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TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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The re-building of our club entered a new dimension last weekend with the Transport Finance Coaching Clinic headed up by former Australia Aand Tasmanian wicketkeeper, Mark Atkinson, and his assistant, James Dunne.

It was absolutely fantastic to see the roll-up of enthusiastic youngsters at the Sunday clinic. Another well done to Mark Turnley and his assistants, and also to Hoss and Mattie Sav who helped run the net sessions.

To all involved, absorb what those blokes had to say and keep on doing it at training and in games.



Atko and James' impressions of NCCC, passed in the car going back to the airport on Sunday arvo, are worthy of a wider audience. Heaps of talent, and a really good club atmosphere. That's a huge base from which to go forward, as the roll up on Sunday, and plenty of other things, prove we demonstrably are.

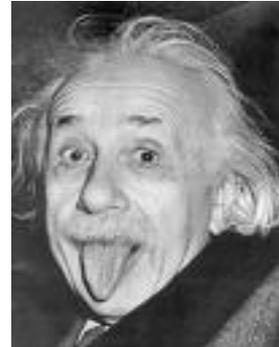
And will be doing at even greater pace once the 5ths and 6ths get underway. Some of us, the desperate enthusiasts who are as much the heart and soul of our game as the elite players, and who've been hanging out for a game since December, are wondering what weighty matters of state prevent our competitions starting earlier, but we won't go down that path just now. Suffice to say a large bird is hovering and more cricket, not less, is set to become a very serious agenda item ...

So we should concentrate on what might be called by John Arlott (if you don't know who he is, do yourselves a favour and look them up on google) might call a curate's egg of a second round, good in parts.

The 4ths are a vital symbol of the future – full of talent, full of kids, and blokes who think they're kids. Lewie and Shiftie please pay attention! All up, well done to Frankie's youngsters who really are proving a cohesive unit at this early stage in the season.

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HOW SMART ARE YOU?



FIND OUT AT

THE NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL CRICKET CLUB'S TRIVIA NIGHT

Hosted by Geelong's King of Trivia, Adam "Knackers" O'Connor!

WHEN: Saturday October 20th

Meals by The Elephant Castle from 6:30, Trivia starts at 8:00pm

WHERE: Queens Park Sporting Complex

HOW: Get a team of 4-6 together.

HOW MUCH: \$5.00 per person

BE THERE OR BE E=MC₂

The thirds carved themselves a place in the club's record books. Apparently there is a bunch of blokes from the 1950's happy to see their mark beaten and who like a lot of Geelong supporters, never thought they'd live to enjoy it. Things can and will only get better for Col's lads who like the 4ths, have as a good mix of the old and new as you will find at this level in Geelong. Well done to Georgie "Shiner" Chisholm on his debut as a club championships player. The old man was the proudest bloke both sides of the Barwon: "Two not out out of 25, that's not bad, and a catch!" It's pleasing to see one of the great names at our club being carried through to new generation.

The twos had a triffic win in the jungle at Geelong West.

We need to introduce the Westies to Grovedale so they can have someone to mow their lawns. Great little innings by Mattie Sav won the day, a necessary act of redemption after barbequing the skipper. There was a fair bit of good bowling – Shannon, Yul, Big Cam and of course Jackson, yet another graduate of the 5ths Cricket Academy to get to the turf and do well there.

The firsts showed a lot of spirit on Sunday back at the jungle. Losing is only a sin if you don't LEARN from it.

Adam Lavars is so serious about his cricket this year he's paid his subs. Leadership, and as you will recall from Brettie's speech the last Thursday before the season, we're all leaders, is all about setting the right example, so excellent stuff, Deano. And the half century was a beauty too, we're convinced you can score as many runs at this level as you did in the 5ths. We hope you are, too!!!! Richo and Rhys showed plenty of ticker with the bat, Scottie was big hearted with bat and ball but to their credit, a couple of Westies did bat exceptionally well, such that an eight wicket drubbing looked likely. Enter yet another son of a great clubman, Tim Clark, who took a mark that would have made any of the Ablett's proud, then forced a tickle to Cory that proved yet again what a fine glovesman he is.

We just need Gogg's to find his feet, literally, and Noodle to make a full recovery, and Jaik to score a few runs, and we will, in the wise words of another second generation player, win more than we lose this year.

The search for a nickname for Jaikie goes on, but after his effort on Sunday evening, when he photographed the steak for dinner which was he said the biggest he had ever seen, T Bone Mickleburgh is moving into favouritism.

When you look around our club, there is so much about which to be positive. Our rooms are superb, and how fantastic it was on Saturday night to see all the families there for dinner and, most precious of all, the children's room being used by the people for whom it was intended.

There are still a few additions to come in there, including a DVD player, so those parents who brought their children down, please keep coming.

Stinton Oval is now just a couple of months away from being a drought proofed arena, with new grass and more tanks than the Russian army. Jaikie is busting to get the turf practice wickets up now that the water tanks are in place over there, too. Artie's working on the sightscreens.

The juniors are, as Atko and James noted, chockabloc full of talent. Very important now for all the junior coaches to re-inforce the stuff that Atko and James were on about. If you're a junior coach and you weren't there to hear what they had to say, see Mark Turnley for a crash course. Running through the channel for the bowlers, getting the platform right for the batters, are really good starting points whether you're 14 or 54.

Any run down the scoresheets – biased or unbiased - from last weekend shows there are plenty of good things going on as we work our way through the re-building process we started last February. The Who said it brilliantly back in the days when Chissa, old man Clark and Royce and so on, were all young men – "The Kids Are All Right".

And some of us old blokes aren't too bad either. Roll on the start of the 5ths and 6ths season!!!!

The club Yearbook and Annual Report publications are available from the clubrooms or barnso@bigpond.com

Mullen wins legend award

NEWTOWN & Chilwell president Scott Mullen has been named Cricket Victoria's first Club Legend of the Week.

Club secretary Warwick Hadfield, who nominated Mullen for the award, said his president was inspirational.

"If it wasn't for Scott, the club would not have survived over the last six to eight months," Hadfield

said. "He helped us get through the drought, organising water tanks, the re-sowing of the ground and the refurbishment of the club rooms.

"I've lost count of the number of hours he's been doing at the club. And he also does well in the First II for us."

Hadfield said Mullen brought success from his own business to the club.

"He brings his ethics and standards to the club. He helps make us a profit every year and get sponsors," he said.

"I believe he sets a standard all club officials want to follow."

Mullen will receive tickets to the Boxing Day test as his reward.

To nominate someone from your club, visit cricketvictoria.com.au.



Scott Mullen

Office Bearers 2007/08

PRESIDENT	Scott Mullen	CLUB COACH:	Brett Bentley
SNR VICE PRESIDENT	Brett Bentley (personnel)	SELECTION MANAGER:	Stuart Day
VICE PRESIDENTS	Matt Suvoltos (membership officer) Mark Turnley (junior coordinator)	FIRST XI CAPTAIN:	Darren Fleet
SECRETARY	Warwick Hadfield PO Box 240 Geelong 3220 webmaster@newtownchilwellcc.com.au	SECOND XI CAPTAIN:	Damien O'Loughlin
TREASURER	Rhys Bennett	THIRD XI CAPTAIN:	Colin Cunliffe
GENERAL COMMITTEE:	Andrew Green Frank Tuskes Damien O'Loughlin (clubrooms) Millie Fleet (sponsorship/grants) James Purcell	FOURTH XI CAPTAIN:	Frank Tuskes/Jamie Pescott
		FIFTH XI CAPTAIN:	Warwick Hadfield
		SIXTH XI CAPTAIN:	Mark Turnley
		STATISTICIAN:	David Barnes
		FIRST XI SCORER:	Ange Fatone
		SECOND XI SCORER:	tba
		CURATORS:	Graeme Taylor
		BAR MANAGER:	Claire Heath
		KITCHEN MANAGEMENT:	Elephant Castle Hotel



708 Top 10 after round 2 sponsored by



Batting

Russell MITCHELL	85 @ 42.5
Andrew GREEN	75 @ 37.5
Adam LAVARS	64 @ 32
Nick RICHARDSON	62 @ 31
Adam O'CONNOR	55 @ 27.5
Frank TUSKES	51 @ 51
Jai SHEAHAN	41 @ 20.5
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	37 @ 18.5
Nick SUTCLIFFE	35 @ 35
Rhys BENNETT	28 @ 14

Bowling

Scott MULLEN	5 @ 12.8
Terry HICKEY	4 @ 4.25
Jai SHEAHAN	4 @ 12
Jackson DAVIS	4 @ 13.75
Shannan GOVE	4 @ 14.25
Tom ROBERTS	3 @ 3.67
Luke WIERZBOWSKI	3 @ 7.67
Matthew JACKSON	3 @ 12.33
Nick BOYANTON	3 @ 15.67
Sam EASON	3 @ 16.67

Player of the Season

Jai SHEAHAN	126
Scott MULLEN	111
Andrew GREEN	95
Russell MITCHELL	95
Luke WIERZBOWSKI	87
Jackson DAVIS	85
Tom ROBERTS	78
Shannan GOVE	76
Terry HICKEY	75
Adam LAVARS	74

Catches

Corey MATHIESON	3
Darren FLEET	2
Grant WHITESIDE	2
Andrew GARRIGAN	2

Stumping

Steven LEWIS	1
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Make our home your (Elephant and) Castle!!!

Don't forget, we have great meals on at the clubrooms after training this evening, provided by The Elephant and Castle.

So give the cook the night off and bring the family down. Bring your friends, too.

The family room is now in operation, so the children have somewhere to play while you're having something to eat and drink.

Let's celebrate our great new facility the best possible way ... By using it!!!!



Two Blue Scoreboard 708

round 2



Click on http://gca.cricketvictoria.com.au/results/stats.cgi?site_id=1447;results for full scoreboards.

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FIRSTS

Geelong West at Western Oval

RESULT – lost by four wickets

Newtown & Chilwell 9/150

Adam Lavars	c K Spence b Armstrong	52
Tim Clark	c Hill b Vrbovski	8
Jaik Mickleburgh	c T Spence b Sleeman	3
Nick Richardson	b Sleeman	17
Darren Fleet	lbw Sleeman	5
Rhys Bennett	b Armstrong	19
Scott Mullen	run out	18
Matt Jackson	not out	2
Corey Mathieson	b Vrbovski	0
Dave Boyanton	c Arthur b Armstrong	0
Brett Goggin	not out	5
	Extras	21
50 overs	TOTAL	9 for 150
FOW: 13, 20, 48, 62, 115, 140, 142, 143, 144.		
Bowling: J Vrbovski 8/2/12, C Allthorpe 10/3/0/17, M Sleeman 10/2/3/26, G Talarico 10/1/0/23, R McConachy 2/0/0/17, A Korth 5/0/0/18, B Armstrong 5/0/3/30.		

Geelong West 6/153

K Spence	b Mullen	21
S Arthur	lbw Mullen	0
G Talarico	c Mathieson b Clark	54
N Hill	c & b Clark	59
A Korth	run out	0
R McConachy	b Boyanton	0
T Spence	not out	2
B Armstrong	not out	10
	Extras	7
39 overs	TOTAL	6 for 153
FOW: 7, 29, 140, 141, 141, 141.		
Bowling:	Scott Mullen	10/0/2/24
	Dave Boyanton	10/1/1/35
	Matt Jackson	4/0/0/21
	Darren Fleet	6/0/0/27
	Jaik Mickleburgh	4/0/0/14
	Nick Richardson	2/0/0/22
	Tim Clark	3/0/2/8

SECONDS

Geelong West at Western Oval

RESULT – won by four wickets

Geelong West 102

Bowling:	Shannan Gove	9/1/3/24
	Cam Russell	8/1/2/21
	Jackson Davis	10/7/3/18
	Dev Royce	10/5/2/13
	Brad Petter	6/0/0/31
	Extras	24
43 overs	TOTAL	all out 102
FOW: 7, 22, 24, 27, 34, 86, 90, 90, 101, 102.		

Newtown & Chilwell 6/108

Russell Mitchell	2	
Andy Garrigan	10	
Adam O'Connor	13	
Damien O'Loughlin	5	
Matt Suvoltos	not out 25	
Dev Royce	8	
Brad Petter	4	
Cam Russell	2	
Grant Whiteside	7	
Shannan Gove	not out 1	
Jackson Davis	dnb	
Extras	29	
50 overs	TOTAL	8 for 106
FOW: 3, 30, 30, 35, 60, 72, 74, 104.		

FOURTHS

Geelong West at Elderslie East

RESULT – won by 39 runs

Geelong West 108

Bowling:	Lucas Friend	7/0/1/25
	Jacob Simonsen	5/2/1/5
	Anthony Wilson	8/0/3/18
	Tom Roberts	8/2/3/11
	Cam Bishop	5/0/1/28
	Dean Turnley	4/0/0/17
	Extras	7
38 overs	TOTAL	all out 108
FOW: 27, 41, 42, 45, 64, 76, 103, 104, 104, 108.		

Newtown & Chilwell 3/147

Frank Tuskes	51	
Andrew Green	56	
Steve Lewis	not out 18	
Adam Patching	3	
Tom Roberts	not out 8	
Extras	11	
23 overs	TOTAL	3 for 147
FOW: 106, 116, 120.		

THIRDS

Geelong West on Shaw Oval

RESULT – smashed by 153 runs
Lowest score by N&CCC 3rd XI.

Newtown & Chilwell 25

Yves Roussety	0	
Ian Hastie	9	
Jordy Lewis	0	
Col Cunliffe	0	
Matt Treloar	0	
Nick Sutcliffe	1	
Luke Sharry	0	
Jai Sheahan	4	
Olly Theobald	1	
George Chisholm	not out 2	
Nick Boyanton	4	
Extras	4	
18 overs	TOTAL	all out 25
FOW: 4, 4, 4, 5, 11, 11, 16, 17, 18, 25.		

Geelong West 7/178

Bowling:	Luke Sharry	8/0/1/39
	Jai Sheahan	8/2/1/23
	Matt Treloar	8/0/2/29
	Nick Boyanton	6/2/2/26
	Olly Theobald	4/0/0/31
	Nick Sutcliffe	6/0/1/23
	Extras	17
40 overs	TOTAL	7 for 178
FOW: 13, 31, 70, 82, 91, 109, 144.		



Quotables

The fight is won or lost far away from the witnesses, behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the road; long before I dance under those lights.

-- **Muhammad Ali**

An interesting stat.

Take out Gogg's approximately 113 first XI games for the club, and the rest of the team together struggles to equal that figure.

If you use the Loris Bertolacci theory - that it's not until your average number of games is 50 and the average age of your team is 25 that you reach your best – our level of competitiveness at the moment is extremely merit worthy indeed.

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan, 'press on' has solved, and always will solve, the problems of the human race."

Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States.

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Umpiring is not just a rewarding way to help maintain and develop the game of cricket. It is a career path. Every Test umpire has started at the club level somewhere before going on to a career involving international travel and glamour.

Of course, you might just be happy to fulfil the role here in your home town. Whatever, the Geelong Cricket Association needs you now to boost our umpire numbers for this season and the ones ahead.

For further information on how to become an umpire, contact: **JOHN LEACH** on 5250 2446 or by e-mail: john.joanleach@bigpond.com



GOOD SPORTS

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What is your job?

If you know clearly what you want to do in a given situation you have a chance of achieving your goal. If you don't clearly know what you want how can you possibly achieve anything! There is no point being out in the middle on Saturday if you don't know what you are there to do.

Below I have provided some guidelines on developing a clear and simple plan to succeed which may provide you with some ideas to compliment your current planning process.

Point #1: Identify your job in as much detail as you can, so you know clearly what it is.

A good starting point is to ask yourself the question 'What does my team need me to do in this situation'. When you have worked out what you need to do you then need to work out how you will do it, which is where your plan comes in.

Ponit #2: Develop a simple, realistic plan that will allow you to do your job.

Keep it simple, my personal plan, simply stated is defend on the stumps, score or leave width.

My key technical points are to be as stable as possible and hit as straight as I can for each shot.

Ponit #3: Knowing your job will help you to make better decisions in the middle.

If an openers plan was to open the batting and bat through the innings to score a big hundred for his team, he may identify that in order to do this he will leave all the balls he faces on a good length outside off-stump and that all balls on this line that are full he will drive and all the balls short on this line will be cut. Weather you have the same plan yourself doesn't matter, the point is that in order to achieve a larger goal the player has identified a plan that will guide his action. It will be up to the player to execute his plan but at least he

will have a sense of purpose to guide him through the decisions he must make in his innings.

Point #4: Thinking is hard but the effort to plan is worth it. Use your mind to get the best out of your skills.

Being in control of your thoughts, in my view is the critical factor in being successful as it determines how well you will apply your mind to the job you need to do (your plan). Having a plan will guide you in the process of understanding your game and getting the most from your skills.

Point #5: Take responsibility for yourself; work out your job on your own.

I don't think it is up to the captain to work out your job for you, if the job is against the team interests your captain will soon tell you and if your job is to help the team to win by scoring lots of runs and taking lots of wickets the captain will love it. It doesn't make sense to ask someone else for help until you have had a go at fixing your problem yourself, it's your Saturday, it's your time, work how you want to play and do it, anyway you know your game better than anyone else. Your captain and other senior players can help you but it should not be up to someone else to work out your job for you. The best way to learn is to work it out for yourself; they are your runs, your wickets, your figures and your average, take responsibility for them.

Point #6: Work out what your job in the team is and go out and enjoy the challenge of putting your plan into place.

We all get nervous and worried about failing at times, enjoying the great challenge that playing cricket provides will increase your chances of success, if you enjoy something you do it well!

Cheers

Mark Atkinson

NEW SPONSORS COME ON BOARD

Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club would like to welcome three new sponsors to the club.

Glynn Harvey, from Harvey's of Highton, has come on board to help us with the costs of the sightscreens. Glynn has a longstanding record as a wonderful supporter of Geelong in general, and sport in particular at both the elite and the grass roots level.

For many years, he was a hard-working member of the GFC board, credited by Brian Cook as the "voice of the members". He also played a significant role in turning Club Cats from a loss making enterprise into a profitable contributor to the GFC revenue streams. Glynn completely changed the mindset of the restaurant, reducing costs and increasing the quality of the food dramatically.

He has recently taken over the business in Highton, refurbishing the shop and meticulously re-stocking it with the quality products for which he has always been highly regarded.

So when you're buying your fruit and veggies, plus any of the speciality stuff that they have in stock, make Harvey's of Highton your first choice.

Welcome also to Wayne Nankervis, another famous name at GFC that one. Wayne is the "nephew of" and is also an electrician who runs Electrical Waves. He was involved in helping install the new water tanks.

According to our First XI skipper Wayne is a terrific fellow.

A former player with Barabool on that pretty little ground out at Ceres, there are now attempts underway to get him to have a game or two with us.

If you've got some electrical work you need done, remember this when you pick up the phone. Not only does Wayne

Nankervis support your club, he is offering a 10 per cent discount to NCCC members.

Finally, to SP Paving, and this bio offered by Stuart Day.

"SP Paving is owned and run by Slade Stanley.

"Slade played cricket with NCCC a number of years ago as an opening batsman, with one of his highlights being a 180-odd (I think) opening partnership with none other than Anthony '300 games approaching' Devlin.

"Slade also has the misfortune of being Knackers' brother-in-law, as Knackers is seeing Slade's sister Angie.

"SP Paving do all manner of landscaping, large or small. Slade is meticulous to the point of anal. He never receives complaints from his customers, and should charge more for the work he does.

"Slade is nearly as handy as Beak, as he can pretty much fix anything.

"Slade is the S in SP Paving (the P moved to Qld a few years ago)."

After a recommendation like that, you wouldn't take your business anywhere else!!!

So, whether they are old or they are new, get behind our sponsors. You can find their details in Barnso's Bible, a.k.a. The NCCC Yearbook, or on the web-site.

And keep the receipt if you spend more than \$50. It's worth a free drink!

SUPPORT A SPONSOR AND THE DRINKS ARE ON US!

This year, a great new initiative to help you support the people who support us – our sponsors.

Produce a receipt for \$50 or more for goods or services purchased from a sponsor and you get a free beverage – beer, wine or soft drink.

So when you get your petrol from Chisa's; cricket gear from DeGrandi's, a new will from Richard Harrison, a meal from the Elephant and so on, keep the receipt and bring it with you on Thursday or Saturday nights. Check out the web-site or the yearbook for the full list of sponsors.

This initiative is a great way to show your support for both your club and the sponsors.

And stand by for some exciting announcements about new sponsors, too.

Honour roll 708 Win/Loss ratio



	Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
First XI	2	-	2	-	13 th of 14
Second XI	2	1	1	-	8 th of 14
Third XI	2	1	1	-	9 th of 14
Fourth XI	2	2	-	-	2 nd of 14
Fifth XI	-				
Sixth XI	-				
TOTAL	8	4	4		7 club championship points

50% won 50% lost

Partnership

106 runs for the 1st wicket by Frank Tuskes (51) & Andrew Green (56) versus Geelong West 3rds on 13/10/07.

Venues round 3

One day 50 over matches

1sts versus North Geelong at Osborne Park on Saturday 11.45 start

2nds versus North Geelong at Osborne Park on Sunday 11.45 start

One day matches

3rds versus North Geelong at Osborne Park no 2 on Saturday 12.30 start

4ths versus North Geelong on Shaw Oval on Saturday 12.30 start

5ths versus Highton at Elderslie Reserve West

6ths versus manifold Heights at Belmont High School

SENIOR TEAMS ONLINE

There's no excuse now for not knowing where you're playing – the senior teams are online, yet another NCCC innovation.

Go to: www.newtownchilwellcc.com.au, click on news and results, and then senior teams.

Juniors round 1

Friday evening 19-Oct-07 5PM

U11 Kelly section **NCCC Merriman** vs St Josephs #1 @ Shaw Oval

Saturday 20 Oct-07 (unless noted Sunday 21-Oct-07)

U17 Just **NCCC Just** vs Grovedale Bakker @ Shaw Oval

U17 Jarman **NCCC Crane** vs Bell Post Hill @ Myers Reserve #3

U15 Emond **NCCC Chisholm** vs Bell Post Hill @ Shaw Oval on **Sunday** 21-Oct

U15 McMahon **NCCC Barnes** vs Sth Barwon @ Sth Barwon #5

U15 Tresize **NCCC Taylor** vs Grovedale Moore @ Eastern Park #1

U13 Royce **NCCC Royce** vs St Josephs @ Aprhasia St Oval

U13 Beaumont **NCCC Pearce** vs Thomson @ Eastern Park #5

U13 Dawber **NCCC Clarke** vs Lara Spalding @ Windmill Reserve

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