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# TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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## LET'S ENJOY THE FREEDOM TO GET BETTER

Aaah, that wonderful concomitant of democracy, freedom of speech - especially its richly egalitarian Two Blue version - returned on Saturday.

We talk here about the inalienable right to stand on the balcony overlooking Stinton Oval and say at various decibel levels the inane, the mundane, the profane, even among the more erudite the Michel de Montaigne.

Of course, the sign will need to go back up on the window that says: The views expressed on this balcony are not necessarily those of the Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club.

The view from the balcony on Saturday arvo was mostly magnificent, the grass spreading itself across the ground, the wicket true and fair, the sightscreens a stunning addition to the overall beauty of our cricket ground.

East Belmont's Pom reckoned this was easily the best he had played on while in Australia.

Other East Belmont types were making a powerful case for Stinton Oval to host finals.

The first match played in this special place in what Thomas Hardy called a twelve-month was a beauty, decided in the last over, sadly in favour of the visitors, whose stentorian (as distinct from Stintontorian) roar reached across the valley and came echoing back to wound even more deeply the second time.

Some wise old owl wondered if the lack of attendance at training on Tuesday might be reflected in the little mistakes that came under pressure at the finish. How would you ever know, except by turning up to training the next Tuesday, training as intensely as those last few overs were played last Saturday, and seeing if they are repeated next week.

Down the grades, East Belmont's depth of playing talent and spirit was self-evident. They are a bench mark. Wonder how many turf cricketers they had at training the Tuesday before this game.

So we emerge from the weekend with the knowledge there is still much to be improved, but still with plenty about which to be highly optimistic.

The Thirds and Fourths, despite reality checks, still have the capacity to play finals cricket.

The Fifths, after a solid seven wicket win, are now just six points out of the top four. And Morgo is edging, well not edging actually, sixering, closer to another milestone, amid whispers of retirement, possibly to take up umpiring.

In the Sixths, Mark Turnley scored a half century on the day he reached his half-century. Happy 50th Turtle.

Mark is one of those people whose commitment to the club can never be under-estimated. Its legacy will hopefully flow on for years as the juniors he is helping nurture flow through to the highest level. It is fantastic that he chose his club, our club, as the venue for his milestone.

A few wise old owls have been pointing out recently another bloke whose efforts on behalf of N&CCC can too easily go unnoticed - treasurer, Rhys Bennett. Well-schooled in the business of cricketing finances by the president, he is now emerging as a highly dedicated and talented chancellor of our exchequer. If all goes to plan, his treasurer's report come the AGM will be something to be proud of. He also works unfailingly hard on his cricket.

We pride ourselves on being a good club at welcoming newcomers, and long may it be thus. In doing this, we should never forget those whose loyalty is enduring, season after season. Rhys and Mark are just two of those sorts of people without whom our club wouldn't be what it is.

# Honour roll 708 Win/Loss ratio



	Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
First XI	10	2	7#	1	13 <sup>th</sup> of 14
Second XI	10	2	8#	-	14 <sup>th</sup> of 14
Third XI	10	6	4	-	5 <sup>th</sup> of 14
Fourth XI	10	7	5	-	4 <sup>th</sup> of 14
Fifth XI	6	3	3	-	6 <sup>th</sup> of 9
Sixth XI	9	3	6	-	8 <sup>th</sup> of 10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>33 club championship points</b>

41.82% won 60% lost

#lost outright

## Century (5)

**Paul Sheahan** 112 not out in the 4ths versus North Geelong round 3  
**Steve Lewis** 124 ret hurt in the 4ths versus Bell Post Hill round 8  
**Jamie Pescott** 231 in the 4ths versus Bell Post Hill round 8  
**Andy Garrigan** 119 in the 2nds versus Manifold Heights round 9  
**Frank Tuskes** 138 not out in the 4ths versus Manifold Hts in round 9

## 5 or more wickets in an inning (3)

**Dave Boyanton** 5/39 in the 1sts versus North Geelong round 3  
**Dev Royce** 5/26 in the 3rds versus Newcomb round 6  
**Scott Mullen** 5/40 in the 1sts versus Bell Post Hill round 8

## Partnership

106 runs for the 1<sup>st</sup> wicket by Frank Tuskes (51) & Andrew Green (56) versus Geelong West 4ths on 13/10/07.  
 110 runs for the 1<sup>st</sup> wicket by Russell Mitchell (59) & Sam Clark (48) versus Grovedale 2nds on 10/11/07.  
 124 runs for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket by Matt Suvoltos (87) & Jimmy Bottomley (58) versus Grovedale 3rds on 10/11/07.  
 236 runs for the 4<sup>th</sup> wicket by Steve Lewis (124rh) & Jamie Pescott (231) versus Bell Post Hill 4ths on 8/12/07 – **new record 4ths partnership.**  
 96 runs for the 4<sup>th</sup> wicket by Neville Crane (62) & Dean Turnley (28no) versus Bell Post Hill 6ths on 8/12/07 – **new record 6ths partnership.**  
 100 runs for the 6<sup>th</sup> wicket by Frank Tuskes(138no) & Steve Lewis (37) versus Manifold Heights 4ths on 12/01/08.

## Milestones

**Paul Sheahan** 100<sup>th</sup> match in round 1  
**Matt Suvoltos** 150<sup>th</sup> match in round 3  
**Warwick Hadfield** 200<sup>th</sup> wicket in round 4  
**Anthony Devlin** 300<sup>th</sup> match in round 5

**Frank Tuskes** 100<sup>th</sup> match in round 5  
**Luke Sharry** 100<sup>th</sup> match in round 5  
**Luke Sharry** 100<sup>th</sup> wicket in round 7

## Outstanding performance

**Brad Petter** took 3 for 24 including a hat trick in the 2nds versus North Geelong on 21/10/07. All batsmen dismissed LBW.  
**The 4<sup>th</sup> XI** set a new record innings score of 6/477 against Bell Post Hill in round 8 – 2<sup>nd</sup> highest team score in the Club's history.  
**Jamie Pescott's** 231 against Bell Post Hill in round 8 was a record 4<sup>th</sup> XI individual score and the second highest Club individual score.  
**Mark Turnley** opened the batting and remained 56 not out in the 6<sup>th</sup> XI's total of 134 all out against Geelong City on 19/01/08.  
 However, he did not 'carry his bat' as under competition rules he had to retire at 50 runs but was later able to resume his innings. Coincidentally it was his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## The Pair

Jackson Davis versus Grovedale 2nds in round 4, October/November 2007  
 Nick Richardson versus Grovedale 1sts in round 5, November 2007.  
 Grant Whiteside versus Grovedale 2nds in round 5, November 2007.

# Office Bearers 2007/08

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

# Kevin O'DOWD SPEAKS

## NERVOUS 90's:

Champion North Geelong batsman, Alf Clark came within two runs of scoring his 18<sup>th</sup>. GCA 1<sup>st</sup> X1 ton last Saturday against Geelong West, Glenn Talarico and Adam Korth combining to ruin Alf's party. However 98 is his bogey number as it was remarkably the fourth career occasion Clark has left the crease on 98 and with other scores of 90, 90, 91, 93, 97 and 99, with 10 scores in the 90's, no batsman with more career centuries than he, being Jack Sing (30), Harry Heard (29), Len Metherell (24) and team-mate, Ross Aylmer (20) have accumulated so many 90's, Sing with (3), Heard (4), Metherell (1), and Aylmer (4).

## HISTORY ALMOST REVISITED:

Torquay's insipid 23 against Geelong City two rounds ago against Geelong City was almost revisited last round when the side was again in a perilous position of 7/19 against Leopold but a career best 38 from Glenn Skrobalak coming in at number eight saved his side from back-to-back humiliations with Torquay all out for 93.

In other 1<sup>st</sup> X1 highlights, Travis Agg registered a career best by one run of 81 for Geelong City against Manifold Heights, surprise packet Leopold continued on its winning way in pursuit of finals action for the first time since season 1996-97 whilst brilliant Bell Post Hill all-rounder Darren Kiddle, about to be transferred in his employment and requiring just 39 runs and five wickets to become the first man in history to achieve the 6000 runs / 500 wickets double was runless and wicketless against Lara.

## RETIRED –NOT OUT:

Gordon Greenidge is the only batsman to have "retired not out" in the history of Test cricket. This occurred during the Fifth Test between the West Indies and India at St. Johns on this day 25 years ago. Greenidge flew to Barbados immediately to visit his two year old daughter in hospital after she fell critically ill. He had scored 154 in an opening partnership of 296 with Desmond Haynes. Sadly, his daughter died two days later.

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2007/08

# SPECIAL EFFORT

Permit No: 10017/08  
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A handy player on the steps of Stinton Oval.  
Pic from Roy, Andrew Symons with Stephen Gray.

## Venues round 11

Two day matches – January 26/ Feb 2

1sts versus Leopold at Memorial Park  
2nds versus Leopold on Stinton Oval  
3rds versus Leopold at Memorial Park 2  
4ths versus Leopold on Shaw Oval  
5ths versus Highton at Elderslie West  
6ths versus Lara at Lara no 2 on Jan 26  
6ths versus Grovedale at Grove Secondary College Feb 2



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# Two Blue Scoreboard 708

## round 10

Go to [http://gca.cricketvictoria.com.au/results/stats.cgi?site\\_id=1447:results](http://gca.cricketvictoria.com.au/results/stats.cgi?site_id=1447:results) for full scoreboards.



### FIRSTS

#### lost to East Belmont on Stinton Oval

**RESULT – lost by 1 run**

Umpires – Ravi Ravee

East Belmont spoiled Newtown's party on Saturday upon its return to Stinton Oval, reeling in the 208 required for victory with just one over and two wickets remaining. In an almost identical scenario to their rivals, the Lions were almost on the canvas at 8-166 but Grant Dew (40no) and Peter Quick (18no) thwarted the Towners' attack to keep pace with the ladder leaders.

#### Newtown & Chilwell 7/207

Tim Clark	c McDonald b Quick	21
Yves Roussety	b Allan	0
Jaik Mickleburgh	c Carroll b Baars	28
Adam Lavars	lbw Quick	0
Cory Mathieson	not out	68
Nick Richardson	c & b Spencer	26
Jimmy Bottomley	run out	3
Darren Fleet	c Fraser b Dew	6
Scott Mullen	not out	33
	Extras	22

50 overs **TOTAL 7 for 207**

FOW: 12, 49, 50, 92, 133, 136, 145.

Bowling: B Allan 8/1/32, L Fraser 8/0/53, A Baars 10/2/1/30, P Quick 9/2/2/36, G Dew 10/2/1/24, B Spencer 5/0/1/20.

#### East Belmont 8/208

A Baars	b Boyanton	15
B Carroll	run out (Mickleburgh)	39
H McDonald	c Clark b Mullen	9
J Rees	lbw Davis	4
D Allan	c Davis b Clark	19
S Ogrizovic	c Clark b Fleet	7
B Spencer	c Mathieson b Clark	35
G Dew	not out	40
B Allan	std Mathieson b Clark	0
P Quick	not out	18
	Extras	22

49.2 overs **TOTAL 8 for 208**

FOW: 20, 38, 51, 85, 93, 107, 163, 166.

Bowling: Scott Mullen 10/2/1/46  
Dave Boyanton 9/2/2/1/46  
Jaik Mickleburgh 10/1/0/45  
Jackson Davis 5/0/1/22  
Darren Fleet 10/1/1/36  
Tim Clark 5/1/3/19

### SECONDS

#### lost East Belmont at Winter Reserve

**RESULT – lost**

Umpire – D Wilson

#### Newtown & Chilwell 9/145

Alex Stanley	7
Andy Garrigan	0
Russell Mitchell	8
Sam Eason	11
Rhys Bennett	0
Matt Suvoltos	44
Brad Petter	7
Damien O'Loughlin	27
Jordie Lewis	5
Jai Sheahan	not out 13
Matt Jackson	not out 0
Extras	23

50 overs **TOTAL 9 for 145**  
FOW: 8, 8, 28, 28, 30, 88, 109, 119, 144.

#### East Belmont 5/147

Bowling: Matt Jackson	9/0/1/29
Jai Sheahan	9/3/1/21
Sam Eason	3/0/0/21
Damien O'Loughlin	6/0/2/22
Brad Petter	6/2/0/12
Jordie Lewis	6/0/0/14
Matt Suvoltos	4/0/1/27
Extras	11

38 overs **TOTAL 5 for 147**  
FOW: 2, 71, 75, 132, 132.

### THIRDS

#### lost to East Belmont on Shaw Oval

**RESULT – lost by 89 runs**

#### Newtown & Chilwell 9/135

Ian Hastie	22
Lucas Friend	7
Adam O'Connor	19
Darcy Delrio	not out 33
Col Cunliffe	9
Luke Wierzbowski	6
Ash McHarry	4
Dev Royce	12
Edward Gribble	5
Nick Boyanton	not out 5
Extras	18

50 overs **TOTAL 9 for 135**  
FOW: 29, 59, 60, 75, 96, 103, 120, 127.

#### East Belmont 5/244

Bowling: Lucas Friend	7/1/1/24
Nick Boyanton	7/4/0/1/33
Dev Royce	3/1/0/31
Edward Gribble	4/0/0/37
Terry Hickey	10/0/2/59
Col Cunliffe	8/0/0/33
Ash Mc Harry	7/2/1/15
Adam O'Connor	2/0/0/6
Extras	9

49.4 overs **TOTAL 5 for 244**  
FOW: 127, 186, 189, 205, 244.

### FOURTHS

#### lost to East Belmont at Winter Reserve 2

**RESULT – lost**

#### Newtown & Chilwell 103

Andrew Green	14
Paul Sheahan	38
Steve Lewis	22
Frank Tuskes	0
Jamie Pescott	0
James Ratcliffe	11
Olly Theobald	17
Adam Patching	7
Anthony Wilson	2
Jacob Simonsen	4
Brett Loats	5
Extras	13

47.2 overs **TOTAL all out 133**  
FOW: 52, 57, 57, 57, 75, 98, 118, 122, 124, 133

#### East Belmont 4/141

Bowling: Anthony Wilson	10/3/1/44
Jacob Simonsen	10/3/0/33
James Ratcliffe	8/0/1/22
Olly Theobald	1/0/0/5
Adam Patching	8/5/2/7
Brett Loats	3/0/0/18
Jamie Pescott	1/0/0/3
Extras	19

41 overs **TOTAL 4 for 141**  
FOW: 23, 58, 68, 72.

### FIFTHS

#### defeated Bell Post Hill at Elderslie West

**RESULT – won**

#### Bell Post Hill 89

Bowling: James Hadfield	8/1/1/23
Anthony Devlin	6/2/1/21
Ben Jackson	8/1/3/19
Warwick Hadfield	8/1/3/19
Slade Stanley	7/1/3/9
James Blight	2/0/0/5
Extras	10

39 overs **TOTAL all out 89**  
FOW: 31, 50, 55, 56, 60, 61, 63, 82, 89.

#### Newtown & Chilwell 3/90

Anthony Devlin	22
James Purcell	2
Stuart Day	21
Phil Morgan	not out 28
Jesse Thomas	not out 5
Extras	12

22 overs **TOTAL 3 for 90**  
FOW: 7, 45, 58.

## SIXTHS lost to Geelong City at Eastern Park 2

**RESULT – lost**

### Newtown & Chilwell 134

Mark Turnley	not out 56
Tom Jefferies	1
Dean Turnley	7
Andy Bishop	15
Tony Jefferies	17
Cam Bishop	1
George Chisholm	13
Neville Crane	5
Jamie Harrison	1
Alex Herd	8
Graeme Chisholm	7
Extras	3

35 overs **TOTAL all out 134**  
 FOW: 15, 73, 91, 93, 95, 114, 114, 116,  
 126, 134.

### Geelong City 5/137

Bowling: Alex Herd	4/0/0/16
Jamie Harrison	4/0/0/18
Tony Jefferies	4/0/0/20
Andy Bishop	4/0/0/19
Cam Bishop	3/0/0/9
Dean Turnley	6/0/3/33
Tom Jefferies	4/0/2/12
Extras	15

29 overs **TOTAL 5 for 137**  
 FOW: 110, 111, 125, 126, 137.

## JUNIOR DRAWS Saturday February 2nd

Under 17 Just versus Lara on  
Shaw Oval

Under 17 Crane versus  
Leopold at Elderslie West

Under 15 Chisholm versus  
North Geelong on Shaw Oval  
on Sunday

Under 15 Barnes versus St  
Josephs on Noble Street Oval.

Under 15 Taylor versus  
Alexander Thomson at South  
Barwon 3.

Under 13 Royce versus Bell  
Post Hill at Windmill Reserve

Under 13 Pearce versus  
Thomson at Belmont Common  
no 2

## 708 Top 10 after round 10 sponsored by



### Batting

Steven LEWIS	375 @ 93.75
Paul SHEAHAN	339 @ 48.43
Jamie PESCOTT	282 @ 56.4
Frank TUSKES	276 @ 46
Russell MITCHELL	269 @ 29.89
Matt SUVOLTOS	247 @ 27.44
Andrew GARRIGAN	242 @ 24.2
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	237 @ 23.7
Ian HASTIE	227 @ 28.38
Jaik MICKLEBURGH	212 @ 21.2

### Bowling

Scott MULLEN	24 @ 17.63
Devon ROYCE	19 @ 12.16
Terry HICKEY	16 @ 12.94
Warwick HADFIELD	14 @ 13.5
Darren FLEET	14 @ 23.64
Jackson DAVIS	14 @ 17.71
David BOYANTON	13 @ 22.38
Nick BOYANTON	12 @ 16
Ben JACKSON	12 @ 20.67
Anthony WILSON	11 @ 22.09
Brad PETTER	11 @ 23.27
Jaik MICKLEBURGH	11 @ 31.82

### Catches

Grant WHITESIDE	17
Corey MATHIESON	12
Steven LEWIS	8
Terry HICKEY	7
Jorden LEWIS	5

heaps with 4 catches

### Stumpings

Steven LEWIS	6
Chris HADFIELD	5
James BOTTOMLEY	2
Grant WHITESIDE	1
Tony MARINELLI	1
Patrick EASTMAN	1

### Player of the Season

Scott MULLEN	571
Steven LEWIS	565
Devon ROYCE	455
Jaik MICKLEBURGH	447
Paul SHEAHAN	419
Frank TUSKES	416
Warwick HADFIELD	406
Darren FLEET	400
Jamie PESCOTT	387
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	372



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