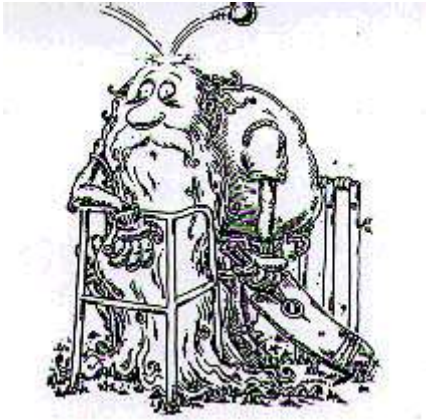


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## Too Hot to Handle

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There's not too much to report on the cricket front as last round was abandoned due to excessive heat and, in terms of the Legends team, completed the double hat-trick of walk-over, bye, wash out and heat out for the season so far.

Given that we have lost so many matches this season, you administrative hierarchy has decided to offer all those who have paid their full fees for the year a ticket to the RDCA Veterans Annual Presentation Dinner to be held at Ringwood Bowls Club on 5 March commencing at 7.00 pm.

Anyone wanting to take up this offer should confirm to me (Steve Pascoe) by no later than Friday 19 February, 2010.

This annual function is a chance for all Veterans cricketers to catch up with those that they have played against during this and past seasons. It is a mixed function and you are encouraged to bring along your partners (\$30 per person) to enjoy this wind-up of season 2009 – 2010. A fully catered dinner is provided and drinks are at bar prices.

Let's ensure that Warrandyte Vets are well represented at this function that serves as the only fundraiser that the RDCA Veterans' Committee rely on to continue to provide the competition that we all enjoy so much.

## The season so Far

It's probably fair to say that the **Masters** team has not matched their pre-season expectations in regard to on-field performance but, off the field, it is also fair to say they are second to none.

Perhaps the pre-game breakfasts slowed down their reflexes a little and this, together with regular non-availabilities diminishing playing numbers, made it difficult to get across the line in most of the matches in what has become a very competitive grade.

On the plus side, we have been able to include some new recruits who have enjoyed their reintroduction to playing cricket and enhanced the social atmosphere around the team.

The **Legends** have had a strange season winning 2 of their 3 completed matches which, with a bye and a walkover and a bye also contributing points, sees them currently sitting in 3<sup>rd</sup> position on the ladder. Retention of the John Smith Memorial trophy has been icing on the cake.

**Yes there will be semi-finals for the Legends competition!** A solid performance against North Ringwood in Round 7 will see the Legends team reach the finals for the first time; a feat that some are keen to achieve.

Please note that, should the Legends team be successful in making the final four, the semi – final will be played on Sunday 21 February and the Grand final on Sunday 28 February.

## **NINE WORDS WOMEN USE**

- (1) Fine:** This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.
- (2) Five Minutes:** If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.
- (3) Nothing:** This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.
- (4) Go Ahead:** This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!
- (5) Loud Sigh:** This is actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (Refer back to # 3 for the meaning of nothing.)
- (6) That's Okay:** This is one of the most dangerous statements a woman can make to a man. That's okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.
- (7) Thanks:** A woman is thanking you, do not question, or faint. Just say you're welcome. (I want to add in a clause here - This is true, unless she says 'Thanks a lot' - that is PURE sarcasm and she is not thanking you at all. DO NOT say 'you're welcome' . that will bring on a 'whatever').
- (8) Whatever:** Is a woman's way of saying F--- YOU!
- (9) Don't worry about it, I got it:** Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking 'What's wrong?' For the woman's response refer to # 3.

# Next Matches

Round 7 matches are scheduled for this **Sunday, 14 February, 2010.**

The teams to take the field will be as follows:

## **Legends (Over 50's) v North Ringwood**

Away (North Ringwood Reserve)

(Mel Ref 49 K 3)

Commencing 1.00pm

**Ian Sharp (Capt)  
Barry Johnson  
John Ryan  
Max Summers  
Rob White**

**Paul Clements  
Steve Pascoe  
Algis Sazenis  
Murray Walton  
Alan Williams**

**Alan Cornell  
Paul Robinson  
David Stickles  
Greg Warren**

**Please confirm availability by return email or ph:**

**Steve Pascoe 0431 170 963**

## **Masters (Over 40's) v Wonga Park**

At Home (Bring Afternoon Tea)

Commencing at 1.00 pm

To be selected from:

**Chris Jackson (Capt)  
Glenn Burkhalter  
Brian Johnson  
Peter Mackey  
Greg Swedosh  
James Yoffa**

**Richard Aitchison  
Damian Coutts  
Lou Krajnc  
Peter Murphy  
Dave Tucker**

**John Bumpstead  
John Dobbie  
Dilpreet Lamba  
Peter Stafford  
Dave Tynan**

Training on Friday at 5.30 pm for anyone interested. It would be a good idea for the Masters to get down for a chat and finalise their team for Sunday.

# Have a Magnificent Day