1/37
Jason Clark	10/5/4/27
Blake Anderson	4.1/2/5/12
Extras	8

20.1 overs **TOTAL all out 81**

FOW: 0, 11, 26, 31, 56, 74, 79, 80, 81.

FOURTHS

Lost to Geelong West on Elderslie Reserve East

RESULT – lost by 48 runs

Geelong West 213

Bowling: James Hadfield	10/5/1/13
Jacob Simonsen	10/3/2/39
Oliver Theobald	6/1/1/23
Luke Howie	6/0/2/53
Terry Hickey	10/3/3/32
Warwick Hadfield	3/1/0/19
Jorden Lewis	5/1/1/31
Extras	3

50 overs **TOTAL all out 213**

FOW: 26, 31, 95, 105, 107, 132, 132, 164, 190, 213

Newtown & Chilwell 165

Phil Morgan	1
Steve Lewis	62
Adam Patching	13
Stuart Day	0
Jorden Lewis	0
Oliver Theobald	21
James Hadfield	14
Luke Howie	13
Terry Hickey	13
Jacob Simonsen	7
Warwick Hadfield	not out 1
Extras	20

47.1 overs **TOTAL all out 165**

FOW: 2, 21, 21, 27, 114, 115, 143, 143, 165, 165.

FIFTHS

Lost to St Peters on Elderslie Reserve West

RESULT – lost by 58 runs

St Peters 6/185

Bowling: Ty Casboul	8/1/1/16
Nathan Clark	6/0/0/42
Les Sanderson	8/0/0/34
Scott Sanderson	8/0/3/43
Damien O'Loughlin	6/0/1/32
Andrew Green	4/0/0/10
Extras	10

40 overs **TOTAL 6 for 185**

FOW: 54, 75, 98, 98, 101, 181

Newtown & Chilwell 127

Andrew Green	0
James Purcell	4
Paul Gage	6
Damien O'Loughlin	3
Grant Whiteside	36
Neville Crane	33
David Kibbis	0
Scott Sanderson	18
Ty Casboul	5
Les Sanderson	not out 17
Nathan Clark	0
Extras	4

35.2 overs **TOTAL all out 127**

FOW: 0, 6, 12, 25, 72, 84, 84, 94, 127, 127.



SIXTHS defeated Guild-St Marys at Eastern Park 1

RESULT – won by 265 runs

Sixths Black Ant

by Graeme Chisholm N&CCC Life Member

I sit here at 9.45pm on the proudest day of my life--Cpt Turtle has asked me to whip up a report for the 6th's today on the day after 36 years at the NCCC I have at last played a game of senior cricket with my 2 sons, Tom & George.

Excuse me if during this report I indulge myself a little bit after such a memorable day.

We won the toss, we batted. On our game from ball one. Ben Hunt, majestic, for his 50no. Darcy copped a good one. Jai batted like his old man for a quick fire 50no. Sam Connelly came and went unexpectedly so enter The Bishops. Father and son brilliant--both reaching their 50's and batting like they knew what they were doing--a memorable p'ship although after consecutive 3's in the middle the older Bish was looking a bit fungooled.

Justin Groves sheet anchored the final overs and when Cpt Turtle whipped up a seriously quick fire 50 retired we were looking the goods. The Chisholm twins amassed 1 each --the most experienced player didn't even get a bat and we set them 325 off 40 overs to win the game. Good Luck.

Sam Connelly and Jai Sheahan opened up and were both dangerous at times. These boys have exciting futures in front of them. They bowl at good pace for their ages and are exciting prospects--stick with it boys, I enjoyed what I saw today. Two wickets apiece from both of these boys set us up for what was to be a very comfortable victory.

Cam Bishop chimed in for a couple of wickets to complete a memorable day for him and then enter my life time dream.

Turtle threw the ball to Tom. With George keeping and me at 1st slip my life had finally reached the pinnacle --playing senior cricket at NCCC with my 2 sons--it doesn't get any better than that.

Can you believe what happened next?

Tom bowls 5 dot balls in his 1st over and then on ball 6 the big edge that I gleefully grab at 1st slip (apologies to Jai and Darcy for the ones that went down) I have never hugged anybody harder than I did Tom after that ball--it doesn't get any better than that!!!

Standing at slip with my camera in my pocket I did manage to snap a photo of Tom's 1st ball.



Sam Connelly took a sensational out field catch to end their innings (off guess who) and the Towners recorded a fairly easy win thanks to some seriously good batting and a concentrated effort in the field.

Thank you to Turtle and the team for allowing me the opportunity to finally realise a long time ambition and to George and Tom, sincere congratulations, I could not have been prouder. By the way I thought you did a great job behind the stumps George.

Newtown & Chilwell 3/324

Ben Hunt	retired 53
Darcy Delrio	1
Jai Sheahan	retired 50
Sam Connelly	0
Campbell Bishop	retired 53
Andrew Bishop	retired 51
Julian Groves	not out 40
Mark Turnley	retired 50
George Chisholm	1
Tom Chisholm	not out 1
Graeme Chisholm	dnb
Extras	24

40 overs **TOTAL 3 for 324**

FOW: 10, 109, 315

100 run father/son partnership by the Bishops

Guild- St Marys 59

Bowling: Sam Connelly	6/4/2/8
Jai Sheahan	6/2/2/12
Cam Bishop	2/0/2/8
Tom Chisholm	3/0/2/15
Darcy Delrio	1/0/0/12
Extras	4

18 overs **TOTAL all out 59**

FOW: 5, 15, 15, 19, 24, 25, 29, 59.



607 Top 10 after round 5 sponsored by



Batting

Adam PATCHING	254	@ 50.8
Michael KELSON	209	@ 41.8
Steven LEWIS	206	@ 51.5
John REES	204	@ 40.8
Simon PEARCE	197	@ 39.4
Campbell BISHOP	193	@ 48.25
Adam O'CONNOR	164	@ 41
Adam LAVARS	162	@ 54
Mark TURNLEY	158	@ 31.6
Colin CUNLIFFE	147	@ 49
Nick RICHARDSON	147	@ 36.75

Bowling

Blake ANDERSON	14	@ 8.21
Barry TSITAS	14	@ 18.29
Jason CLARK	13	@ 12.62
Jackson DAVIS	10	@ 12
Warwick HADFIELD	9	@ 15.78
Michael COODE	9	@ 15.78
Luke SHARRY	8	@ 14.63
Shannan GOVE	8	@ 28.75
James RATCLIFFE	7	@ 9
Jai SHEAHAN	7	@ 10
Brendan TWADDLE	7	@ 17.29
Dean TURNLEY	7	@ 21.29
James HADFIELD	7	@ 21.57

Catches

Chris HADFIELD	10
Michael KELSON	7
Luke SHARRY	6
Rhys BENNETT	4
Matt SUVOLTOS	4
Mark TURNLEY	4
David KIBBIS	4
Nick RICHARDSON	4
Jason CLARK	4
Simon PEARCE	4
Jackson DAVIS	4

Stumpings

Chris HADFIELD	3
Tim SANDERSON	2
Steven LEWIS	1
Paul MARINELLI	1
Michael KELSON	1

Player of the Season

Barry TSITAS	370
Simon PEARCE	332
Luke SHARRY	329
Michael KELSON	329
Blake ANDERSON	316
Adam PATCHING	314
Jason CLARK	286
Campbell BISHOP	275
John REES	249
Michael COODE	230

Junior Scores round 3

Under 17

N&CCC Just 9/209 J. Anvs 63, Nick Sutcliffe 67 not out **lost to East Belmont 3/211 at Winter Reserve 2**

N&CCC Gove 136 lost to South Barwon 204 at South Barwon 5

J. Smith	19 (Caught)	6 Overs 0/9
J. Clonan	1 (LBW)	W/Keeper
T. Simpson	1 (Bowled)	6 Overs 0/13
T. Bates	26 (Bowled)	6 Overs 1/15
O. Theobald	18 (Caught)	6 Overs 3/16
M. Jennings	20 (Caught)	10 Overs 0/23
L. McClusky	2 (Bowled)	5 Overs 1/13
Z. Stokes	0 (Caught)	6 Overs 1/19
J. Hunt	0 Not Out	6 Overs 0/39
B. Whelan	DNB	3 Overs 2/13
M. Fedke	DNB	4 Overs 1/17
M. Calhanan	DNB	1 Overs 0/18

N&CCC Clark 184 M. Sheridan 42 **defeated Ocean Grove 102 at Memorial Reserve**

Under 15

N&CCC Cambridge 231 defeated Collendina 71 (J. Sheahan 3/14, L. Dowling 3/9) **and 4/35on Shaw Oval**

James Blight	17
Jai Sheahan	43
Scott Sanderson	4
Darcy Delrio	66 no
Jorden Lewis	14
Dean Turnley	25
Campbell Bishop	8
Jackson Turnley	6
Jane Neil	1
Angus Johnstone	0
Zac Sheahan	1

99 run partnership for 3rd wicket Sheahan & Delrio

N&CCC Taylor 177 (Tim Fluker 29, David Boyle 32, Jack Thackeray 18, Ned Clonan 2, Harry Andrews 0, Alex McPherson 37, Lachlan Simpson 10, Isaac Cato 4, Andrew Wilson 8, Callum Accheni 1, John Kirkland 2no) **defeated North Shore 151** (11/175) (Tim Fluker 3/19, Alex McPherson 2/26, Andrew Wilson 1/5, Ned Clonan 1/11, Jack Thackeray 1/12, David Boyle 1/14, Callum Accheni 1/20, Lachlan Simpson 1/25)

A great win by the boys in a tight contest on the lightning quick Windsor Park #2 oval. After winning the toss and batting a series of steady performances right down the order lifted us from 4/80 to a competitive 177 all out. With eight overs to bowl, wickets to Alex and Ned had the seagulls on the back foot at 3/35, the situation further improved with an early wicket on day two. By 9.15am it was 6/80 and we were looking at the chance to have another hit ourselves. But as is often the case things turned, with

our next dozen overs yielding close to 70 for the gain of just one more wicket. 7/145 at break with a few stern words from the coach required to help us refocus and get back on track. Co-skippers David and Tim talked tactics over break, a few moves in the field and the introduction of Andrew and Tim back into the attack doing the trick as only 6 more were added before the last wicket was claimed, enough time left for Callum to snare his first wicket of the season before stumps were drawn. So our season is off to a great start- 3 from 3 with the bye to follow - especially in view of the huge capacity for improvement still left in the side.

N&CCC Chisholm 7/ 288 (Lloyd section) defeated Murgheboluc 170 on Shaw Oval

We won the toss and bowled. A very ordinary first session had the coach seething at the tea break. Four dropped catches and some very lethargic performances in the field had the Murgy boys 3/103 from 28 overs. A different approach, after a dressing down from the coach followed, and we cleaned up the remaining batsmen for only another 60 odd runs. Some disciplined bowling led to some soft dismissals and George Chisholm led the way with 4 catches, after the break, all in the cover point area. We faced 2 overs late in play and at 0/7 we were well placed to chase down their total next week. The aim was to bat our 55 overs and if we could do that then victory would surely follow. The George brothers, Cameron and Chisholm, got us off to the flyer we were searching for and on losing our 1st wicket at 65 in the 18th over we were well on our way. Camo followed the coach's instructions to the letter and eventually retired for a well compiled, patient 50. Some solid batting through the order highlighted by Bernie Chomley's 33 and Mason Wood's 40 retired saw us run out winners in the 39th over only 4 wickets down. We batted out our overs which was the plan at the start of the day and finished at a very tidy 7/288. Rex Jelbert and Tom Chisholm both had handy little cameos of 22 with Tom remaining not out. After a very ordinary 1st session on day 1 we certainly lifted our work rate and had a very comfortable victory.

George Chisholm	33	4/1/1/10	4 catches
George Cameron	50no	3/0/1/13	1 catch
Tom Goodear	12	3/0/0/13	1 catch
Hugo Steinfort	8		9.2/1/2/21
Bernie Chomley	33		3/1/0/13
Josh Carr	12	dnb	
Mason Wood	40 no		3/2/1/5
Rex Jelbert	22		1/0/0/10
Eddie Ratcliffe	6		9/5/1/20
			very well bowled
Tom Chisholm	22no	5/1/1/12	1 catch
Jamie Harrison	3no		5/0/0/23
Damian Hatch	dnb		4/1/2/13
Matt Allen	dnb		2/0/0/14

Under 13

N&CCC Royce 183 Josh Saunders 37no, Patrick Eastman 25, Tom Gribble 19 **defeated Lara 129** L. Chomley 2/8 **at Elderslie Reserve West**

N&CCC Pearce defeated Bell Post Hill 178 at Norlane High School

Another solid bowling & fielding performance meant we restricted BPH to 178 on a very fast outfield and outstanding batting secured the win with 10 overs to spare & 5 wickets in hand. Todd Bennett took 3-24 off 5 overs after going for 16 off his first over.

Batting	Bowling
T Sudweeks 30no	
T Jefferies 35no	
J Hickey 25no	
M Paxton 13no	1-15
O Price	1-14
D Smith	1-7
A McDonald	1-11
T Bennett	3-24
C Duggan	2-10
J Callaly	1-21
F Jefferies	1-14
J Hickey	1-17

N&CCC Barnes 188 defeated Alexander Thomson 70 & 3/66 at Windmill Reserve

A great start by the boys winning on the first day. Terrific catching and bowling and solid batting at picturesque Windmill gave us the points on day one. Very determined home side held us out and batted well on day two to avoid an outright. Some very good second day batting ensured a good win.

Danny Carragher	16	2/0/0/3
Rhys Thompson	not out 14	2/0/1/6 4/2/1/3
Josh Barnes	10	2/1/0/5 1/0/1/6
Danny Breen	0	2/0/0/17 2/0/0/4
Tom Carman	not out 9	2/0/1/6 2/1/0/1
Adam Box	13	2/0/1/3 3/1/1/6
Charlie Felton	19	dnb 2/0/0/5
James Whelan	not out 21	2/0/1/3 2/0/2/5
Jack West	not out 17	4/0/1/7 2/0/0/4
Max Steinfort	retired 3	2/2/2/0
Caleb Lun	3	2/1/1/1 2/00/10
Ronan Mathews	not out 17	2/0/0/2 3/0/0/6
Alex Sycannais	0	2/0/0/9 2/0/0/13
Lachie Sycannais	2	2/0/1/9 2/0/0/4

Under 11

N&CCC Carroll V Newcomb and District

BATTING	BOWLING
T. Hosking 12 no	0/4
J McGrath 2 no	1/4
N McGuane 10 no	0/7
J Maishman 21 no	0/1
S Hosking 15	0/1
W Paxton 5 no	0/5
D McMahon 12 no	2/5

L Cato 4	0/4
H Shannon 2	0/3
D Kirkland 1	2/2
H Gow 3 no	1/0
N Maishman 3	0/6

Our boys batted very well only going out 6 times with the highlight being the running between the wickets and the six Joe Maishman hit over backward square leg.

It was a disciplined fielding display with the highlights being D Kirland and D McMahon 2 wickets and H Gow fielding.

Lara Founds 8/109 L. Wright 2/7 **defeated N&CCC Wells 89** Zac Sheahan 20, B. Horsham 17

Inverleigh 6/51 H. Nicholas 1/8, L. Sharry 1/0, Harry Kershaw 1/1 **lost to N&CCC Merriman 71** M. Payne 19 not out, O. Friend 9



Junior venues round 4 and November 25 & December 2

Under 17 Just versus Collendina on Shaw Oval

Under 17 Gove versus Geelong West on Elderslie Reserve East

Under 17 Clark bye

Under 15 Cambridge versus St Albans/Breakwater at St Albans Main Oval

Under 15 Taylor bye

Under 15 Chisholm (Lloyd section) versus Torquay at Torquay Primary **on Sundays**

Under 13 Royce versus St Josephs at Aphrasia Street Oval

Under 13 Barnes versus Bannockburn at King Lloyd 2

Under 13 Pearce versus Lara Spalding at Flinders Peak High School Hendy St Corio

Junior venues round 4 Friday Nov 24

Under 11 Carroll versus Waurn Ponds at Elderslie Reserve West

Under 11 Merriman versus St Albans/Breakwater on Shaw Oval

Under 11 Wells versus North Shore at Windsor Park 2

Junior venues round 4 Friday Dec 1

Under 11 Carroll versus Murgheboluc at Elderslie Reserve West

Under 11 Merriman versus Leopold Gold on Shaw Oval

Under 11 Wells versus Lara at Lara Lake Primary

How the Ashes infiltrated the language

Lawrence Booth



The back page of *The Sun* on the eve of the final Test of the Ashes, 2005 © Getty Images

Cricket writing is full of the same old phrases. We can't help ourselves: it's a hard game to interpret sometimes. Spinners are always wily or guileful, medium-pacers naggingly accurate, Asian batsmen wristy, and cover-drives silky or sumptuous. And that did not change in 2005.

However, this was a summer when Ashes-speak was the talk not just of press boxes but of homes, pubs, offices - and newsrooms. And in the newspapers of Britain, far away from the cricket reports, the game's clichés were everywhere again.

Cricket has long provided the wider English language with a fair smattering of hackneyed phrases. Maidens get bowled over and politicians play a straight bat all the time. But the imagery of the game fell into comparative disuse after a spectacular *au revoir* in 1990 when Margaret Thatcher was toppled from power in a flurry of cricketing comparisons. Her disgruntled deputy, Sir Geoffrey Howe, accused her of undermining her own government like a captain "breaking the team's bats"; she insisted she would continue to "hit the bowling all round the ground".

In 2005 that sort of cricketing cliché made a spectacular comeback: indeed, the frequency with which the game's lexicon was pillaged by outsiders surely broke all records. It might even have hit them for six.

"On a sticky wicket, the Governor opts for the forward defensive," proclaimed a headline about the Bank of England in the business pages of *The Independent* on the first morning of the Old Trafford Test, the game where Ashes fever became a diagnosable illness. The article began: "Mervyn King is stumped when it comes to the true state of the economy so for now he'll just keep playing each ball as it comes." The sequence might be awry, but the message was clear: clichés so awful that not even a cricket writer would touch them were fair game for the non-sporting media.

"Dowie seeking to hit rivals for six on Palace's sticky wicket," announced *The Times* in a report about the manager of Crystal Palace Football Club, even though cricket pitches have generally been covered for

decades. *The Guardian* went further. "No need to try to put a positive spin on this story," it nudged and winked. "Imran Khan, cricketing legend turned politician, is bowled over to have been named the new chancellor at the University of Bradford. He will succeed Baroness Betty Lockwood... Still, she had a good innings. Let's just hope he doesn't find himself on a sticky wicket, eh?"

In all, the 54 days of Ashes competition sparked 15 "sticky wicket" headlines in the UK national papers, compared with just ten in the 201 days between the start of 2005 and the start of the Lord's Test on July 21. Other expressions were proportionally over-represented too, if not quite to the same extent. "Bowled over" cropped up 58 times between January and July, then 32 times during the Ashes. The figures for "hit for six" were 28 - almost exclusively in the tabloids - and 16. "Googly" and its endless, no-giggling-at-the-back connotations appeared six times, then seven, including the *Daily Mail's* mind-boggling "Warne's wife bowls a googly over new home."

The only mercy was that "It's not cricket" was apparently ignored altogether, although readers of the *New York Times* on the morning of September 18 might have been baffled to see "It wasn't cricket", above a letter complaining that the paper had failed even to mention the Ashes. Back in the real world of cricket writing, the clichés tend to be more subtle. Everyone knows that bounce is always steeping; that turn is always extracted and often sharp; that Pakistanis are mercurial and Bangladeshis hapless; that sixes are launched and boundary-boards bombarded; that longhops are rank; and, above all, that the urn is sacred.

But what became obvious during the Ashes was how certain players kept attracting certain adjectives. A search for "metronomic" threw up 13 usages, of which 12 applied to Glenn McGrath's bowling, and four were followed by "accuracy". And while McGrath spent all summer tick-tocking away, Shane Warne was transporting everyone to a land where time seemed not to exist. Of the 15 instances of "mesmeric" in the national papers, ten were applied to him. And when he was not putting opposition batsmen in a trance, he was being "ebullient" against their bowlers. He was not the only one, although Andrew Flintoff's "ebullient" count of three was dwarfed by the ten references to him as a "colossus". Kevin Pietersen was invariably "brash".

Other tags revealed deeper truths. Justin Langer scooped up eight of the 16 instances of "nuggety", and of the six other batsmen to be similarly attributed, four - Andrew Strauss, Allan Border, Hugh Morris and Ed Joyce - were or had been left-handers. Had Graham Thorpe played, then the nugget references would probably have doubled.

But the buzz phrase of the summer - one which achieved cliché status in double-quick time - was the claim that cricket was "the new football". So hot was the debate about this sociological conundrum that the words cropped up 92 times during the Ashes. ("The new cricket" was invoked on 11 occasions, mainly by columnists who had spotted the proliferation of "the new football".)

It was a fine example of journalists not only coming to the party, but also putting their hands up and stepping up to the plate (that one a cliché borrowed from baseball). Because, although clichés are two a penny, there could be little doubt after 2005 that they still help the world go round.

Lawrence Booth is a freelance cricket writer who tries to avoid clichés like a flu epidemic

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- * Australia has the highest incidence of skin cancer in the world, with two out of three people developing some form of skin cancer during their lifetime; current statistics show that two out of every 100 people have some form of skin cancer.
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To minimise the dangers of excessive UV radiation exposure for both senior and junior members and to ensure a healthier environment with long-term health benefits.

The goals of our policy will be:

- Increase awareness of skin cancer.
- Adopt practical skin protection measures.
- Develop strategies, which encourage responsible decision-making about skin protection.
- Work towards a safe club that provides shade for players and spectators.
- Encourage all members to wear protective clothing, hats and sunscreen whilst playing either on the field or watching in unprotected areas
- Continually inform new members of the club's Sun Smart policy.

In order to support our Sun Smart policy we ask players to observe the following:







- Compulsory wearing of hats in all game for junior members.
- Free supply of sunscreen being made available in the clubrooms and in all kit bags.
- Senior members are encouraged to wear hats during times of play.
- The hat has been promoted as part of the team uniform.
- Articles on the danger of over exposure to the sun being published in the club's fortnightly newsletter.
- Anticancer council posters on skin cancer placed on the clubroom walls.

Further information can be obtained from www.sunsmart.com.au

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\$500 rebate to NCCC on completion property investment services

Morning all,

Last night there was an emergency President's meeting held at GCA headquarters to discuss the proposed format for the rest of the season due to water restrictions.

Despite the best efforts of the management committee to salvage something from a bad situation, the vast majority of clubs were unwilling to give up 2 Sundays in the best interests of Geelong cricket and flatly refused to play Sunday cricket apart from the 1 day (Dec 3) already scheduled.

The recommendation put forward to clubs by management was that 1sts and 2nds would play one day games each Saturday and Sunday over the next 3 weekends which would see 12 of the scheduled 13 rounds completed by Christmas. Hard wicket would also have played one day fixtures but only on Saturdays which would have seen them play 9 rounds prior to Christmas.

A compromise we proposed was to only play 1st XI cricket on the Sundays as at least it would mean the premier competition still had some integrity and would help with player availability as clubs would only be fielding one side rather than two on Sundays.

However, it was to no avail as the general consensus of the clubs was that they were only prepared to play on the dates already fixtured and as a result, the season has been shortened even further. The top four grades will now play rounds as outlined below with the home sides being the 1sts and 3rds. 2nds and 4ths draws are, of course, reversed.

November 25	Vs	Grovedale	H
December 2	Vs	Newcomb	A
December 3	Vs	East Belmont	A
December 9	Vs	South Barwon	H
December 16**	Vs	Lara	H

** December 16 is dependant on getting exemption to water wickets from Barwon Water so may or may not go ahead.

The structure of finals, club championships, averages and qualifications is yet to be finalised but I will let you know as that information becomes available.

The 5ths and 6ths draws now need to be totally re-done and will be posted on the website as soon as they are available.

Regards

Scott Mullen

Scott Mullen
President
NCCC

Important Notice for Juniors

The Saturday morning round previously scheduled for the 23rd of December has now been cancelled and will be played at the end of the home and away season before finals, due to the expected early end to the GCA cricket and the availability of grounds. Details regarding when the round will now be played will be finalised later.



To All NCCC Members & Supporters

On November 20th 2006, the Queens Park Sporting Complex refurbishment commenced and upstairs is now unavailable for access for approx 6 months. During this time, a major upgrade will be taking place providing better kitchen, bar and toilet facilities (including disabled facilities) as well as much needed storage space.

Access to the downstairs change rooms area will remain unchanged.

On game days we will be serving food, refreshments and afternoon tea from the kiosk on the hill next to the rooms and the kiosk will operate from 1pm to 6pm.

To ensure a continued environment in which to socialise, we are proud to announce that for the remainder of the 2006/2007 cricket season Peter Toyne has generously offered to be our host at

Pete's Bar & Bistro

Located at Queens Park Golf Club Clubhouse.
Food available until 8.15pm and licensed until 10pm

We are grateful for Pete's hospitality and encourage all players, supporters and competitors to join us over at Pete's Bar & Bistro post match and also on Thursday nights after training.

In being guests of Peter and the Queens Park Golf Club, we need to be mindful of the golf club members and treat the facility as if it were our own. Please respect the venue and the operator's rules and regulations, and enjoy each other's company.

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