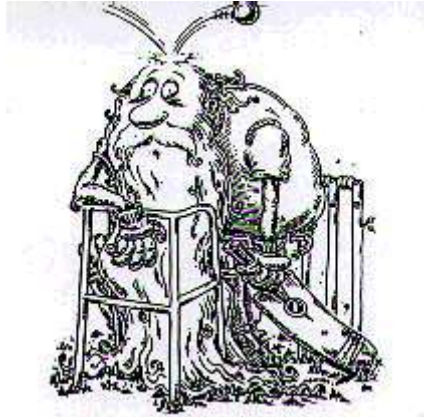


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WE ' RE BACK !

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The 2006-07 Cricket season is fast approaching and there have been plenty of developments over the winter.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

Last season we encountered difficulty in regularly fielding a full Legends (Over 50's) team due to:

- Personal preferences to play the (*perceived) more competitive Masters Competition.
- Reliance on same players to play both Competitions.
- Unreliable hamstrings, backs and bodies in general.

A meeting held during our end-of-season trip to Walhalla (more about that later) decided that, for the immediate viability of Warrandyte CC 'Veterans' the following resolutions should be adopted.

- Rather than leaving the organisation to one individual, a committee to be co-opted to guide/administer (Alan Cornell, Steve Pascoe, Ian Sharp and Murray Walton accepted this role)
- Provide maximum recovery periods between matches.
- Facilitate more inclusive social atmosphere by playing Masters and Legends on same day (subject to approval by RDCA delegates) OR enter both teams in Masters Competition.
- Implement a recruitment programme to introduce "youngsters" to replenish ageing stocks on our Masters list.
- Provide means for ex-cricketers (WCC members, local residents and friends) to be again involved in playing cricket.
- More closely align the Veterans section to the remainder of Warrandyte CC, with the view of contributing to special projects.
- Decline to play The Crusaders and offer opportunity to RDCA as a Representative match.
- Provide practice time/facilities for all who want to brush the rust off little-used skills.

TRIPPED AT FIRST HURDLE

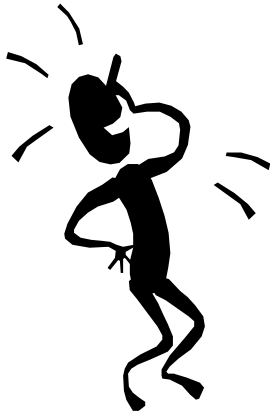
Unfortunately delegates at the RDCA Vets Annual General Meeting voted to retain the previous structure where the Masters and Legends competition is played on alternate Sundays during the season.

Accordingly, we have now entered 2 teams into the Masters Competition, which are, likely to play in the 2nd and lowest division respectively.

RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT!

If you know anyone that may be interested in rekindling their love affair with cricket, and enjoys the social atmosphere that surrounds involvement at Warrandyte, please invite them to join us and provide contact details to enable a follow-up approach to be made on behalf of the club.

Time for a Giggle.



A man is at work one day when he notices that his co-worker is wearing an earring.

This man knows his co-worker to be a normally conservative fellow, and is curious about his sudden change in fashion sense.

The man walks up to him and says "I didn't know you were into earrings."

"Don't make such a big deal, its only an earring." The co-worker replies sheepishly.

His friend falls silent for a few minutes, but then his curiosity prods him to ask: "So how long have you been wearing one?"

"Every since my wife found it in my truck"

and some philosophy

TAKE TIME

Take time to think	- it is the source of power
Take time to play	- it is the secret of perpetual youth
Take time to read	- it is the fountain of wisdom
Take time to love	- it is a privilege
Take time to be friendly	- it is the road to happiness
Take time to laugh	- it is music to the soul
Take time to give	- it is too short a day to be selfish
Take time to work	- it is the price of success

CHAPPY WAS RIGHT !!!

For years John Chapman has been extolling the virtues of an end of season trip to Walhalla; citing great accommodation, food, drink and hospitality, second to none, serenity (No TV or kids), history of one of Victoria's most successful gold towns, adventure, steam train rides, mine tours, and, of course the camaraderie of our fellow vets, wives and partners.

Hate to say it, but he was spot on!

Apart from a rather damp Sunday, restricting walking expeditions (hallelujah some cried) the weekend went to plan and a great time had by the 9 couples that attended.

Alan King compiled a great photo record of the weekend (on disc) that he has made available to the editor – if anyone is interested in viewing, give me a burl and I'll make it available.

Does anyone have a suggestion for our next, end of season trip?

We're open to suggestions on the basis that:

- The destination is no more that 2-3 hours from home.
- Provides good accommodation up to 15 couples.
- Is affordable by the majority
- Offers good tucker and bar facilities
- Interesting attractions are within easy reach.

WE NEED YOU.

Please note the following dates on which the Masters games will be scheduled:

15th October 06
29 October 06
12th November 06
26th November 06

For those interested RDCA Representative Games

10th December 06 v Box Hill Reporter & DCA
17th December 06 v Crusaders
14th January 07
26th January 07 – Representative Game v FTG&DCA
28th January 07
11th February 07
25th February 07 – Semi Finals
4th March 07 – Finals

To assist with selection of teams, please indicate your anticipated availability on the attached form and return to me by 1st October 06.

PLAYING / MEMBERSHIP FEES

With the view to WCC Veteran's contributions equitably to Club Administrative and playing costs, the following subscription fees will apply for 2006-07.

- **Full Membership - \$100** (Covers all match fees and entry into a 20 x 20 "Powerball" Competition commencing 2nd November 06 i.e. allocated number 1 to 45 in order of entry \$20 prize for 20 weeks paid on number corresponding with Thursday's Powerball draw.) Extra entries available at \$20.00 each.
- **Match Fees Only - \$20 per match** (collected on day of play)
- **Social Membership - \$40** (Newsletters, 20 X 20 Entry, Social Function Invitations).

N.B. For anyone interested in honing their considerable skills, practice facilities will be made available at the Club on Tuesday evenings (5pm onwards) commencing 26th September 2006.

JUST ROLL UP!!!

PRE SEASON 'STRATEGY' MEETING
(Excuse for a good get-together)

DATE: Sunday 8th October 2006.

TIME: 6.30PM

VENUE: Jimmy's Singapore Restaurant
Colin Avenue, Warrandyte

COST: \$30.00 per person (Adult)
\$15.00 per person (Kids Under 16)

BYO – WINE ONLY

RSVP by 1st October 2006 (Phone 9844 1213)

Let's get the season off to a great start and hopefully meet many new colleagues and their families wanting to share the fun times that Warrandyte CC Veterans cricket involvement provides.

An extract from the Herald Sun Joke of the Day.

We often get a laugh from the entries that appear in the daily paper. Today's tickled our fancy:

A guy was in the supermarket where a beautiful blonde waved to him and said hello.

He's rather taken aback as he can't place where he knows her from.

"Do you know me?" he asks.

"I think you're the father of one of my kids," she says.

Now his mind travels back to the one and only time that he has been unfaithful.

"My God", he says, "are you the stripper from my bachelor party that I danced naked on the pool table with, while all my friends were watching and your partner whipped me with wet celery?"

She looks into his eyes and calmly says: "No, I'm your son's maths teacher."

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION

Please indicate preferences with "X" as appropriate

Name :

Address:.....

Contact Details Home :

Work:.....

Email:.....

I attach payment of \$100 (Full payment of fees)

I wish to pay fees by the Match.

AVAILABILITY

		Available	Unavailable
Sunday	15 th October		
Sunday	29 th October		
Sunday	12 th November		
Sunday	26 th November		
Rep Game Sunday	10 th December		
Rep Game Sunday	17 th December		
Sunday	14 th January		
Rep Game Friday	26 th January		
Sunday	28 th January		
Sunday	11 February		
Finals	As required		

"STRATEGY" DINNER - Sunday 8th October 2006 (6.30pm)
Jimmy's Singapore Restaurant, Colin Avenue, Warrandyte.

Please book for AdultsChildren to attend
Attached payment \$

Unable to attend.

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