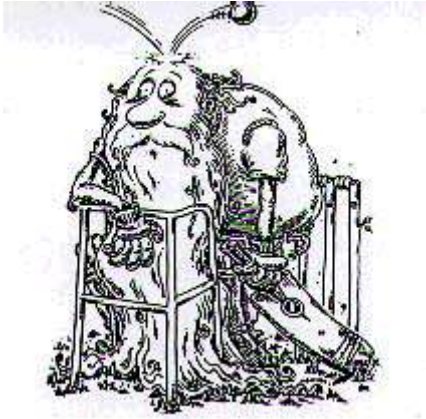


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Feeling Washed Out?

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There is a rumor going around that Warrandyte Veterans players are suffering from a malaise brought on by a lack of competitive cricket.

Please don't despair, a remedy is on the way for next weekend.

The Masters team has their normal fixture match against the recently rejuvenated Kilsyth team and arrangements are in train for the Legends to play a Warrandyte CC Young Guns (& supporters) team in lieu of the bye that has been caused by the withdrawal of their original opponents.

Further, the washed out round of 22 Nov has been rescheduled for Sunday 10 January 2010 if competing teams are able to field matches on that day.

Needless to say, I need to ascertain whether we will have sufficient players to field full teams on this day given that it is a normal time for family holidays. Both competing teams will need to agree that the match will be played.

Please confirm, by return email or telephone, your position as to availability for this rescheduled Round 3 match which can only be played on this date or will be declared a draw.

Details of next weekend's matches appear later in this newsletter.

Membership & Playing Fees Overdue

While recognizing that there has been a dearth of cricket in recent weekends, we still need to ensure that the costs of the season are met. Accordingly, those who have not yet settled for either annual membership fees (\$100) or daily playing fees (\$40 for 1st match & \$20 thereafter) are asked to do so by next weekend. **Masters to settle with Dave Tucker and Legends with Greg Warren.**

Pre-Christmas Function

All WCC Veterans players and their partners are invited to convene at Indian Affair, 1 / 35 Drysdale Rd., Warrandyte (Cnr Colin Ave.) on Friday 11 December from 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm for drinks and finger food (mixture of western & Indian cuisine).

The veterans' fund raising activities will cover the cost of food – keep buying those raffle tickets - and wines will be provided by Southern Cross Wines (courtesy of Peter Mackey) – keep buying Pete a beer after the match.

The only cost to you will be for beer and soft drinks (pay as you go).

We **MUST** confirm attendance numbers beforehand, so **please respond to me by return email or telephone to book your place at the function.**

Hypnotist at Senior Center

It was entertainment night at the Senior Center and over 300 seniors came to see the show.

Claude the hypnotist exclaimed: 'I'm here to put you into a trance; I intend to hypnotize each and every member of the audience, and when I do, you will do what I say.

The excitement was almost electric as he withdrew a beautiful antique pocket watch from his coat 'I want you each to keep your eye on this antique watch. It's a very special watch. It's been in my family for six generations.'

He began to swing the watch gently back and forth while quietly chanting, 'Watch the watch, watch the watch, you are getting sleepy and soon you will all be hypnotized ...

'The crowd became mesmerized as the watch swayed back and forth, light gleaming off its polished surface. Hundreds of pairs of eyes followed the swaying watch.

"You will now do as I say," Claude said.

Suddenly, his watch slipped from his fingers and it fell to the floor, breaking into a hundred pieces.

'SHIT!' said the Hypnotist.....

It took three days to clean up the Senior Center.

Teams and details for matches this coming Sunday, 6 December, are as follows:

**Legends (Over 50's)
V Warrandyte Young Guns
At Home (No 1 Oval)
(Bring Afternoon Tea)
Commencing 1.00pm**

**Ian Sharp (Capt)
Barry Johnson (V/Capt)
Paul Clements
Alan Cornell
Dave Ellis
Steve Pascoe
Paul Robinson
John Ryan
Algis Sazenis
Max Summers
Murray Walton
Alan Williams
Greg Warren**

**Masters (Over 40's)
V Kilsyth
at Pinks Reserve
(Mel Ref 51 H8)
Commencing 1.00 pm**

**Simon Bowyer (Capt)
John Bumpstead
Chris Jackson (V/Capt)
Brian Johnson
Lou Krajnc
Dilpreet Lamba
Peter Mackey
Peter Murphy
Greg Swedosh
Dave Tucker
Dave Tynan
James Yoffa
Peter Stafford**

Please confirm availability by return email or ph:

Dave Tucker (Masters) 0418 598 864

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After match social arrangements will be discussed After Friday training.

Have a Brilliant day!!