



Warrandyte Cricket Club Newsletter

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FINALS LOOM AS WARRANDYTE CHARGES

After a short summer hiatus from this newsletter the Warrandyte Newsletter is back on the shelves, with plenty of news to report as we head into the business end of the season. This season has provided many highlights to last in the memories, but also has provided the usual standard expected from the WCC, with the Footy club 20/20 delayed and then cancelled, a trivia night planned and then cancelled and now Frog and Grog night on this Saturday at the club which should be quite good fun, although one must question exactly the intentions of the night when in the main bit of advertising the hosts main comment is "young girls encouraged". But events on the cricket field must take precedent, with the club sitting in an unusual position, with the ones fighting for survival, whilst all other teams will be vying for some March action. The Ones did put a bit of respectability back into the WCC with a strong victory in their latest outing. Playing Montrose, Montrose batted first, which they immediately regretted when Campbell "Who bothers playing two's these days" Holland strolled into the side and second ball of the day had his first little bunny in his basket. When Old Man River aka Pup struck for a neat caught and bowled Montrose were on the back foot. However they resorted to the old back up plan of smacking the shit

out of the bowlers and were on a roll, looking likely to post a total of 250. Yet when Superstar Sazenis struck for the Bloods, Montrose where again put on the back foot. Again they figured they would hit there way out of trouble and with some arsey shots posted a respectable total of 7/212 with Sexy Sazenis grabbing two as long as Captain White. Warrandyte suffered another top order collapse, until Older Man River aka Dave Mooney combined with the skipper to try and resurrect the season of the Ones. What happened added to the folk lore that is the Mooney career at Warrandyte, with Mooney cutting and pulling his way to a match winning 82 helped by White (38), and Holland (15). For someone who wasn't there i figure this is a pretty good summary, oh and the fact Clint hit a four off the last ball for us to put knock Montrose off and show a little bit of ticker, which is much needed. Not exactly sure what happened with the two's, all I can tell is that they are obviously struggling without the Cockroach and may look to call him up after an outstanding performance in the threes. The Two's suffered only their second loss for the year to Eastfield's ones (who are a bunch of complete tossers FYI) . According to Wellesly who is more than likely wrong the major highlights were Cammy didn't make a blob, howie was under

bowled. Centro continued his amazing run without bowling in senior cricket - fantastic effort. Dale was serviceable behind the stumps. But then again Cento didn't play in the two's so I haven't got a clue. The threes emerged onto Stintons after some controversial selections into the team, with probably the biggest achiever of the year, Ryan Hoiberg, earning a call up into the threes after a well made duck (in which he walked in the fours when given not out, probably one of the stupidest moves of the year, probably just beaten by Leaf buying keeping equipment) and Stuey Rough, who after making 2 ducks in a row, emerged from the selection room wiping his mouth and Kline doing his zipper back up, where introduced into a team that needed victory. To say that the opening batsmen from whoever it was we were playing came out and smacked us all around would be an understatement, with Tim Hookey and Mitch Gaffney getting hit all over the place. Captain Kline went for the surprise move of bowling Dan Wellesley, who I think was just as surprised as the rest of us to see the ball in his hands. What was even more surprising was that the batters respected him. It obviously was starting to get to the batters the quick run rate to be 0/80 off 11 overs, because they didn't smack

Current Ladder Positions (Round 7)

First XI Wilkins Cup	7th - 4W 7L 2D
Second XI A Grade	1st - 8W 2L 3D
Third XI F Grade	2nd - 10W 2L 1D
Fourth XI I Grade	1st - 8W 2L 3D
Fifth XI M Grade	1st - 10W 1L 1D
U/16 (U/16-2)	6th - 2W 3L 3D
U/14 (U/14-1)	10th - 1W 4L 2D

Upcoming Events at your club

- Frog and Grog night—
Hosted By Ben Taylor—
21st February
- THIS SATURDAY 7:00PM
AT THE CLUB
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Round 13 Continued

Dan bad balls (which was 5 from 6) and joined by Warney Smead they put the opposition on the back foot. After pushing them back, Warrandyte then went for the jugular, with Smead taking both of the openers with his slow poo and Warrandyte were back on top. The other team ended up making 180 odd off 35 which on Stintons, yours truly thought it wasn't that bad a score. Openers Tim Hookey and Wellesley obviously thought differently, going out and demoralising the 13 year olds who with Dan showing how good a juniors coach he would be, ruining the dreams of these young juniors. Hookey played a brilliant innings, with his breath taking on drives, quick singles, and his hot blonde friends who were watching. Wellesley played an important role as well, posting the best opening partnership in the threes history and the fourth best ever. Warrandyte won by 9 wickets but batted on to try and get a bonus point. Captain Kline obviously wanted to keep secret weapon Hoiberg under wraps until the finals, sending in every single person in ahead of him, leaving the kid wonder with DNB Bowl, DNB Bat and DN Catch. Smart thinking by Kline, not wanting the opposition to work out how to defend the HoiFlick, but he may have wanted to use him while Hoiberg was in the two's, as he surely did as much this week as he did the week prior when he got a promotion, so Two's here we come for Hoiberg. The 4's ventured out to a dry desolate mine field that is Ringwood High School to take East Ringwood, who touched us up 2 rounds ago, and a battle for top spot. On a small lightning 1 or 4 ground, bowling first the boys restricted ER to 210 from their 35 overs. Peter Sharpe somehow

bowled tripe, but had the best figures of 3 for 64, Buckets battled raise the ire of Prangers with his 14 front foot no balls, while Crofty bowled another great spell taking 2 for 26. Graham Rees provided the comedy dropping a skied ball at point, which ran off his scone towards the boundary. Graham took after it swearing all the way, and as he picked it up, kicked it into the fence. Geoff Zach & Sharpy got the boys off to a solid start, before Sharpe was the first out with the score at 1 for 49 after 12 overs. Darcy Jones went for a golden, and Crofty came to the crease. Zach, who was perfectly summed up by an opposition player as a "arsy little c***", was eventually out for 51, and Dirt joined Crofty with a run a ball needed from 10 overs. The pair brought up their 2nd 50 run stand in a row, and past the total with 3 overs left. Crofty was unbeaten on 86, while Dirt found some form with 46no. The Fifts won with Greg Warren making 48, Luke Warren taking 4/15 and the team winning by 117 runs.

Looking ahead to the finals, the ones will be sinking cans cheering on the boys in the lower divisions and hopefully we can bring home some flags to plaster all over the club rooms and stick it up the other teams in the finals (mainly Eastfield). Good luck to all the boys this weekend and everyone try and get down to the club on Saturday night for the Games night. Ben has got donations from businesses in the area and the whole night planned out nicely. just need a decent crowd. please try your best to get down and bring along partners and/or friends. have got a sack full of stuff for the kids from rebel sport so bring them along too.

Peace

Player Profile: Steve "Buckets" Lockie



Name: Steven Lockie

Nickname: Buckets, Bundy, Rancho Relaxo

Bat: Currently am a cellar dweller, coming in late to smash some fours at the end of the innings

Bowl: Lighting fast mediums

Favourite Drink: Bundy

Favourite Food: Bundy

Best Friend: Bundy

Most embarrassing moment: To many to name

Best Player at the Club?: Lachlan "Leaf" Dougherty. I think that he is the like the Picasso of the Warrandyte Cricket Club. We wont appreciate how good and special he is until he is dead. He brings a certain flair and charisma to the game that iv never seen before, and i think its the answer to getting the girls back to the game

Favourite Cricket Tool in the bedroom?: Linseed Oil..... just think about it. Oh and that really small bat, that Dan has to get your eye in because it fits really well in.... Wait can you not print that?

Car of choice?: Divvy Van but I'm a fan of the new Police Humvees. Wouldn't mind a trip home in that next time I'm in Glenferrie

Favourite Chapman: What do they sing again? That name sounds familiar

Favourite Sporting Quote: 'One of the reasons Arnie (Arnold Palmer) is playing so well is that, before each tee-shot, his wife takes out his balls and kisses them''