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Xmas Bumper Edition

Hello and Welcome

Hello and welcome to this very special "Xmas Bumper Edition"™ of Men In Green. The Green Men had a strong start to the season, with 1's & U24's undefeated and going into the break 2nd in the Dave. We're perfectly poised to succeed in 2002. MIG would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Xmas and New Year and may all your beers be cold and wet.

GO YOU GREEN MEN!

For those devoted fans keeping updated on the website, you may find a few changes.... in a couple of weeks maybe. www.geocities.com/warringahcc/

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday 22nd DEC

The XMAS party will commence with the under 24's game vs Lane Cove at Weldon. There will be a BBQ mid afternoon, and maybe some 'lunch-break' entertainment at around 1-1:30 if you get there by then

Willowfest

DEC 26th-30th

Well we are definately going now, DM has the details and the motel is booked. Will be a great week and we could even win!

"Back to Warringah" 25th Anniversary Celebration

2nd and 3rd February

To celebrate our 25th year, we will be holding a "Back to Warringah" weekend. We will be inviting past and present Warringah players, and friends, back to Weldon Oval for drinks during the cricket, followed by dinner on the Saturday. We will then hold a "6 a Side" tournament on the Sunday for all past and present players to be part of. Everyone welcome.

Trivia Night

9th March Warringah Golf Club will be the venue. Keep this date clear, and organise early to get your table. All friends and family are more than welcome to show their brains.

ROUSINGS!

Joy has asked us to **ROUSE** on anyone who has received additional clothing without paying for it. It is very important to clear outstanding debts on WB's, Pork Pies, Ties, Shirts, Stubby Holders, Hats, Caps, etc. Please give your money to Joy ASAP. That is all.

Player Profile – Luke Edgell

Nickname/s: Gumby, Rugrat, Skywalker

Age: 8

Height: 175 cm

Weight: 70kg

Weight for Age: 30kg

Bats: R/H

Bowls: Apparently

Career highlights: Being appointed captain of his primary schools PSSA cricket side for season 2001/02

: Being plucked from Kanga cricket by Roy's talent scouts to play for WCC

: Playing in the same side as Slippery and Jools.

Favourite TV show: Bob The Builder

Favourite Band: Hi-5

Favourite movie: Arse Wreckers III (found in Dad's cupboard)

Favourite saying: "Can we fix it?.....Yes we can!"

Future ambitions: To hit puberty

Player Profile – Chris Levings

Nickname/s: Levo, C, OC, BC, FC

Age: 93

Height: 180 cm

Weight: 80kg

Weight for Age: 4590kg

Bats: R/H

Bowls: Not since 1943

Career highlights: Being Perennial Bridesmaids at Canterbury

: Playing cricket for a winning side (Season 2001/02)

: Telling the Pack of PWC's at Canterbury to F^\$# O\$#, not to mention just about every other shires team over the years.

Favourite TV show: TV is a wonderful new invention

Favourite saying: (This has been removed by the Editor-MIG is only rated PG)

Future ambitions: I wanna win a Premiership!!! Keep my daughter away from WCC.

WILLOWFEST TOUR REVIEW

On December 26, 19 of the finest men to have ever put on a green W.B will embark on a tour that may make or break careers (and livers). Warringah Cricket Club will be making it's first official trip to the orange growing capital of Sunraysia, Mildura, for Willowfest. So, lock up your cows, batten down the hatches (particularly the doors), and stock up the cellars! Below is a brief review of the 19 tourists, including their career stats:

Mark Anderson (*Ando, Angry, Raoul, No 1, Spinal, the Old Bloke, OC*)

Willowfests: 10 WCC Tours: 6

By far the most experienced person in the squad, he completed his first Willowfest before Asho was born in 1985. Has struggled on recent tours with an inability to hold his body together on the golf course. However, there's no substitute for experience and this old bloke has plenty!

Career Tour Statistics:	Serenity observed	So much
	Unexpected "Stan Jurds" on golf course	1 per round
	Cows tipped	0

David Millar (*DM, Ids, Idiot, Triple M*)

Willowfests: 1 WCC Tours: 5

As tour manager and team selector, beer is his choice of bribe. Willowfest veteran from 1991, Millar will be looking forward to continuing his love/hate relationship with the Field of Dreams. Chances are it won't be after a River Cruise this time around.

Career Tour Statistics:	Average length of hangover	5.3 hours
	Number of rousings delivered	4 per tour
	Cows tipped	0

Roy Formica (*Chef, Treadmill, Rocket, Pepperoni Pony, Italian Stallion, Marcos*)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 3

Has been baking pies since Adam tried to hit his cream puffs out of the Garden of Eden. Chef will bring his on brand of filo pastry to Mildura that will send a shiver down the spine of local bakers. Red-hot favourite for the Willowfest Bake!

Career Tour Statistics:	Average kilojoules per flan	440
	Average oven temperature	230 F

Geoff Tucker (*Tucks, Maximus, Rusty*)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 2

Former Ashes tourist with WCC, Tucks takes on the role as Fine Master for the trip. It's been said that anyone who uses a sentence **without** the word f*#k or c#*t will be fined \$2. Apparently Tucks has given himself a fine budget of \$4 for the tour. Known to act out his childhood dream of being a Fireman on tours. Keep away from Fire Extinguishers.

Career Tour Statistics:	Number of flannelette shirts worn	4 per tour
	Percentage use of the 'c' word	94% of all sentences
	Loss of Motel Bond Index (LBI)	9

Grant Thompson (Thommo)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 2

Thommo will be heading to Mildura with a somewhat unwarranted reputation as a difficult tourist. Never one to "pour piss" on the locals, Thommo will no doubt indulge in the Mildura hospitality over the 5 days. Thommo will be bringing his tools this year as it's cheaper to DIY than bring in a specialist builder. More importantly though, the lovely Ashleigh will be hiding his Bundy. Expect a quieter tour from Grant. LBI should remain high though based on previous form.

Career Tour Statistics:	Average bourbon consumed	2 bottles per night
	Average Money spent on hotel repairs	\$75 per tour
	LBI	8

Mike Day (Mickey D, Warren, Daisy)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 2

The Cessnock Door Bandit is back after a 4 year hiatus from touring. Said to be Grant Thomson's hero, Warren will be bringing his parole officer to ensure he remains on the straight and narrow. However, Mildura is full of cicadas and that may just be the fuel he needs to ignite. If Warren gets "kick the door down drunk", it is time to lock up your bond money and bolt. Like Thommo, he will be accompanied by the "handbrake" and should be more subdued, but don't discount previous form.

Career Tour Statistics:	Average doors destroyed	1 per tour
	Cicada plagues ended	1 per tour
	LBI	9

Steve Cole (Coley, RoboCop)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 1

Coley may look about 56, he might have the body of a 64 year old, and his last tour may have been to England in 1989, but don't expect that to hold him back. He'll be knocking back red's at the local wineries like nobody's business (oh, and he might play a game of cricket as well).

Career Tour Statistics:	Average UV rating of sunglasses	30+
	Number of groin strains	11 per tour

Stephen Hutchings (Slippery, Slip, Mini Idiot, Jeebies)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 1

Dubbed FWT early in his career (that's short for Future Warringah Tourist, not short for f*#&wit), Slippery will shine in this environment. His critics are concerned about how he will handle the heat, however, as long as the local bottlo's stock Matty Lang 2001 chardonnay, the big man will come through.

Career Tour Statistics:	Average hours langers	18 per day
	Attempted seagulls	14 per meal
	Cows tipped	0

Chris Julian (Jools, Jewls)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 1

Excellent debut tour in Jambaroo, however, in keeping with the rotation system employed by WCC, Jools will be passing on the Fine Master title in Mildura. Expect him to be targeted early for fines, however, with partners in crime such as Hutchings and Ware, he'll still be heavy in the wallet come December 30. Could be the sleeper in the "Tan Boot" stakes if he can distance himself from Hutchings and Ware.

Career Tour Statistics:	Average hours langers	14 per day
	Fines collected	\$24 per hour
	Cows tipped	0

Steven Ware (Doogie, Boobie, Cinders, Skirmish)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 1

Mildura Linen Services have been put on notice with the news that Doogie is coming to town. The All Seasons Motor Inn have taken the pre-caution of placing inflatable mattresses in some rooms to reduce the cleaning bill.

Career Tour Statistics:	Average hours langers	15 per day
	Linen dirtied	22 square metres
	LBI	6

Greg Burrows (Shrek)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 0

One of the debutants, but certainly experienced enough. Shrek will be sponsored by Brut for the 5 days on an incentive scheme. For every run he scores, Brut will throw him an assortment of deodorants, soaps and talcs. Early tip for leading run scorer (we hope).

Career Statistics:	Time without a nickname at WCC	37 seconds
(no tours)		

Tim Wilkinson (Wilko, Bimbo)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 0

Relatively unknown, he comes to us via the recommendation of DM. A very experienced tourist outside of WCC, he may take time to warm up. However, if he hits his straps, there isn't a beer alive in Mildura that can be considered safe.

Career Statistics:	"Shotguns" before breakfast	Once (and that's enough)
(no tours)		

Danny Reynolds (Red Bull, Bert, Debbie)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 0

Young debutant and look for him to shine! Away from the bright lights of the city, this bloke could do anything. Bookmakers have him at reasonable odds for first "tan boot" on tour and there will no lack of support from this group.

Career Statistics:	No. of games before speaking	23
(no tours)	No. of games since without a sledge	1

Chris Levings (Levo, C)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 0

Does Mildura know what it is in for! The oldest debutant in the history of cricket, Levo, at 77 years of age, will also attempt to become the oldest cricketer to be suspended at Willowfest. Look for him and Mike Day to gang up on unsuspecting opponents in what will be a nightmare for umpires. Mike Day and Levo in the same team will be a major drawcard in this year's competition and it will be on – most likely in the dressing room at each others throats.

Career Statistics:	No. sledges received per game	125
(no tours)	No. sledges returned per game	125

Michael Ashton (Asher, Brimmer, Traitor)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 0

Returns home after half a year with those blokes down the road. Asher makes his tour debut but don't be fooled. Showed experience beyond his years to scrounge \$50 of Rex and Sarge at the "Lee Trevino" after last years GF, had a win, and still managed to scrounge another \$20 off Rex to get a "left jab" home.

Career Statistics:	Money won on blackjack	\$47.00
(no tours)	Money scrounged off Rex	\$70.00

Paul Dolby (Dolbs, Beckham, Pommy Lurker)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 0

"Here We Go, Here We Go". Dolbs will be keen to impress after a disjointed start to the year. Hopefully he has put his soccer boots away and that "mystery" back complaint has gone away. May struggle in the expected high temperatures but will certainly be "working" hard in the evenings.

Career Statistics:	Average goals scored per game	1.8
(no tours)	Average temperature played in	17.5°C

Gavin Peart (Head)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 0

Another who has had a disjointed year, Head also comes to Mildura with the added pressure of keeping wickets. Never one to shirk the hard stuff, Head will also be expected to put in after hours – cleaning rooms, serving drinks, organizing room fees etc (it's in the blood isn't it?).

Career Statistics: Gags heard about nickname 763
(no tours)

Tim Fletcher (Fletch, Brooksy)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 0

Bookmakers have listed Tim at 2/1 on at being awake at 7.00am on the morning of his first match. They also have him as the favourite to be the first tourist to be driving a porcelain bus and to get the first rousing from the tour manager. But, as we know, favourites rarely win!

Career Statistics: Average wake up time before a game 9.32am
(no tours) Average wake up time before U24's 7.34am - Monday

David Gardiner (Lozza, Laurie Daley)

Willowfests: 0 WCC Tours: 0

Unlike his twin brother Laurie Daley, David has been the quiet achiever of the family. Doesn't seek the limelight, he'll chip away at everything in his own way. So, keep an eye out late at night – that blonde local you've been chatting up all night in Swahili may just walk out the door with a bloke who looks like "that fella who played for Canberra".

Career Statistics: Height jumped after scoring 100 221 cm (world record)
(no tours) Height hit off own bowling 72 m (world record)

1st Grade Match Report – Round 7

Warringah 5/210 defeated Macquarie Uni 204 on 1st Innings

1st Innings Highlights

Fordy	63*
Dooges	58
BJ	38

	O	M	R	W
Tux	20	6	56	6
BJ	10	5	16	2

Match Report

Tux obliterated the Students top order bowling into a strong breeze and rain at times. After being 5/50, the Uni boys batted well until tea to be 5-160. WCC decided enough was enough so we tightened the screws and took 5 quick wickets. BJ and Monners took us to 2-45 overnight which set us up perfectly for the run chase the following week.

Day 2 saw similar conditions but Fordy and Dooges combined well, putting on over 100 for the 5th wicket, leading the Green Men to victory. WCC showed why they are undefeated in delivering a cricket lesson to Mac Uni.

One of the major highlights was the 30 Warringah supporters from 2's and 4's who were washed out. There was no one supporting Uni. I think we scared them off.

6 from 7 for the good guys.

1st Grade Match Report – Round 5

Warringah 8/224 defeated Strathfield 117 on 1st Innings

1st Innings Highlights

Dooges	69
Mono	27*
Gains	26

	O	M	R	W
Tux				3
Dooges				2
Mono				2

Match Report

WCC won, SCC lost. Our bowlers smashed them, our batsmen followed suit. In the end, we were just too good.

Man of the match: Doogie

2nd Grade Match Report – Round 7

Warringah 3/85 drew with Macquarie Uni

1st Innings Highlights

L. Daley	30*

	O	M	R	W

Groundsman's Match Report

The ground was ugly the first morning my friends! After much rain we were left with two options (i) Diggers, beer and punting, or (ii) working tirelessly to try and get a couple of hours of cricket in. We went for Option (ii). After Louie scored his first ton for the season (137 buckets of water in just under 2 hours), the look of death from Chef ("I want the super sopper"), the "Pie of Silence" for Edgo, and 12 litres of unleaded petrol burnt over the deck (thanks Sika), we got on at 4.30pm. Louie looked good until he got a good one, and Lozza played strong. However, questions must be asked about Edgo leaving one in the last over to see his middle stump attacked. With "Sarah in the air" the following Saturday, I'm sure this had nothing to do with that.....

The following week it pissed down and we did go to the pub.

2nd Grade Match Report – Round 6

Warringah 9/180 drew with Lindfield 7/251

1st Innings Highlights

Murray Pitt	84
Mark Anderson	23
No 2	15

	O	M	R	W
Tumble Drier	23	7	45	3
Old Man	23	7	45	2

Captains Match Report

Don't be fooled by the scores. They batted first on Day 2 and went 70 overs for their runs on a belter. Roger and Ando were definitely the picks with the ball. We had 50 overs to have a crack at it but lost early wickets making it difficult at the end. Muzz batted superbly with good support from Ando and 2, but it was all left a bit late. One of those days where cricket wasn't the winner.

2nd Grade Match Report – Round 5

Warringah 7/141 beat Strathfield 139 and 7/102

1st Innings Highlights

Murray Pitt	44*

	O	M	R	W
Rex	14	5	39	7

Captains Match Report

We were very good on Day One with ball with Rex taking an almost career best of 7 for 39. An excellent display of fielding and bowling saw them restricted to 139. We then had a crack at it that night but we lost a few that put us behind the eight ball. With Muz and Rex in overnight we knew we'd pick them up the next week. And that we did. We declared straight away and had another crack at them. On a flat, hard deck we did well again and had the 7 down for not many at the end. Danny Reynolds was the pick of the bowlers on Day2. The highlight however was the first Innings of Silence in cricket history. Their Opening Bat, P.Chop, was given the treatment for his impersonation of first a goose, and then a clown, the previous week. Fortunately for him (and us) he only got 2. It's the longest Rex has been quiet in his 10 years at the club.

3RD Grade Match Report – Round 7

Warringah 8/215 defeated Macquarie Uni 208 on 1st Innings

1st Innings Highlights

Jools	92
Coley	52
G Lloyd	28

	O	M	R	W
Guy Davies	18	7	55	3
Josh Young	17	2	52	3
Scott Ginns	9	1	37	3

Captains Match Report

Finally won a toss. Great early bowling by Guy and Josh had Macquarie struggling at 3 for 11. The slide continued when Scotty Ginns came on and backed by some good catches we had Macquarie 9 for 137 and were thinking outright possibility. Courtesy of 5 dropped catches the last wicket took the score to 208. Macquarie bowled well on a deck that still offered something to the bowlers and we were struggling at 5 for 75 before Jools rode his luck and scored a great 92 to guide us to victory. We have to work on our fielding and concentration as we cannot let teams off the hook like this and expect to get away with it all the time.

Man of the match: Jools

3rd Grade Match Report – Round 6

Warringah 222 drew with Lindfield 7/140

1st Innings Highlights

Dennis Kaminski	78
Coley	60
Mullos	20

	O	M	R	W
Ginnsy	9	3	16	3
Dennis Kaminski	17	5	32	1
Jools	2	1	1	1

Captains Match Report

Lost the toss on a wet wicket and were asked to bat. Things looked ominous at 5 for 50 before Denis commenced an onslaught that shattered the Lindfield team. 78 runs, 5 sixes and 9 fours.....not a big fan of running apparently! Dismissed for 222 we thought we would have to bowl and field well on what was now a plumb batting track. At tea Lindfield were 0 for 48 off 12 overs and we needed wickets. The tea break had the desired effect and tight spells from Denis and Josh Young (0/25 off 11) put the required run rate back up over 4 an over. Ginnsy then destroyed their middle order to leave Lindfield needing 5 an over with four wickets in hand. Apparently at this point there was some communication problem between the Lindfield skipper and his batsmen as one of the batsmen could not decide whether winning the game was the thing to do or just to enjoy a nice spot of centre wicket practice before sipping his gin and tonic after the match. And they wonder why they don't have more points!!

Man of the match/round: Dennis Kaminski

3rd Grade Match Report – Round 5

Warringah 9/284 drew with Strathfield 286

1st Innings Highlights

Matt "2" Anderson	71
Vinnie	69
Jools	25
Fletch	21

	O	M	R	W
Vinnie	23	5	77	4
Guy Davies	21	9	58	2
Fletch	11	1	25	2

Captains Match Report

A game of missed opportunities. 8 dropped catches on the first day (5 off one batsmen who then scored a tragic century) were to prove costly. The bowlers, particularly Guy Davies, toiled hard on a batting deck to have Strathfield 4/45 before the fielding standard disappeared. Strathfield batted into the second day, lucky Vin took the last 3 wickets or he may have batted both days, and were finally dismissed for 286. We again started poorly before Fletch and Jools put on a 50 partnership. Following their dismissals we slumped to be 6/120. "2" and Vinnie then combined in a partnership of 120 to put us back in the game. Again we lost multiple wickets to be 9/251 before Snappy Tom and Harry Potter Ginns put on an unbroken 33 for the last wicket. A good game of cricket but we would have taken the points except for our own mistakes.

Man of the match: Vinnie

3rd Grade Match Report – Round 4

Warringah 151 defeated South Sydney 143 on 1st Innings

1st Innings Highlights

Jools	40
Wardy	26
Ando	26

	O	M	R	W
Ando	10	2	21	3
Red Bull	10	2	40	2
Tom Valentine	10	2	40	2

Captains Match Report

A memorable day from the start when Fletch, Jools and Wardy travelled to a different ground to play the game. Turns out at least that ground had a pitch prepared which was more than could be said for the one at South Sydney. Some interim curator work by the South Sydney boys, a brief yet colourful discussion with the groundsman and it was agreed that the game would begin and the groundsman would do as much as possible to disrupt the second day.....lucky it was a one day game!! We let ourselves down with the bat losing wickets unnecessarily and barely made it past 40 overs. Wardy and Jools batted well in the top order and Ando did his best to salvage the innings before being distracted by a passing plane as he danced down the wicket to a spinner. South Sydney started like a house on fire as their opening bat showcased a number of shots never before sighted on a cricket field. At 2 for 90 off 19 chasing 152 we looked in trouble. Steady bowling by Ando and Snappy Tom, along with some great fielding, dragged us back into the game and Souths were dismissed for 143.

Man of the match: Ando