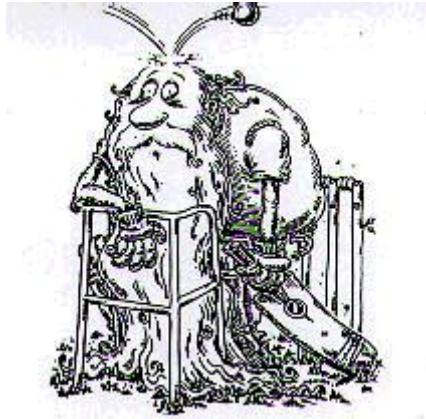


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THATS' ALL FOLKS.

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NB: Please respond with information required on:

- End of Season weekend away
- RDCA Veterans Presentation Dinner

Warrandyte Veterans' cricket season came to an end with a thud last Sunday, even though the Legends team came away with a terrific win.

The Masters team was desperately unlucky to finish 5th on percentage (0.02% behind Bayswater Park) after losing the points for the Round 6 win – ineligible player - and being unable take the field in Round 7 due to lack of players, some of whom were engaged in the Bushfire effort.

It is all the more galling when the team proved itself good enough to defeat 3 of the teams that will compete in the finals series. Cest la vie!

MATCH REPORT

Legends vs Mt Evelyn (Round 7)

Warrandyte had first use of the crease but were kept under tight rein by the Mt Evelyn opening bowlers.

Two wickets for 20 runs off the first 12 overs meant that John Chapman had to dig in after Steve Pascoe holed out trying to lift the run rate.

At 3-74 off 24 overs Chappie's controlled innings of 28 was ended by an optimistic call for a short single and the fate of the innings was left to Alan Cornell who responded with a stylish 42 ret. The run rate was given a significant boost by the belligerent Max Summers who retired in short time on 41.

A flurry at the end saw wickets fall as Ken Thompson and, new chum, Steve Pritchard put the team's fortunes before their own. Bazza Johnson and Basha Sazenis saw the score to a complete 6-180cc.

The Mt Evelyn reply got off to a terrific start as the Dunn Brothers set about hitting the boundaries and it looked like an early finish until Barry "homeless" Johnson (2-26) struck to take the first wicket at 40. A tight spell from Steve Pascoe (1-6) shifted the momentum and 2 exceptional boundary catches by Paul Clemens turned the tide.

Wickets began to fall regularly and the run rate was getting to uncomfortable levels. Mt Evelyn Captain Doug Watson batted well to put them in with a show. But he had to retire at 40 deep in the innings and the charge came to a standstill. Max Summers finished off a tremendous spell of 2-18 off 6 overs and Steve Pritchard chipped in with his first wicket for the Club.

A team effort from Bowlers and fielders captured the win as Mt Evelyn were restricted to 8-163cc.

Scores:

Warrandyte 6-180cc (Alan Cornell 42ret, Max Summers 41ret, John Chapman 28)

Mt Evelyn 8-163cc (Max Summers 2-18, Barry Johnson 2-26, Steve Pascoe 1-6, Steve Pritchard 1-36, Greg Warren 1-36)

END OF SEASON TRIP

Discussions at our BBQ last Sunday provided a consensus that the weekend of 24-26th April 2009 will be the best for those wishing to enjoy this weekend away.

Arrangements are in the hands of Jennifer Aitchison (delegated by Richard) and Marilyn De Francesco (coz she's a great organizer) and they are being somewhat secretive about their intended destination.

It is anticipated the weekend will include:

Where:	No more than 3 hours from home.
Accommodation:	Bed and Breakfast for 2 nights
Dinner:	Friday local Bistro (own cost and choice) Saturday evening for whole group (included in package)
Daytime Entertainment:	Own choice of local attractions

Cost: (estimated) 2 nights up to \$400 per couple

We now need to obtain commitments from those wanting to attend so that accommodation arrangements can be pursued.

Please respond immediately (by return email or Phone 9844 1213) whether or not you want to participate on this weekend away.

Should you want to be included, please forward a deposit of \$150 per couple to Steve Pascoe, 7 Mopoke Hill Road, Warrandyte 3113 by no later than 28th February 2009.

For Women Only

A group of girlfriends are on vacation when they see a 5-story hotel with a sign that reads "For Women Only" Since they are without their boyfriends and husbands, they decide to go in. The Bouncer, a very attractive guy, explains to them how it works.

"We have 5 floors. Go up floor by floor, and once you find what you are looking for, you can stay there. It's easy to decide since each floor has a sign telling you what is inside."

So they start going up and on the first floor the sign reads: "All the men here have it short and thin" The friends laugh and without hesitation move on the next floor.

The sign on the second floor reads: "All the men here have it long and thin." Still, this isn't good enough so the friends continue on up.

They reach the third floor and the sign reads: "All the men here have it short and thick." They still want to do better, and so, knowing there are still two floors left, they continue on up.

On the fourth floor, the sign is perfect: "All the men here have it long and thick." The women get all excited and are going in when they realize that there is still one floor left. Wondering what they are missing, they head on up to the fifth floor.

There they find a sign that reads: "There are no men here. This floor was built only to prove that there is no way to please a woman."

RDCA VETERANS PRESENTATION NIGHT

WHERE RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB
(Cnr Loughnan and Warrandyte Roads, Ringwood)

WHEN WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2009

TIME 7.30 – FINISH

COST \$30 PER PERSON and drinks at bar prices.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Advise Steve Pascoe by 28th February 2009 should you want to attend. This is the only fund raising function for the Veterans Competition and deserves support from all participants. Let's ensure that Warrandyte Vets are well represented.

FINAL LADDERS

MASTERS DIV 3

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	WF	Ag	WA	PC	Pts
1	Mount Evelyn	5	3	2	0	2	0	704	25	688	31	1.27	40
2	Wonga Park	6	4	2	0	1	0	1086	46	962	50	1.23	40
3	Olinda	5	3	2	0	2	0	647	29	669	34	1.13	40
4	Bayswater Park	6	2	4	0	1	0	800	50	809	40	0.79	24
5	Warrandyte	6	2	4	0	1	0	779	41	888	36	0.77	24

LEGENDS

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	WF	Ag	WA	PC	Pts
1	Warranwood	6	6	0	0	1	0	1018	41	906	46	1.26	56
2	North Ringwood	6	5	1	0	1	0	993	38	943	37	1.03	48
3	Ainslie Park	6	4	2	0	1	0	1077	34	1114	35	1.00	40
4	Sth Warrandyte Hawks	6	4	2	0	1	0	1030	40	1120	41	0.94	40
5	Croydon	7	3	4	0	0	0	965	38	941	60	1.62	24
6	Warrandyte	7	3	4	0	0	0	1102	49	1037	50	1.08	24
7	Mount Evelyn	6	1	5	0	1	0	997	37	1021	34	0.90	16
8	Bayswater Park	6	1	5	0	1	0	939	47	1002	35	0.70	16
9	Croydon Ranges	6	1	5	0	1	0	1007	39	1044	25	0.62	16