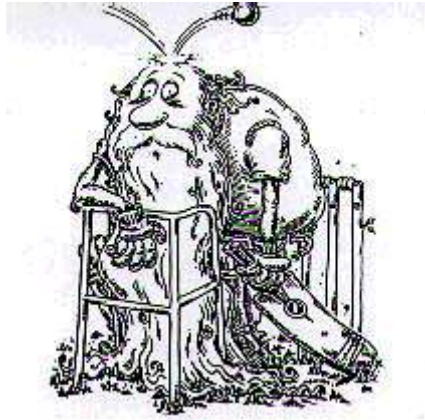


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**ONCE AGAIN –
LET DOWN !**

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It seems that I just can't get the message across to all prospective participants of the need to provide me with the information required to name teams for future fixtures.

Nor am I being provided with sufficient advice of player's withdrawals to enable replacements to be arranged.

Accordingly an embarrassing situation arose last Sunday when we fronted Wonga Park (see match report later) with only 8 players, 2 of whom were Legends Team members helping us out for the day. This was quickly reduced to 7 as Twinks (now known as "Twang") strained a hamstring.

Nevertheless, with the goodwill and flexibility of the Wonga Park Club, we had a most enjoyable afternoon of cricket.

I'm going to try something different by producing newsletters, on the basis of confirming team selections for the next 3 scheduled matches (Masters and Legends)

As has been past practice, the newsletter will include reports on completed matches, Club news, some funnies team selections, social arrangements and a checklist of what is required of you to help lift Warrandyte CC Vets' fast fading reputation.

I am assuming, unless otherwise advised, that all those on the playing list are available for all future matches.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE assist me by communicating whether there is any change to this position.

LEGENDS MATCH - 4TH NOVEMBER - DEFERRED INDEFINITELY

With Mt Evelyn CC unable to gather sufficient players for either of the next 2 Sundays and lack of commitment by our players it has been decided to defer this match with the view to rescheduling in the New Year.

SOMETHING TOPICAL

THE NEW TAX SYSTEM REVEALED

By now of course, you've read all the Tax information leaflets issued for the upcoming election promises and you have a complete understanding of how it's all going to work. However, just in case, the following explanation should make everything plain.

The new system is **NUTS** the New Universal Taxation System and although it may appear to be complicated it is easy to understand.

Basically, it is **STUFFT** the Simplified Tax Unit for Financial Transactions.

Major elements of **NUTS** include a number for each business entity, the Australian Business Utilisation Number (**ABUN**) which will be used during dealings with governments at all levels.

Every business in Australia will get **ABUN** with **NUTS**. The new system will simplify the way business report to the Australian Taxation Collection Head Office Organisation (**ATCHOO**).

Business will be required to complete a Business Activity Statement Table and Report Directive (**BASTARD**) every month. Businesses should set aside a least three days every working week to fill the **BASTARD** out.

Under the new system, every adult Australian taxpayer is classified as a **SUCKER** (Simple Underpaid Consumer Keeping Everything Running), unless they are unemployed and receiving Commonwealth benefits, in which case they are classified as a **RATBAG** (Registered Australian Taxation Beneficiary Allowance Guarantee.)

All **SUCKERS** and **RATBAGS** will be required to complete a **DAFT** (Direct Application For Taxation) form. The completed **DAFT** form will be assessed by a local **MORON** (Metropolitan Or Regional Outcome Negotiator) who determines the amount of **CRAP** (Credited Refund Allowance Payment) the taxpayer will receive.

Any **SUCKER** who wishes to appeal against the amount of **CRAP** received from the Government should contact their local **MORON**, who will assess the appeal and classify it as either **STUPID** (Secondary Temporarily Unpaid Portion of Individual Donation) or **IDIOTIC** (Income-Derived-Individual Obligatory Taxation Instalment Credit)

If you are a **RATBAG**, you will not be entitled to **ABUN** with **NUTS**. You will need to apply for the new allowance provided jointly by both State and Federal Governments, **JOB** (Joint Organisation Benefit). Any **RATBAG** who does not apply for a **JOB** can get **STUFFT**.

From July 1, when all of Australia goes **NUTS**, small businesses need to submit a fortnightly General Allocation Rebate For Business And Goods Estimate (**GARBAGE**) report to the Department for Untaxed Merchandise and Produce (**DUMP**). Your **GARBAGE** must be sent to the **DUMP** before the 30th of each month.

All small businesses must be registered as Business Utilising Sales Tax (**BUST**) by June 30th, and small businesses employing more than 2.7 persons on a regular full-time basis must give each employee the Statutory Assessment Contribution Kit (**SACK**) on or before July 1. Only when all employees have been given the **SACK** will the business officially acknowledged as **BUST**.

In order to alleviate any hardship during the changeover period, the government will establish a Department of Grants and Subsidies (**DOGS**). It is anticipated that, by the end of the next financial year, all business will be registered as **BUST** and the country will have gone to the **DOGS**.

(Author Unknown)

TO ALL PLAYERS FAMILIES

We want to include you as spectators at matches and at post match functions.

All home matches will include a sausage sizzle at end of play (to cater for our visitors) and all matches, if numbers warrant, will be followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant/bistro from about 7.30pm

We would love to see families join in on a social basis and relieve our better halves of any kitchen duties for the evening. (see team selections for details)

MASTERS VS WONGA PARK (28-10-07)

Our depleted team turned up at Wonga Park on a windy day that threatened to blow us off the ground.

Indeed the most exciting event of the day, other than the simultaneous women's luncheon hosted by Wonga, was the destruction of the Home Team Captain's Lexus when a rather large tree decided to fall in the car park.

Barry Johnson's Subaru was parked next to the Lexus and received some minor damage but the Lexus seems to be a write off.

Luckily no one was hurt which was not the case when we started the match.

Wonga Park fields 3 teams in the Masters Competition and still has surplus players. They helped us out by lending us a batsman, Cal Hastie, who provided a most entertaining cameo, and substituted fielders from their talented Under 14 team.

Warrandyte batted first, by agreement, with Max Summers and Graham Lawrence getting off to a steady start inhibited by a strained hamstring to the latter in the first over.

David Tynan joined Max and the score started to scoot along.

Unfortunately Max was dismissed for 30 and David ran himself out soon after for 21, Greg Swedosh missed a straight one (don't worry Greg it will all comeback) and then honorary Dyter Cal Hastie (18) and Chris Jackson (20) took the score into triple figures with some belligerent hitting. But, with their dismissals and a short batting list, the innings fell away quickly for a total of 114.

In the field we proved quite competitive, especially with 4 substitute fielders from Wonga's Under 14 team.

Chris Jackson put us on top with a wicket from his 5th ball for the club.

Greg Swedosh did better when he took a wicket with his 3rd ball for the Club with the assistance of a great catch by Chris Sherriff behind the stumps.

Another wicket to Greg and a smart catch off John Barry's bowling gave him the votes for BOG during our fielding stint.

With the permission of our opponents, 3 of our substitute fielders were given the opportunity to show their talents at the bowling crease - and what talent they have!

Mitch Keedle was unlucky not to snare a wicket in an over of well flighted leg-spin including a wrong-un, bang on the spot.

Josh McDonnell's first ball ended a lightning stumping by David Tynan. Again his leggies and wrong-un were perfectly pitched.

Jack Hele's medium paces only took 3 balls to gain success as Chris Jackson took the catch. Oh to be young again!

Stumps were drawn in the 30th with Wonga taking the points on 6-123.

This was a match that demonstrated that the right approach can ensure that all wanting to enjoy a game of cricket can do so through communication, flexibility and good will.

Thanks to all at Wonga Park.

Scores

Warrandyte: 114 (Max Summers 30, David Tynan 21, Chris Jackson 20, Cal Hastie 18)

Wonga Park 6-123 (Greg Swedosh 2-21, Chris Jackson 1-21, John Barry 1-24)

Check Up

A Legend cricketer went to the doctor, not feeling well.

As he was hard of hearing he took his wife along as well.

After a complete examination the doctor couldn't find anything wrong so he told the man that to complete the examination he would require a urine sample, a stool sample and just to be sure a sample of semen.

The Legend said to the doctor, "what did you say son?" The doctor asked for the samples again.

The legend again said, "What did you say, son?" The Doctor repeated his request four times.

The Legend turned to his wife and said "What does he want?"

The wife replied, : "He needs your underpants for tests."

TEAM SELECTIONS

NB. Legends Match vs Mt Evelyn

4th November HAS BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

MASTERS
11TH NOV
VS MONTROSE
AT HOME
(BRING ARVO TEA)

Ian Broome (Capt)
Wayne Albury
John Barry
Paul Clements
Dean Frenkel
Robin Gray
Chris Jackson
Steve McGovern
David Mollett
Jeff Salton
Chris Sherriff
Max Summers
Greg Swedosh

POST MATCH

PASTA MANIA
7.30PM

LEGENDS
18TH NOV
VS CROYDON RANGES
AT HOME
(BRING ARVO TEA)

Ian Sharp (Capt)
Neville Brown
Alan Cornell
Lee Dehmel
Warren Dummett
Barry Johnson
Alan King
Graham Lawrence
Peter Robertson
Algi Sazenis
David Stickels
Eivion Williams

POST MATCH

THE RETREAT
7.30PM

MASTERS
25TH NOV
VS BAYSWATER PARK
AT GUY TURNER RESERVE
MELWAY REF 64 C5

Max Summers (Capt)
Wayne Albury
John Barry
Paul Clements
John Elam
Dean Frenkel
Robin Gray
Chris Jackson
Steve McGovern
David Mollett
Jeff Salton
Chris Sherriff
Greg Swedosh
David Tynan

POST MATCH

CHERRY HILL BISTRO
7.30PM

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

1. If you are selected and are unavailable - advise me.
2. If you are **not** selected and want to play - advise me.
3. Bring Afternoon tea to home matches.
4. Sort out and pay match fees/subscriptions at next match.
5. Encourage your family to support you/your team during game; at afternoon tea (approx 3.00pm); after match (about 5.30pm); after match dinner (approx 7.30pm)
6. Advise whether you and your family would like to attend after dinner - to assist with pre-booking.
7. Consider whether you and your spouse/partner would like to participate in end of season weekend get away
 - 1st weekend in May 2008.
 - No more than 3 hours from home.
 - Cost about \$350 per couple for 2 nights (includes 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner) (less for 1 night)

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