



# Warrandyte Cricket Club Newsletter

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## NIPPLES, OUTRIGHTS, & 5 FROM 5 MAKE IT A GREAT START FOR THE DYTERS!

A new season is upon us and after an off season including Dan and Mystery having a baby, wrist sprains from overdoing it on the forum and the bathroom, and after the never ending rumours about new players, new plans and how much better we will be this year, a ball has finally been bowled. But as always, the feel around Warrandyte is a great one. Not much has changed, the two's are still killing it, Tully still hasn't got a haircut, Cammy Day is still scoring runs, the president is still a tight arse with his shouts and Jack 'the price is wrong' Wright is still shit-house.

The story of the opening rounds however has to be Nipples 11 fa and the fact that Leaf has become the early favourite in the Stevey P. After bookies had him placed behind Ross Brown originally, a great couple of opening rounds in the fives, has surely let to him picking up an early 6 votes. In other teams, Captain Croft still hasn't been banned for chucking in the fours, and is punishing teams with the bat, whilst Rabbit Warren is bowling superbly in the threes under Cammy Day, while Juicer's testicles still haven't come down from his throat after being nailed by an opposition supporter with a tennis balls right in the shaft, and Crebes still hasn't stopped laughing at it (though everyone is still laughing at Crebes being run out twice already this year). In the Two's Nipples bought Clam his first win with a fine display of bowling, which was well supported by Tickets, Sexy and the Hooker with the bat. The Ones have got a win on the board thanks to copper Whopper's brilliant spell, and some dazzle from Sazzle with the ball as well as new recruit Stephen Glenk's 50 on debut. For more detailed reports read on.

Glenk became only the 14<sup>th</sup> player in Warrandyte Cricket Club history to make 50 or more on debut for the first eleven. Glenk's well structured 52 resurrected a shaky start by Warrandyte, batting first, after being sent in by East Ringwood. Warrandyte lost early wickets against the East Ringwood attack until Montgomery and captain Adam White steadied the innings compiling 46 together, till White fell for 32. When Warrandyte lost Mooney the next ball the side was looking like they may crumble at 5/75 after 37 over's. Glenk joined Montgomery as the pair attempted to steer Warrandyte out of trouble. Though when Montgomery (27) departed and Holland followed, Warrandyte were again in trouble at 7/117. However, thanks to Glenk and, club president, Matthew Chapman's (31) late push, the pair added 58 for the 8<sup>th</sup> wicket, with Warrandyte ultimately bowled out in the 71<sup>st</sup> over for a defendable 179.

White later commented that the new pitch at East Ringwood's home ground was not offering much to the batsmen, which proved to be correct as this target turned out to be more than defendable. Such a target should seem defendable to

### Current Ladder Positions (Round 1+2)

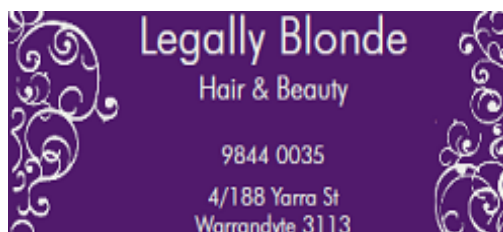
First XI Wilkins Cup	6th - 1W
Second XI Newey Plate	2nd - 1W
Third XI E Grade	1st - 2W
Fourth XI H Grade	1st - 2W
Fifth XI L Grade	5th - 1W 1L
U/16 (U/16-4)	Last - 1L
U/14 (U/14-2)	9th - 1L
U12 (U12-3)	6th - 1L

### Upcoming Events at your club

- 31st October—Games Night!!! Get along and support a great night put together by Ben Taylor

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Warrandyte all season, as long as Matthew Sazenis, the star bowler, produces spells like he did in round one. From 25 over's Sazenis leaked only 45 runs, snaring 4 wickets to have East Ringwood on the ropes throughout their innings. At tea, Warrandyte needed a player to step up and win the game for the bloods, with White calling for a knockout blow. Steve Warr put his hand up, destroying the little resistance East Ringwood had left, dismissing them for 128 from 68 over's and claiming a man of the match performance with personal figures of 4/23 from 18.5 over's. A fantastic start to what should be a promising year, with the likes of Glenk, Montgomery, Warr and Sazenis being capably lead by White marching towards Wilkins glory and a berth in the Chandler Shield.

The following is by Jack Wright, not the editor, and I apologize for this.

The 2nd XI opened the 2009/10 season with, as most would agree, a lucky but satisfying outright victory over the poorly led chargers of East Ringwood. Adam Hinds - possibly surprised by his jockey-sized counterpart being the newly appointed 2's skipper Adam 'its pronounced beer-doll' Beardall - lost the toss and in return we decided to bowl first. With Alex 'mass-nipples' McIntosh streaming downhill and Blake 'tickety-boo' Morgan bitching flat out about drudging uphill - the dytes got off to a good start. With A-mac bowling off a longer run up than Jeff Thompson put in - he claimed 3 early top-order wickets - restricting East Ringwood to 3-44.. meanwhile tickets was still bitching about opening up the hill.

Youngster Mitchell 'i like to use gaffer tape on my women' Gaffney in his first ever 2nd XI match joined the illustrious company of myself to claim their first 2nd XI wicket in there first over at the level. Gaffs dismissed the annoying (and astonishingly similar looking to Dale Thomas) opening batsmen who had carved a decent innings. At 4-80-odd - the skipper decided to warm up and bring on the some ripping right-arm dead straight spin. It did not prove to be his best masterstroke in his young career as captain. He was towled up by some aggressive fat-man lofting as well as Adam Hinds odd tentative style of batting. This forced a change in the bowling attack which proved to truly be the mark of a great captain to be. On I came to bowl, with East Ringwood sitting in the box-seat at 4-140 and us hanging by a thread, I knew this was a moment that I needed to step up.. Unfortunately I don't think Juzzy felt the same. Awaking from his slumber, Justin 'dozzey' Cleaves watched as my first ball clinched the edge of the E. Ringwood batsman (whom just passed 50) and in true Juzzy form he threw himself at the ball after it was already 10 metres behind him. Luckily for Juzzy and the Dyte, I put in a ripping ball to claim the same batsman DEAD PLUM in front. A major turning point in the outcome of the match.

After the tea break, it was a procession. A-mac streaming downhill once again at scary pace claimed 2 quick ones and Stuey 'now 2-0-1' Ha-worth bowled solidly from the other end amounting in 2 fa for him for the innings. A-mac picked up the last wicket and finished off the East Ringwood innings at 10-181. Alex ended with figures of 6-32 (16o) which certainly got those nipples excited. With 30-odd overs left in the day - we went in to consolidate and start the chase of 181. 'Consolidating' did not go that well. Jack made his 2nd consecutive blob at the WCG, followed by Mystery losing the top of his off-stump for 4. As dirty exited from the field, he was quoted as saying, "Did i miss that? How did I miss that?"

Quote of the

Week:

"Is it possible to get a triple outright?"

Alex McIntosh

Joke of the Week:

Dan Wellesley and managing to get injured eating at tea.... What a tool

Trivia of the Week:

Did you know?  
That if Dan or Mystery are ever off the forum at one point , the world will im-plode!!!!

Chuck Norris

Quote of the

Week:

Chuck Norris is the reason that Wally is hiding.



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I never miss them :S" ... I think you missed it mate! Shortly after we lost Juzzy for 9 and we were hanging by a thread again at 3-22. Luckily Timothy 'heavy under foot' Hookey and Blake 'dan wellesely throws like shit' Morgan stepped up and put together a formidable partnership. They added 63 together before the Hookster was lost for 30. Tickety-boo went onto make a very quick-fire 55 before holing-out on the boundary. We finished day one at 5-128.

Day two, and in true How-arth style, after being told to knuckle down for a few overs - He was gone for 15. Whilst "Dj Damn Dirty SEXY Flanders" held down one end, he was unable to find a decent partner as 'whipped' Wellesley, 'little man syndrome' Beardall and McIntosh all fell . Sitting at 9-175 and needing 7 for victory, Landers and Gaffs got the Dyte just over the line for 1st innings honours.

East Ringwood's second innings was expected to be like fireworks with them needing to set us a target and bowl us out again - which there was plenty of overs to do so. This did not eventuate.

A-mac once again ripped through the top order claiming figures of 5-23 for the 2nd innings and match figures of 11-55. The skipper for the SS Dumbshit also returned to form with 3 fa and Hor-warth claimed the last wicket in his first over. East Ringwood collapsed to be all out for 74 in there 2nd dig.

Notable actions on the field during East Ringwood 2nd innings - Tickets sledging Stu after he ran the wrong way for a ball on the boundary, Tickets cracking the shits at Wellesley for how he was returning the ball to him as he was bowling, Dan's jokes in which no one understood, Mystery copping one to the boob at second slip off A-mac (he held it though) which matched Juzzy's that he received to the gut whilst only fielding for 2 overs at the 1's, and lastly Tickets shitting himself at short cover even though the ball wasn't hit towards him. In chase of an outright victory, we needed only to make 68 with plenty of overs in hand. Myself and TJ opened and put together a scratchy partnership of 20-odd. Whilst Juzzy, Blake and myself did not add much to the scorecard - Hookey put together another good 32 to carry us over the line. Dirt was apparently there too but no one seemed to care. A notable absentee to the batting line up in the second dig was Daniel 'sandwich-shy' Wellesley as he put his back out at the tea break whilst chomping down on a sandwich and sitting on a chair.

#### BACK TO OUR NORMAL WRITNG

The Third eleven are undefeated from two, and are looking good for the year, the only bad bit for the year is Juicer can no longer have kids. After making a strong half century that was upstaged by Day's dirty slogging, Juicer was strutting around at tea, very happy with himself. Then he went down like a poofter in a gay bar after a spectator nailed him with a tennis ball. This, along with the magical bowling of Johnny Prangle, the smashing of Day, the quickness of old man Creber behind the stumps, the nervousness of Sak before he bats, the sheer relaxed sprinting of buckets (which visibly shocked Cammy the first time he saw Buckets "chase" down a ball) and the two run outs that Creber has fallen victim to this year have been highlights. All players are contributing well, forming a well oiled team, with the only problems being the inability of the team to turn up on time. The threes are rolling towards the promise land of the D grade, a much needed upgrade.

The fours are also undefeated going into the third round, with Captain Croft showing he and Tyso Brent still have the ability we all know that they do. Croft has batted brilliantly in both games and Brents 64 not out turned back the clock which surely has the competition quacking. Caveman Greve's contribution with the bat and ball showed people that his Jesus haircut is there for a reason and Divyesh's three fa destroyed Boronia to give the fours a comfortable win.

The five's have a new star. The Leaf man, a player as unique as the name, has stepped up with both the bat and the ball to give Greg Warren's men and young boys something to admire. Combined with strong batting performances from Matthews and Hartman, the fives recorded their first win, with Lachie getting 4 fa, possibly because he wasn't keeping. Leaf's name is the name on everyone's tongue from Stevey P through to Ricky P. Good to see him firing up and leading from the front. Keep up the good work boys

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EDITOR'S SECTION Dream Team Cheat Sheet

Firstly i'm aware that most dream teams have been completed and handed in, however I think there is still an opportunity for some insightful looks at some possible issues in picking your dream team, and of course changes can be made. Firstly, for any ignorants, dream team is 14 players you can pick from any grade at any level which collect points as a team. The top three teams at the end of the year win a money prize. So for a cheap arse like me, this deserves a good insight into the competition and some players you may wish to trade into your team.

Obviously, you name is the most important aspect for your team. From looking at some names this year some props to teams such as Steve P's 3<sup>rd</sup> Nipple (Mitch Gaffney (surprisingly funny from you gaffa tape)), Fevola 2 Pies (Johnny Prangley (cause that will still be funny at the start of next year mate...)), and Splove (Jack Ellis (WTF!)).

Now I will quickly profile a couple players you may want in your team and why and also a couple players you really don't want in your team.

**Adam White** – Always a contributor and probably should be one of your first picks – though will be missing for a couple games closer to Christmas so may need to trade him in and out to get full points – useful cause hardly has a bad innings and bowls as well. Scores more than Hugh Hefner.

**Matthew Sazenis** – Champion through and through, though saz's batting has gone wayward but will get you points for his bowling. Just don't ask him.

**Alex McIntosh** – Boobs showed his worth on the weekend with eleven and will perform for most of the year, also a handy bat if he gets a chance, though rates his batting way to highly

**John Prangley** – Underrated batter who can cut and pull with the best of them, and one the angriest bowlers you will ever play with. Only problem is that Johnny gets so into his game, if anyone drops a catch of him he could knock them out, though this shouldn't affect your selection. The blokes a legend. Do it. Its Un-Australian not to...

**Tull Grieve** – The cave man is a favourite for dream team. Just cause he looks like Jesus doesn't mean he could save your team as he is off to Canada in December so may need to be traded, possibly for his bro.

**Cam Day** – Would be interesting to see how many premierships captains have been dropped the next year. Performed in the two's so should spank the threes bowling which he will be in all year. Top scorer both games already.

**Dale Landers** – Sexy is just that. Sexy. Bats well, keeps well, and should bring you consistent points.

**Jake Ellis** – Bats more overs than runs. As much chance as scoring as one of the geeks on the new show beauty and the geek. Also had him in my team for the first week and worst mistake of my life.

**Jack Wright** – When jack gets drops to the fours should be a good scorer. Can bat, and for some reason his moon balls gets batters out, possibly because they are distracted by his hot mum.

**Stu Haworth** – Stu will smash more woman than points this year, though his poo may get wickets and his batting may get lucky every other week

**Blake Morgan** – Predicted ones player soon in my mind. Preseason showed that tickets batting is on song early and his 50 already showed his in form. Though the ones middle order is fairly strong this year, so blakey should score well in the twos and useful bowler who can get wickets = points. Personally i think a possible useful captain as his a two dimensional player

**Dan Wellesley** – Don't be stupid. The bloke got injured at Tea. Only in the two's because everyone reckons he spends so much time at the cricket club he must be good. My theory is that Dan is only good when everyone is not looking. So if we can somehow get everyone to look away when Dan is playing he may be useful. That includes anyone his bowling to.... as this is the only way he will get wickets.

**Adam Beardall** – Captain Clam will score you as many points as centimetres tall he is, only 50 or so all year so don't go for it. The spewer will bowl and bat, but thats only because he is captain.

**Lee Evans** – Very useful and probably not picked by many people cause he hasn't been around. Bats very reliably and bowls well to when given a chance. As he will probably come back through the two's i reckon his a useful pick

**Jmac** – If Jmac sobers up in time for the game then he will score you points. Though his more concerned with scoring on Saturday night

**Justin Cleaves** – Juz wont be a walk up selection for most people simply because he got bowled by me in pre season. Very handy bat who's 18 runs this year has been invaluable and could be the difference for your team.

**Nathan Croft** – Captain Croft didn't have the 3s best and fairest award named after him for nothing. As long as the RDCA doesn't pick up that he chucks it, crofteye will score well as he has already shown this year and should be in most teams in my mind.