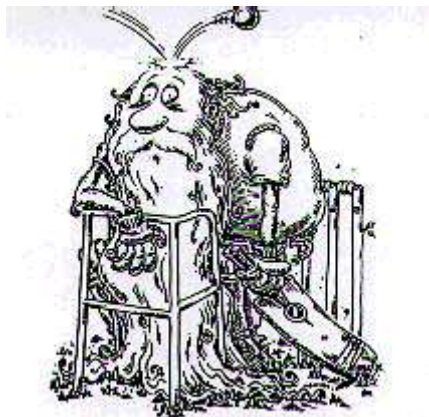


# ANCIENT WARRANDYTE

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Gone - All  
too soon!

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It was all over in a flash!!!! So much so that I have been a little tardy in reporting on the final matches for the season for our veterans teams.

The season was a bit of a fizzer from our viewpoint as weather conditions, forfeits and unavailability contrived to limit the number of times Warrandyte were able to put their best teams on the park.

Nevertheless, all 32 individuals that trod the hallowed turf had a cracking good time doing so.

We console ourselves that it's not the winning that counts but the camaraderie of both our fellow team members and opposition sides and the fact that we can still get around the field (albeit in a much more sedate fashion). But JEEZ! It would be that much more enjoyable for us to hand out a few more thrashings during the season.

The Masters were determined to finish their season on a high and our correspondent Spud has handed in the following report:

## The Masters (alias "The Beer Hunters")

"Hi to all and what a last match, I think most of us thought it was going to be another Wonga Park white wash.

We started the day with Lou Krajnc and Glen Burkhalter at the ground at noon (must have been keen) then the rest of us turned up about 12.30 with a plate for a feast that might just fill them up and slow them down - we hoped. (thanks to all that supplied the afternoon tea).

We went out to bowl first and what a cracking job we did. Burky just pulled one out of silly point taking 4 wickets - a marvelous performance.

Taking the early wickets and having a nice tight field helped us to smash the opposition and come out winners with heaps of overs to spare.

We were chasing 107 and as I was padded up and ready for action with a few runs to make our Captain Chris Jackson decided that he would finish the year with a classic smash (one I have never seen before) as he hit the ball out of the ground onto the roof of the pavilion and into the back of my ute in the car park. Well done Chris and yes that made up for the dropped catch.

Lou on the other had it all on us as he had won 2 games for the season even if one was for the opposition, but his first outing to the crease to bat for us was not as good and Yoffa has a great shot. But who cares it was a great game and Wonga Park even enjoyed it.

Thanks all for the mate-ship this season and hope we can do it all again in the coming (Murf is in for next year).

Stay tuned to your email for the end of year Trip as many as possible would make it good.

**Scores: Wonga Park 8 / 107** off 36 overs (Glenn Burkhalter 4 / 21 off 6 overs; Chris Jackson 1 / 3 off 6; Dilpreet Lamba 1 / 23 off 6; Simon Bowyer 1 / 10 off 5; Peter Stafford 1 / 14 off 4)

**Warrandyte 3 / 109 off 13.5 overs** (Dilpreet Lamba 41 ret; Simon Bowyer 23; Chris Jackson 30 no).

"Spud" Murphy signing out - take care and thank your mother for the beer.

## The Legends

Travelling to North Ringwood sitting in 3<sup>rd</sup> spot on the ladder and with the expectation that a reasonable showing would gain an historic finals berth, the Legends team was optimistic that there would be cricket beyond this day before their season ended.

But, alas, the North Ringwood boys proved too good with both bat and ball and the resulting assault on percentage pushed the team to 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Batting first, North's openers were tested but rarely in danger as they scored freely and it wasn't until Barry Johnson lured an outfield catch to the reliable hands of John Ryan that the first breakthrough was achieved.

Paul Robinson chipped in with a wicket and Barry Johnson finished off a fine spell with another (again a fine catch by John Ryan – the cost: a smashed finger) but, other than Rob White who mesmerized the batsmen with his slow tweekers, the bowlers could not make inroads.

North was restricted to 3 / 164 cc which was a gettable target and the outlook was bright when Greg Warren and John Ryan got us off to a flying start.

The welcome return of David Stickels to the batting crease saw him contribute a stylish 30 to top the scoring, however, good bowling and, perhaps, more agile fielding turned the screws on the run rate and, although batsmen got starts, regular wickets and a dwindling run rate made the task too difficult.

The innings closed on 7 / 138 and our percentage plummeted with the result as previously described.

Nevertheless, we had another terrific time on and off the field and, other than providing us with extra matches to be involved, the finals do not mean a great deal to many that play in our team.

### Scores

North Ringwood 3 / 164cc (Barry Johnson 1 / 16 off 6 overs; Paul Robinson 1 / 27 off 6; Rob White 0 / 6 off 5 and 10 off the next – hardly fair!)

Warrantyte 7 / 138 cc ( David Stickels 30; Greg Warren 26; Max Summers 17)

## The Greatest Loser

*A blonde is terribly overweight, so her doctor puts her on a diet.*

*I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for two weeks. The next time I see you, you'll have lost at least 5 pounds.*

*When the blonde returns, she has lost nearly 20 pounds.*

*"Why that's amazing!" the doctor says. "Did you follow my instructions?"*

*The blonde nods. "I tell you, 'though, I thought I was going to drop dead that third day."*

*"From hunger, you mean?"*

*"No, from skipping."*

# Season Wrap-up

The statistics often lie. See if you can identify where our season went!

Masters		M	I	NO	Runs	40	0	H/S	Avg	O	M	R/A	W	3w	B/B	Avg	R/R	Str/R
Richard	Aitchison	1	1	-	5	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simon	Bowyer	4	4	1	99	1	-	42	* 33	13	-	66	1	-	1/10	66	5.08	78
John	Bumpstead	3	3	1	48	1	1	40	* 24	15	-	59	3	-	2/22	19.7	3.93	30
Glenn	Burkhalter	4	3	-	13	-	1	12	4.3	19	-	102	6	1	4/21	17	5.37	19
Mel	Caffin	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Damian	Coutts	1	1	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	-	9	-	-	0/9	**.**	9	-
John	Dobbie	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	* **.**	1	-	7	1	-	1/7	7	7	6
Chris	Jackson	5	5	1	64	-	-	30	* 16	27	-	61	3	-	1/3	20.3	2.26	54
Brian	Johnson	1	2	-	13	-	-	12	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lou	Kranjc	2	2	1	-	-	1	0	* 0	1	-	8	-	-	0/8	**.**	8	-
Dilpreet	Lamba	3	3	2	85	2	-	43	* 85	14	-	61	1	-	1/23	61	4.36	84
Peter	Mackey	3	3	1	82	-	-	33	41	11	-	65	7	1	4/10	9.29	5.91	9.4
Peter	Murphy	5	4	1	16	-	2	13	* 5.3	12	-	68	1	-	1/12	68	5.67	72
Peter	Stafford	3	3	1	24	-	-	20	12	10	-	66	1	-	1/14	66	6.6	60
Greg	Swedosh	4	4	1	56	1	-	40	* 19	6	-	27	2	-	1/6	13.5	4.5	18
David	Tucker	4	4	-	12	-	1	9	3	1	-	12	1	-	1/12	12	12	6
David	Tynan	1	1	-	11	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James	Yoffa	5	4	-	18	-	1	12	4.5	16	-	80	2	-	1/6	40	5	48

Legends		M	I	NO	Runs	40	0	H/S	Avg	O	M	R/A	W	3w	B/B	Avg	R/R	Str/R
John	Chapman	2	2	1	37	-	-	22	* 37.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alan	Cornell	3	2	-	36	-	-	20	18.00	3.0	-	29	1	-	1/18	29.00	9.67	18.0
Barry	Johnson	3	2	1	12	-	-	7	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steve	Pascoe	4	4	2	127	2	-	41	* 63.50	22.0	-	85	2	-	2/25	42.50	3.86	66.0
Paul	Robinson	4	3	2	27	-	-	16	27.00	23.0	-	106	3	-	2/25	35.33	4.61	46.0
John	Ryan	4	4	1	67	1	-	40	* 22.33	12.0	-	73	1	-	1/28	73.00	6.08	72.0
Algis	Szenis	1	1	-	-	-	1	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ian	Sharp	4	4	3	40	-	-	17	40.00	18.0	-	54	2	-	2/16	27.00	3.00	54.0
David	Stickels	1	1	-	30	-	-	30	30.00	1.0	-	6	-	-	0/6	**.**	6.00	-
Max	Summers	2	2	1	22	-	-	17	22.00	11.0	-	74	1	-	1/41	74.00	6.73	66.0
Murray	Walton	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.0	-	88	-	-	0/17	**.**	6.29	-
Greg	Warren	4	4	1	124	1	-	41	* 41.33	4.0	-	38	1	-	1/21	38.00	9.50	24.0
Robert	White	3	3	2	63	1	-	40	* 63.00	17.0	-	67	3	1	3/17	22.33	3.94	34.0
Alan	Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	17	-	-	0/6	**.**	8.50	-

Club statistician, Steve Goddard, has collated the above stats with those of previous seasons to provide a full record of the achievements of everyone whom has represented Warrandyte Cricket Club Veterans since the inception of the RDCA Veterans Competition in 1988-89.

This now extensive list is attached together with some interesting records achieved by individuals and teams.

Hopefully you will enjoy browsing through them in preparation for a big season in 2010-11.

## *The lost chapter of Genesis?*

Adam was walking around the Garden of Eden feeling very lonely, so God asked him, "What is wrong with you?" Adam said he didn't have anyone to talk to. God said that he was going to make Adam a companion and that it would be a woman.

He said, "This person will gather food for you, cook for you, and when you discover clothing, she'll wash it for you.

She will always agree with every decision you make. She will bear your children and never ask you to get up in the middle of the night to take care of them.

She will not nag you, and will always be the first to admit she was wrong when you've had a disagreement. She will never have a headache, and will freely give you love and passion whenever you want it."

Adam asked God, "What will a woman like this cost?"

God replied, "A woman that special will cost an arm and a leg."

Then Adam asked, "What can I get for a rib?"

**The rest is history.**

### **NEED TO BE TAMED!!!!**

A circus owner runs an ad for a lion tamer and two young people show up. One is a good looking guy in his mid twenties and the other is a gorgeous blonde about the same age.

The circus owner tells them, "I'm not going to sugar coat it. This is one ferocious lion. He ate my last tamer so you both better be good or you're history. Here's your equipment - a chair, a whip, and a gun. Who wants to try out first?"

The girl says, "I'll go first." She walks past the chair, the whip and the gun and steps right into the lion's cage. The lion starts to snarl and pant and begins to charge her, so she throws open her coat revealing her beautiful naked body.

The lion stops dead in his tracks, sheepishly crawls up to her and starts licking her ankles. He continues to lick her calves, kisses them, and then rests his head at her feet.

The circus owner's mouth is on the floor. He remarks, "I've never seen a display like that in my life." He then turns to the young man and asks, "Can you top that?"

"No problem," replies the young man, "just get that lion out of the way."

**Have a great cool season and we'll be in touch in 4 or 5 months to prepare for 2010-11.**

**Keep fit and we'll see you on the field in the new season.**