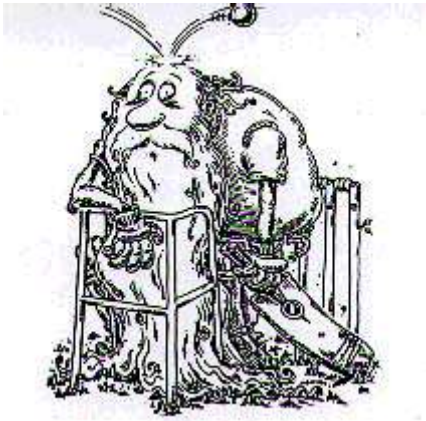


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THE LADS ARE KEEN!!

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Dave Tucker tells me that the boys from the Masters Team have already met to plan their assault on the Division 3 Premiership in the coming season and were hanging out for information on fixture details and playing dates.

The problem from my point of view was that I was in England and the RDCA Annual General Meeting was yet to be held.

Ian Sharp deputized for me at the AGM and received a copy of the RDCA Vets Secretary's Annual report for 2008 – 09 (attached). Ian advises that, ostensibly, there is no change to the playing conditions of last season with both Masters and Legends Teams playing on the same days. RDCA Veterans Committee is to take a leading role in the Over 60's team that plays in the Metropolitan Competition and details of the Golden Oldies 2010 Tour to Europe & UK (Festival at Harrogate, Yorkshire) were discussed.

Last seasons RDCA Vets Committee was re-elected in its entirety to continue the terrific work that they complete to provide us "oldies" with another season of competitive and sociable cricket.

Fixture details for 2009 – 10 are expected to be available shortly but, in the meantime, playing dates are included in the attached "Registration & Availability" Form that you are requested to complete and return as per instructions therein.

This information will form the basis of team selection for the season and, while acknowledging that personal circumstances may change, indication of your availability having regard to known holiday, work or other commitments will greatly assist.

Practice Arrangements

It is intended to recommence Veterans' Practice on Friday evenings as soon as daylight savings introduction permits. Accordingly, you can pencil in 9 October for our first hit out.

Should you need to put in some practice to ensure you're in good shape for our first official practice, head down to the main oval on Sunday mornings where facilities will be available for the entire Club (weather permitting) from 10.00am.

Pre-season "Strategy" Meeting

As has been our practice in past years, it is intended to get together socially to renew acquaintances and kick off our season in style.

A group booking has been made at **Indian affair, 1/35 Drysdale Rd (Cnr Colin Ave) Warrandyte** for a set menu meal to which you and your family are invited to attend on **Friday 16 October 2009 commencing at 7.30 pm.**

Cost for the dinner will be **\$25 (Children under 16 - \$15)**

We need to confirm booking numbers as soon as possible and I seek your assistance by indicating number of places to be reserved on the attached "Registration and Availability" form.

Payment will be collected on the night.

VETERANS' PLAYING/MEMBERSHIP FEES

Once again it is intended that the Veterans section of the Club will both pay its own way and contribute equitably to Club Administrative costs.

The following subscription fees will apply for 2009-10

- Full Membership - \$100 (Covers match fees for whole season)
- Match Fees only - \$40.00 for first match then \$20 per match thereafter (collected on day of play)
- Social Membership - \$40.00

Each of the above membership categories includes:

- Receipt of regular Newsletters
- Social Function invitations
- Entry into a 20 x 20 "Powerball" competition commencing 29th October 2009. i.e. each member will be allocated a number in the range 1 to 45 by ballot conducted after our first game; \$25 prize for 20 weeks paid on number corresponding with Thursday's Powerball draw.) Extra entries available at \$20.00 each (if any left).

Communication Problem

Carlos calls his boss Joe and says, "Eh, boss I not come work today I really sick. I got headache, stomach ache and my legs hurt, I not come work."

The boss says: "You know Carlos I really need you today. When I feel like this I go to my wife and tell her to give me sex. That makes me feel better and I can go to work. You should try that."

2 hours later Carlos calls: "Boss, I did what you said and I feel great, I be at work soon. You got nice house."

