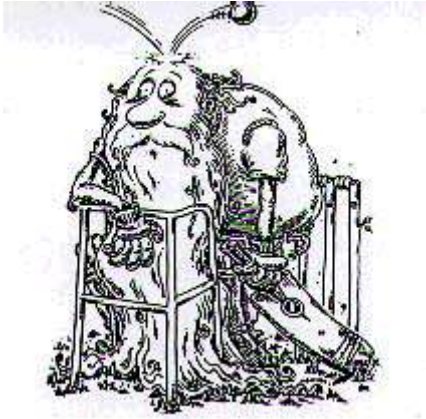


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Seasons Greetings!! (& Other News)

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Not much to report regarding the Dyters' RDCA Veterans Competition cricketing exploits as "Spud" appears to have taken early holiday leave and the Legends, after receiving a forfeit for their second "win" of the season, took on the "Warrandyte Young Guns" in a local 'grudge' match.

Dave Tucker advised the outcome of the Masters match v Kilsyth as follows:
"As you were aware, we were up against Kilsyth. They bowled and caught well and with the arrivals of several new faces we were dismissed for 84. Had the opposition on the run at 4/44 in the 15th over but they cruised in to victory at approx the 20th over." Enough said, so let's move on.

The Legends match against the Young Guns turned out to be a thriller.

Batting first the wily Legends compiled a handy and challenging score of 162 highlighted by a fine 30 ret from John Ryan and cameo appearances by Dave Ellis and Grant Hartmann (2 ring-ins playing against their sons) who made 14 and 29 respectively – the latter in super –quick time. James Hartmann and Alex Coutts were the best of the bowlers with 2 wickets each.

Handy innings from Ryan, Warren, Yu and Ellis pushed the score to within 21 runs of their target with only one over to go and Legends skipper, Ian Sharp, unleashed his secret weapon in Algis Sazenis. The ball just wouldn't go where Algis intended but for Brandon Mifsud they proved ideal as he plundered the necessary runs, and more, to secure a memorable win for the Young Guns and bragging rights until the 2nd Annual match.



History Lesson??

It is near the Christmas break of the school year. The students have turned in all their work and there is really nothing more to do. All the children are restless and the teacher decides to have an early dismissal.

Teacher: "Whoever answers the questions I ask, first and correctly can leave early today."

Little Johnny says to himself "Good, I want to get outta here. I'm smart and will answer the question."

Teacher: "Who said 'Four Score and Seven Years Ago'?"

Before Johnny can open his mouth, Susie says, "Abraham Lincoln."

Teacher: "That's right Susie, you can go home."

Johnny is mad that Susie answered the question first.

Teacher: "Who said 'I Have a Dream'?"

Before Johnny can open his mouth, Mary says, "Martin Luther King."

Teacher: "That's right Mary, you can go."

Johnny is even madder than before.

Teacher: "Who said 'Ask not, what your country can do for you'?"

Before Johnny can open his mouth, Nancy says, "John F. Kennedy."

Teacher: "That's right Nancy, you may also leave."

Johnny is boiling mad that he has not been able to answer to any of the questions.

When the teacher turns her back Johnny says, "I wish these bitches would keep their mouths shut!"

The teacher turns around: "NOW WHO SAID THAT?"

Johnny: "TIGER WOODS. CAN I GO NOW?"

Pre-Christmas Function

All those who attended the break-up function at Indian Affair on Friday 11 December had a terrific time thanks to the organizing prowess of Peter Mackey, fabulous wines donated by Pete and Meg's business Southern Cross Wines and the hospitality and fine food of Dilpreet and Minoo Lamba.

With 45 attending it was a great opportunity for both our senior and junior team members and their partners to enjoy each others company in a most convivial atmosphere.

With no cost for food and wines (Pete & Meg Mackey's donation of wines and Pete's past and future Raffle efforts) a magic evening was had by all.

Dinner Table Education

A family is at the dinner table. The son asks his father, 'Dad, how many kinds of boobs are there?'

**The father, surprised, answers,
'Well, son, a woman goes through three phases.
In her 20s, a woman's boobs are like melons, round and firm.
In Her 30s to 40s, they are like pears, still nice but hanging a bit.
After 50, they are like onions'.**

'Onions?'

'Yes, you see them and they make you cry.'

This infuriated his wife and daughter, so the daughter said, 'Mom, how many kinds of 'willies' are there?'

**The mother, surprised, smiles and answers,
'Well dear, a man goes through three phases also.
In his 20s, his willy is like an oak tree, mighty and hard.
In his 30s and 40s, it is like a birch, flexible but reliable.
After his 50s, it is like a Christmas tree'.**

'A Christmas tree?'

'Yes --- dead from the roots up and the balls are just for decoration



Next Matches

The Round 3 matches that were washed out on 22 November 2009 have been rescheduled for **Sunday, 10 January 2010**, subject to competing Clubs being able to field teams in a traditional holiday period.

Unfortunately for their cricket endeavours and fortunately for family holiday fun, our Masters Team members are unable to muster sufficient players to play Olinda on this date and, accordingly, the match will be classed as DRAWN and 2 points allotted to each team. (One team member was heard to say “Thank goodness we’ll finally get some points on the board”).

The Legends Team players do not appear to have as much need to entertain family over the holiday season (or is it that they have experienced too many family holidays in the past and need a diversion?).

Their match v South Warrandyte for the coveted JOHN SMITH Memorial Trophy will proceed on the rescheduled date and the home team is determined to wrest the Trophy from our grasp.

There seems to be a considerable Home team advantage in these matches, so our boys will be going in as the underdogs. But with renewed energy and enthusiasm following the “lesson” by the Warrandyte Young Guns and, perhaps, updating of personal cricket equipment courtesy of Santa, feelings in the Dyters’ camp should be quite buoyant.

The team to take the field will be as follows:

Legends (Over 50’s) V South Warrandyte Hawks
At Coleman Reserve (Melway Ref 35 K7)
Commencing 1.00pm

Ian Sharp (Capt)
Brian Johnson
Steve Pascoe
Algis Sazenis
Greg Warren

John Chapman (V/Capt)
Paul Clements
Paul Robinson
Max Summers
Alan Williams

Barry Johnson
Alan Cornell
John Ryan
Murray Walton

Please confirm availability by return email or ph: Steve Pascoe 0431 170 963

After match social arrangements will be provided by South Warrandyte who usually go to a great deal of trouble in ensuring their guests leave well satisfied in food, drink and frivolity.

Please respect their effort by remaining after the match.