

TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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The pot glass is more than half full

We enter the second half of the 2008/2009 summer torn between two mighty forces - the desire for instant success and the need to be patient as a new generation of N&CCC champions is nurtured to maturity.

Or to put it another way, those currently charged with the guardianship of this great club can hear the dyspeptic Greek chorus, but at the same time they are aware that hastening slowly is the only genuine course available.

We could go out and buy a premiership, as other clubs do regularly, but that is not the chosen Newtown way.

So while it is easy to find the negatives through the prism of the bottom of a pot, it is important to reflect soberly on the positives that include a fantastic set of financial figures, an exciting junior program and a ground that is the envy of the competition and will only be more so once the Queens Park Master Plan is finalised and enacted upon. Once completed, you won't recognise the place.

The president and the secretary have spent considerable time shepherding our club's wishes from the Master Plan through the lengthy process. We have pretty much got all that we could reasonably ask for. Despite its pre-eminent place in the history of the Geelong community, Queens Park has been allowed to become faded and cracked around the edges. We have watched patiently as other facilities in the region have been up-graded and we are thrilled that it is now our turn.

It is also pleasing to be able to tell the naysayers that the moneys spent on the upgrade aren't just for sporting users. A majority of the people who use Queens Park have no affiliation with either our club, Amateurs or the golf club. So a broad range of users will benefit from what will be an amazing transmogrification. If you hear of criticisms from people about money being "wasted" on sporting clubs, put the whingers straight.

Up-graded practice facilities are part of the changes to be made. What we don't have yet is a timeline for these improvements, but we are working closely with the council on this

In the meantime, our club offers its congratulations and thanks to the Councillors, council staff and consultants for their efforts so far. Sometimes our discussions will be robust, but always we are appreciative of what CoGG does for us. Two councillors will be attending the President's Dinner. Please take the time to thank them for their on-going support.

And if you haven't got your tickets finalised yet for the President's Dinner, you'll want to be very quick. Much work is going into ensuring that as many people as possible can attend, but the space is finite.

While off-field progress is always terrific, we are mindful that what we do on the field ultimately defines us.

We believe that we are working as quickly as possible towards the goals of club championship successes. We can say that with confidence because of a number of enduring images from the first half of the season include youngsters Lewis and Eastman guiding the 2nds home in front of the balcony, of the next generation of Chisholms making a turf debut, of great stories from all grades of youngsters proving themselves at the next level.

Darcy Del Rio, for instance, has not looked the slightest bit out of his depth in the First XI.

Jackson Davis already has his first First XI Michelle, as in a five-for, to his name. There will be many more from this bloke.

Generally then, we can say confidently we enter the second half of the season in pretty good shape. The pot glass is more than half full, so long as you want to look at it from the right way, or if you're not more than half full yourself.

Wickliffe/Lake Bolac Cricket Club Vs Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club

Twenty20 Cricket THE CLARK CUP

In memory of Jason Clark

FEBUARY 8TH 2009 AT Wickliffe Cricket Ground

N&C.C.C will run a bus up to Wickliffe if interested please contact those listed below

For further information and to participate in the game N&C.C.C members Contact Andrew Green 0434 306 138 or Nathan Clark 0409 703 832.

W.L.B.C.C members contact Rigby on 0428 502 440.

This event is a concerted effort by both clubs to support beyondblue: the national depression initiative to raise community awareness and reduce the stigma associated with depression. For more information about depression and beyondblue visit www.beyondblue.org.au or call 1300 22 4636.

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NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL CRICKET CLUB

Presidents Dinner

January 17th 2009

Oueens Park Pavilion, Oueens Park Newtown

Queens Park Pavilion, Queens Park Newtown
7pm to 1am
Special Guest Speaker





Enjoy a three course meal while listening to the much sought after and anticipated views of the former
Richmond Leggie and sometimes football icon

Book your seat now through Social Co-coordinator Andrew Green via email to <u>andrewg@hoban.com.au</u> or via phone on 0434 306 138.

For club and country

While there appears to have been a Newtown club playing cricket in the 19th century, we have to wait until the early 20th century to find an official starting date from which to throw forward to a centenary.

The summer of 2010/2011 will be that moment, and much is already being planned, including the writing and publication of a new club history. This will draw heavily on the wonderful work already done by David Barnes. What an ornament and amazing asset this bloke is to our club.

Part of researching that book has already thrown up a poignant story about another bloke who qualifies as an ornament of our club. His name is Adrian Ambrose Connor.

Never heard of him? That's a shame because his story is a wonderfully inspirational one. He was the first secretary. He wasn't the best of cricketers. Barnso's research has revealed his figures for our club:

23 innings 5 not outs 18 highest score 70 aggregate runs at 3.89! Including 8 ducks in his 23 innings! Best bowling 0/13. However, his contribution to what we have today far outweighs those meagre stats, or three years of taking the minutes. He made, to use the cliché, the ultimate sacrifice for his club and country.

Adrian Connor was killed at the Battle of Fromelles in the First World War. Even sadder, two of his brothers also died in the Great War. Imagine if you can what their parents went through. Three times the telegram boy pedalled into Fairview Street, Newtown, with the most dreaded of news. Puts into context some of the issues we are dealing with at the moment.

Adrian Connor is buried in an Australian war cemetery in Calais, France, a long, long way from Newtown. The distance in kilometres and years though should not get in the way of us remembering him.

It is the intention of the club, as part of the centenary processes, to ensure that we do more to honour the memory of the club's fine array of administrators, the people who through personal sacrifices - none as great as A.A. Connor's thankfully - have contributed to what we have today.

Steven Lewis 5000 runs

Congratulations to Stevie Lewis who prior to the break became the 18th N&CCC player to pass the 5000 runs mark.

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31 December 2008	1STS	2NDS	3RDS	4THS	5THS	6THS	TOTAL
GAMES PLAYED		6	31	63	36	49	185
PREMIERSHIPS		-	-	-	-	2	2
INNINGS		5	27	62	36	49	179
NOT OUTS			1	11	7	9	28
HIGHEST SCORE		27	81	124rh	96	184no	184no
AGGREGATE RUNS		50	460	1887	1075	1561	5033
AVERAGE		10.00	17.69	37.00	37.07	39.03	33.33
DUCKS			5	3	3	2	13
CENTURIES				3		3	6
50s			1	8	7	5	21
CATCHES		0	13	33	29	52	127
STUMPINGS		0	5	15	15	14	49
OVERS BOWLED			4.67	17	14	101.33	137
MAIDENS				4	2	9	15
WICKETS			1	0	1	20	22
RUNS			34	55	56	501	646
AVERAGE 5. wickets/innings			34.00	?	56.00	25.05	29.36
BEST BOWLING			1/11	0/14	0/0	4/22	4/22
BALLS PER WICKET			28.02	?	84.00	30.40	37.36
RUNS PER OVER			7.28	3.24	4.00	4.94	4.72

Honour roll 809 Win/Loss ratio

		Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
Senior	First XI	7	1	6	-	12th
Ladders	Second XI	7	2	5	_	9th
	Third XI	7	3	4	_	8th
Π	Fourth XI	7	5	2	_	4th
A	Fifth XI	7	5	2	_	2nd of 6
	Sixth XI	10	4	5	1	7 th of 10
	TOTAL	45	20	24	1	
		44.44%	60%			
Junoi	Under 17 Just	6	4	1	1	3 rd of 10
Ladders	Under 15 Chisl	nolm 6	1	2	3	6 th of 10
	Under 15 Barn	es 5	1	3	1	7 th of 10
	Under 13 Royc	e 5	3	2	_	3^{rd} of 9
	Under 13 Taylo	or 7	2	1	4	5 th of 10
	Under 13 Clarl	x 4	-	2	2	7 th of 10

Partnerships

130 for the First wicket by Alex Stanley (66) & Yves Roussety (63) versus St Josephs 1sts on 22/11/08. 206 for the First wicket by Paul Sheahan (159) & Adam Patching (69) versus Geelong West 4ths on 20/12/08.- 4th XI record

Century (4)

Luke Sharry104 not outin the 3rds versus Lara round 1Paul Sheahan101in the 4ths versus BPHill round 3Anthony Devlin102in the 5ths versus St Josephs rd 6Paul Sheahan159in the 4ths versus Geelong West rd 7

5 or more wickets in an inning (3)

Zac Stokes 6/21 in the 4ths versus Lara round 1
Zac Stokes 5/48 in the 4ths versus South Barwon round 4
Jacob Simonsen 5/67 in the 3rds versus Grovedale round 6

Venues for round 8

One day matches January 10th
Firsts versus Geelong City at Richmond Crescent
Seconds versus Geelong City on Stinton Oval
Thirds versus Geelong City on Eastern Park no5
Fourths versus Geelong City on Shaw Oval

TBT contributions gratefully accepted

Please contact the TBT editor David Barnes with any stories or snippets for inclusion at

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Take away Thai

N&CCC has a fabulous new service for members and their friends – Take Away Thai!

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, as well as dining at the clubrooms, take away meals are available from John and his hard-working team in our kitchen which of course, is a fully equipped professional one.

The take away meals were test driven on Saturday night by one member of the club's executive who is able to report them to be of the highest quality: went down nicely with his first glass of pain-relieving chardonnay after an ill-considered comeback.

But seriously, this is a great extension of what our club can offer members, their families, friends, neighbours, etc. Use it to your advantage.

Specialities include Pad Thai, green curries and rice. John's a fairly obliging sort of fellow. Tell him what you want and he will do his bet to prepare. You can pre-order by calling John on: 0417 875 848

Or simply rock up at the rooms, have a cold one while you're waiting, then head back home.



Two Blue Scoreboard 809

round 7

For full scoreboards click on mycricket.cricket.com.au



FIRST XI Lost to Geelong West On Stinton Oval

RESULT – lost by nine wickets

Umpire – Wayne Richards

Newtown & Chilwell 8/208

Alex Stanley	c Arthur b Loftus	28
Tim Clark	b Wright	0
Corey Mathieson	c Spence b Loftus	25
Yves Roussety	c Chapple b Talarico	26
Ben Neville	c Armstrong b Talarico	27
Michael Comber	b Talarico	14
Rhys Bennett	run out	6
Darcy Delrio	not out	27
Dev Royce	c Talarico b Wight	37
Scott Mullen	not out	0
Jackson Davis	dnb	
	Extras	18
50 overs	TOTAL 9 (cc) for 2	08

FOW: 12, 43, 73, 102, 129, 133, 146, 206. Bowling; G Tarico 10-1-3-33, S Loftus 10-2-2-27, T Wight 7-1-2-39, J Cook 10-0-0-36, B Armstrong 9-1-0-44, J Vrbovski 4-0-0-18.

Geelong West 1/209

Gee	10115 11 656 1/2	07
M Chapple	not out	77
N Hill	c Delrio b Com	ber 110
G Talarico	not out	5
	Extras	17
39.3 overs	TOTAL	1 for 209
FOW: 195.		
Bowling;	Michael Comber	10-1-1-42
-	Scott Mullen	6-1-0-30
	Jackson Davis	5-1-0-18
	Dev Royce	6-0-0-40
	Darcy Delrio	3-0-0-20
	Yves Roussety	3-0-0-33
	Ben Neville	3-0-0-18
	Tim Clark	3.3-0-0-17

SECOND XI versus Geelong West

on Stinton Oval RESULT – in progress

Umpire – P Angelevski

Geelong West 8/204

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Bowling;	Cam Russell	4-0-1-16
	Dave Boyanton	9-0-0-36
	Ian Hastie	9-2-3-32
	Matt Jackson	10-1-2-30
	Anthony Wilson	8-1-1-28
	Sam Eason	5-0-0-35
	Jordie Lewis	4-0-0-21
	Extras	15

49 overs TOTAL 8 (cc) for 204 FOW: 13, 64, 95, 97, 177, 181, 193, 196.

Newtown & Chilwell 9/185

Damien O'Loughlin	91
Andy Garrigan	20
Sam Eason	0
Nick Richardson	19
Ian Hastie	9
Jordie Lewis	12
Cam Russell	0
Matt Jackson	26
Dave Boyanton	1
Adam Lavars	not out 1
Anthony Wilson	dnb
Extras	6
49overs TOTAL 9 (cc) for 185
FOW: 35, 45, 84, 143, 146	

THIRD XI

184.

defeated Geelong West on Shaw Oval

RESULT – won by 7 wickets

The Newtown 3rds are coming, the Newtown 3rds are coming, they're not very far away....(for the players with young kids or Pat Eastman sing to the tune of the HI 5 song 'Santa Claus is coming to town').

After impressive against Geelong West our 3rds sit 8th despite a slow start to the season. The win came as no surprise though as the side resembled the 2nds side of only a few weeks ago. Our player numbers at the club have really swelled in the last week and our hard wicket sides will be very strong for the remainder of the year. Inevitably with availability comes player disappointment and many players will shuffle down a grade and in some cases will miss a match altogether. To the players getting a game, make the most of it. Play fair, but hard. To with players inconsistent availability 'get serious' and make this club strong EVERY WEEK.

Now to the game. Pat 'bowls with heat' Eastman took 4/36 and Brett Loats 3/44 were our leading wicket takers. Jeff Smith took 3 fine catches. We needed to chase down 157.

The chase was made to look easy with several batsman standing up. Matt Dolby 58 n.o, Nic Boyanton 38 n.o, Jeff Smith 29 and Jai Sheehan 23 saw the team chase the total down for the loss of only 3 wickets. Interestingly three of the players

mentioned above have played 1sts this year. Enough ranting.

Merry Christmas boys and I look forward to catching up in the New Year.

Geelong West 157

Bowling;	Nick Boyanton	10-1-1-25
_	Mark Ainsworth	10-1-1-25
	Brett Loats	10-4-3-44
	Pat Eastman	10-0-4-36
	Jacob Simonsen	6-1-0-10
	Jeff Smith	3.1-0-1-7
	Extras	14
49.1 ove	rs TOTAL	all out 157
FOW: 7,	8, 81, 90, 90, 94,	119, 119, 141,
157		

Newtown & Chilwell 3/166

Russell Mitchell	4
Jeff Smith	29
Jai Sheahan	23
Matt Dolby	not out 58
Nick Boyanton	not out 38
Extras	15

33 overs TOTAL3 for 166

FOW: 5, 52, 74.

FOURTH XI

defeated Geelong West at Elderslie Reserve

RESULT – won by 164 runs Newtown & Chilwell 4/352

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Paul Sheahan	159
(9 fours and	16 sixes)
Adam Patching	69
Frank Tuskes	17
Matt Suvoltos	36
Tom Jefferies	not out 47
Jamie Pescott	not out 12
Extras	10

45 overs **TOTAL** 4 (cc) for 352 FOW: 206, 238, 261, 323.

Geelong West 188

	Geelong wes	St 100
Bowling;	Zac Stokes	7-1-0-19
-	Jack Thackeray	7-0-1-22
	Michael Teague	3-0-0-25
	Tom Bates	9-1-3-33
	Adam Patching	8-1-0-36
	Tom Jefferies	5.4-0-4-20
	Jamie Pescott	2-0-1-7
	Matt Suvoltos	1-0-0-25
	Extras	11
42 overs	TOTAL	all out 188
FOW: 39	9, 93, 99, 109, 145	5, 145, 149, 186
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FIFTH XI

Lost to East Belmont Blue at Belmont Common

RESULT – lost by 7 wickets Newtown & Chilwell 8/182

Anthony Devlin	19
Adam O'Connor	11
Steve Lewis	48
Ange Fatone	20
Tony Marinelli	12
Phil Morgan	23
Stuart Day	0
Tom Levick	not out 22
Ben Jackson	4
James Hadfield	not out 11
Extras	13

40 overs **TOTAL 8 (cc) for 182** FOW: 15, 51, 99, 107, 141, 144, 144, 154.

East Belmont Blue 3/187

Bowling;	Tom Levick	5-0-0-34
	Nathan Clark	4-0-0-30
	James Hadfield	8-0-0-44
	Ben Jackson	8-0-1-43
	Ange Fatone	7-1-2-17
	Anthony Devlin	2-0-0-9
	Extras	11
34 overs	TOTAL	3 for 187
FOW: 88	3, 126, 141.	

SIXTH XI

versus North Geelong at Eastern Park 1 abandoned due to rain

SIXTH XI

Lost to Grovedale at Belmont Common 1

RESULT – lost by 3 wickets Newtown & Chilwell 144

Neville Crane	1
George Cameron	29
Nick Sutcliffe	0
Mark Turnley	7
Eddie Ratcliffe	0
Brett Bentley	28
Cam Bishop	31
Andy Bishop	29
Toby Sudweeks	4
Jamas Purcell	1
Mitch Davis	not out 2
Extras	10

35.3overs **TOTAL** all out 144 FOW: 7, 17, 22, 22, 52, 80, 134, 138, 139, 144.

Grovedale 7/153

Giovenale 1/133			
Bowling;	Andy Bishop	6-0-1-29	
	Nick Sutcliffe	3-0-0-23	
	Eddie Ratcliffe	7-0-1-45	
	Cam Bishop	5-1-1-21	
	Brett Bentley	2-0-1-11	
	Toby Sudweeks	8-1-3-24	
	Extras	31	
31 overs	TOTAL	7 for 153	
FOW: 14, 43, 78, 109, 139, 139.			

Junior Scores

Under 17

N&CCC Just 7/146 Jordie Lewis 40 ret defeated St Albans Breakwater 9/110 Zac Dodds 2/12, Pat Eastman 2/12, Callum Accheni 2/21.

All other junior grades abandoned due to rain.















809 Top 10 after round 7 sponsored by





Batting

	_	
Paul SHEAHAN	517 @	73.86
Alex STANLEY	360 @	45.00
Steven LEWIS	258 @	36.86
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	236 @	33.71
Phillip MORGAN	222 @	37.00
Adam PATCHING	197 @	32.83
Patrick EASTMAN	188 @	47.00
Frank TUSKES	178 @	29.67
Cory MATHIESON	177 @	22.13
Andrew BISHOP	167 @	33.40
Angelo FATONE	164 @	32.80
Andrew GARRIGAN	164 @	23.43
Mark TURNLEY	162 @	18.00
Jamie PESCOTT	160 @	32.00

Bowling

Zac STOKES	16 @	14.69
Tom JEFFERIES	14 @	11.71
Brett LOATS	14 @	16.86
Mitchell DAVIS	14 @	17.50
Ian HASTIE	12 @	12.25
Anthony WILSON	11 @	17.82
Devon ROYCE	11 @	30.64
Ben JACKSON	9 @	20.00
Patrick EASTMAN	9 @	22.11
Andrew BISHOP	9 a	23.56

Catches

James PURCELL	8
Phillip MORGAN	7
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	6
James BLIGHT	6
Grant WHITESIDE	5
Mark TURNLEY	5
Jeffrey SMITH	5
George CAMERON	5
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Stumpings Alex STANLEY 2

Grant WHITESIDE	1
James BLIGHT	1

Player of the Season

Paul SHEAHAN	617
Alex STANLEY	440
Patrick EASTMAN	373
Tom JEFFERIES	360
Andrew BISHOP	347
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	341
Zac STOKES	332
Devon ROYCE	325
Jamie PESCOTT	315
Steven LEWIS	310

Who am I?



I joined the N&CCC in season 2007/08 making my debut in the 1sts XI in round 3 scoring 8 and taking 2 for 16. I have now played 19 matches for the club with a highest score of 55 and best bowling 4/22.

I also coach a junior team!





Fantasy Cricket weekly result round 7

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Position	Team Name	Team Owner	Team Points
	sheahan's stars	Sheahan, Jai M	1,834.00
	Pie Chuckers	Loats, Brett	1,779.00
	Nick Richardson's team	Richardson, Nick	1,772.00
	Habs Rule	Simpson, Gary	1,733.60
	Adam Patching's team	Patching, Adam	1,731.60
	Stuart Day's team	Day, Stuart	1,723.00
	Ian S Hastie's team	Hastie, lan S	1,706.00
	Michael Comber's team	Comber, Michael	1,706.00
	Prez's XI	Mullen, Scott	1,706.00
10	The G Men	Green, Andrew P	1,700.60
11	Darcy Delrio's team	Delrio, Darcy	1,678.00
12	Bit of every thing	Lewis, Jorden	1,652.00
13	Asistant coach's XI	Sheahan, Zac	1,641.00
14	Devastation	Royce, Devon P	1,635.00
15	Knackers Smackers	O'Connor, Adam	1,626.00
16	Rusty's Dewgs	Russell, Cameron	1,623.00
17	Blighty's Mighties	Blight, James	1,621.00
18	Dogs Dim Sims	Clark, Tim	1,569.00
19	Smitty's Superstars	Smith, Jeffrey	1,562.00
20	teeths men	Thomas, Jesse	1,545.00
21	Nathan Clark's team	Clark, Nathan	1,540.00
22	Nick Boyanton's team	Boyanton, Nick	1,540.00
23	Pat Eastman's team	Eastman, Patrick J	1,529.00
24	Snakers team	Simonsen, Jacob	1,519.60
25	Ben Jackson's team	Jackson, Ben	1,518.00
26	Fingerbang 11	Purcell, James	1,517.00
27	Dodgy Motors XI	Boyanton, David	1,514.00
28	Junk-Time Tuskes!	Ratcliffe, James R	1,513.60
29	Stephanie Shaw's team	Shaw, Stephanie	1,502.60
30	Ben Eason's team	Eason, Ben	1,495.00
31	Stanley Steamers 52501845	Stanley, Alexander R	1,471.60
32	Shiv's Gang.	Roussety, Yves	1,465.00
33	The Saveloy's!	Suvoltos, Matthew	1,437.00
34	Noodles Magoodles	Jackson, Matthew	1,432.00
35	Damien O'Loughlin's team	O'Loughlin, Damien	1,427.60
36	Steven Skinner's team	Skinner, Steven	1,418.30
37	Hodgeys revenge	Morgan, Phillip	1,417.00
38	Chisa's 11	Chisholm, George	1,377.00
39	Gagging 11	Garrigan, Andrew	1,355.00
40	E. Rats 11	Ratcliffe, Edward	1,346.60
41	Sam Eason's team	Eason, Sam	1,342.00
42	Willo's team	Wilson, Anthony	1,309.00
43	Cory Mathieson's team	Mathieson, Cory	1,285.00
	Newtown Fruitbats	Bennett, Rhys	1,269.00
	Dean Turnley's team	Turnley, Dean	1,215.90
	Deano's Derelicts	Lavars, Adam	1,207.00
	Eds Eleven	Whiteside, Grant	1,127.00
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This round's winner – Adam Patching 656.60 points

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