

Warringah Cricket Club
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Tons of Runs

Well done to Monty and Lowes on cracking tons last game. Both hundreds were scored in near identical circumstances....Cameron's at the magnificent Longueville Oval, and Monty's at Weldon. And what about Mosto back in the runs!

Club Championship

We're now 23 points behind Burwood. Whilst we have a protest against Lane Cove in third grade that may put us back in front, it is obvious that the Championship is going to go down to the wire. Good luck for the next two rounds.

Steyne Raffle

Please remember to check out the roster on the bulletin board and ensure your availability and that of your

partner. It is easier to arrange replacements with a bit of notice. The money the club is making with the raffle is keeping our subs down, and as they say in the classics, "Many hands make light work".

*Sporting Challenge
 Weekend,
 Saturday 2nd March
 - Sunday 3rd March*

*That's THIS
 Weekend!*

*See newsletter for
 details*

Captains

Please remind your players of the events planned for tonight. It appears not everyone reads the newsletter.

Coaching Certificates

The club is offering to pay for anyone wanting to gain a Cricket Coaching Certificate. Level 0 is to be done 21/4/96 and Level 1 is to be over 2 days, 28/4/96 and 5/5/96. If anyone is already at Level 1, we're happy to look at Level 2 courses in the future. It is believed that the sessions last about 4 hours and are on a Sunday. Venue is unknown but is expected to be local. See Mike Fittler for more details.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

WARRINGAH CRICKET CLUB SPORTING CHALLENGE WEEKEND Under 24's versus Over 24's

The night we've all been waiting for. Events include;

- Wibbly Wobbly
- Penguin Slide
- Weldon Whack
- Cheesecake eat-off
- Ball throw (Left and right hand)
- Warringah Dummy Spit (The Idiot has been practicing all year)
- Egg and Spoon Race (or variation thereof), and more. Ideas welcome.

Date: Saturday 2nd March 1996
Venue: Clubrooms
Time: 7:30pm
Cost: \$10 Includes meal and prizes. Drinks for the ladies will be free.
(Don't bother turning up in a dress Bones....It won't work!)

Everyone welcome. Wives and/or girlfriend/s, Mothers and Fathers.

A change of clothes may be necessary in some events, however, participation in all events is not compulsory.

The night will be followed on the Sunday by the grudge match of the century. Under 24s versus Over 24s cricket match. Format will be:

Overs: 50 a side; 8 overs max per bowler
Start: 10:00 am
Lunch: Yes
Tea: Yes
Beer: Yes

Doctor Truth

Dear Doc,

Hopefully you can help me with the problems I'm having with my 18 year old son.

Ever since he turned 18 and got his car, that I paid for, he has become a real pain in the arse. He actually thinks that he can do most things on his own. Its true! Just the other day he tried tying his shoe laces all by himself, and he nearly did it. I am getting fairly worried though when he thinks he drive a manual car all the way to Lane Cove.

The Weeties packet that he got his licence from specifically states that it is only valid for automatics, and from Mondays to Fridays. Whenever I bring this to his attention, he goes off in a huff, muttering "I'm *&%%\$^ng 18 and I can do what I *&%%\$^ng well want!" I haven't heard such language since I told Bones we didn't serve Tooheys anymore.

I'm looking forward to your advice.

Yours, Anon

Dear Anon,

Not much I can say. You've got a real problem. At least now I know why he wanders around a cricket field with his laces undone. Its probably just a passing phase that will all be over in twenty or thirty years, or when he gets a good woman (whichever is the sooner).

Don't take his language personally though. You should hear how he talks to his cricket equipment when he gets out.

Yours,

The Doc.

MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 1sts **ROUND:** 13

WARRINGAH V **LANE COVE**

1st Innings 10 For 96 10 For 220

1st Innings 5 For 238

RESULT: Lost 1st Innings

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Doogie	25	Seanno's	12	7	20	3
Lowes	16	Pete	10	7	29	3
		Tunksy	16	7	66	3

2nd Innings:

Lowes	103*
Ando	37*
Mike Day	39

Playing at Joke Park, called tails on a double headed coin, and won the toss on a wet wicket. Sent them in and the wicket proceeded to play absolutely plum (how did King Billy find us at Longueville). We were a bit flat early on until Sean came into the attack and picked up three quick wickets to get us back into it. Neil bowled tightly, and finally got the breakthrough after they skipped away, before Pete finished them off, and what a surprise, we had about an hour to bat. At 1/27 with about 1/2 hour left, things looked quite stable. At 4/27 with about 25 minutes left, it took 7 blokes to pry the skippers head off the scorers table.

Starting Day 2 at 4/48, Doogie and Cam started confidently, until the rot started. Poor shot selection, freak runouts, rolling balls, and poor selection (have I mentioned that already), saw us out for 96! Not good enough really. Thus we were sent in again, where Mike Day made a welcome return to the runs, before Lowes and Ando were brought together, in what proved to be a beautiful friendship. They put on an unbroken stand of 147, with Lowes hitting his maiden century for the club (if he could hit the ball flatter, he would have given the record a shake!). It was a superb dig, hitting the bad ball, taking the ones, and really giving Lane Cove the shits. Well supported by the experienced Ando at the other end (what was it you said in the dressing room at about 1.15pm that day), we finished the day with no points, but lot's of runs.

Best Fieldsmen: Steve Ware, Sean Monahan
Man of the Match: Camcron Lawes

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MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 2nds **ROUND:** 13

WARRINGAH **V** **LANE COVE**

1st Innings 9 For 217 10 For 217
2nd Innings

RESULT: TIE FIRST INNINGS.

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Andrew Noble	100	Stuart Ryan	25	5	53	4
David Mostyn	40	Rex Wighley	20	5	62	3
Steve Cole	26					

2nd Innings

Losing yet another toss we were asked to bat on a Weldon track which had plenty of encouragement in it for the bowlers but fortunately for us they didn't have the bowlers to really exploit the conditions. Losing our first wicket in the 11th over and our 2 in the 13th over we managed to blunt their initial attack but what followed was a chanceless and very determined innings of 100 by Andrew Noble. Supported well by Steve Cole (partnership of 44) Nick Rainey (partnership of 32) and David Mostyn (partnership of 83) saw us to 4 for 183 off 77 overs. We then tried to pick up the run rate as the overs started to run out but capitulated to lose 5 for 34 off 8 overs to be 9 for 217 at stumps and a declaration.

We started well enough with 2 early wickets but then our fielding let us down as we proceeded to grass half a dozen chances over the day. Playing the new Canterbury of the 90's we then struggled as they 90 for the third wicket. While we stuck at our task there is no doubt that we will have to lift our fielding if we want the title. At 8 for 179 with 18 overs to go we should have wrapped it up but they fought well. With 7 overs to go they needed 10 runs with 2 wickets in hand. We then bowled three maidens snared a further wicket and took the new ball but failed to break through. Last over they needed three runs we needed a wicket, first ball off Rex netted a two, a tie. Next ball they push in the direction of mid on and run, Nick Rainey swoops and hits the stumps from side on. A tie !!!!!

Best Fieldsman: Nick Rainey.
Man of the Match: Andrew Noble.



MATCH REPORT

GRADE : 3rd

ROUND: 13

WARRINGAH v LAVE COVE

1st Innings 106 all out in 40 overs

99 for 8 in 35 overs

LAVE COVE

RESULT : host on Run-Over

1st Innings.
Leading Batsmen

Bowling analysis

			O	M	R	W
G. TOMLINSON	37	M. Macoustra	17	3	36	5
J. LAWES	20	not out				
		J. CASTRISOS	12	2	35	1

2nd Innings.

BEST FIELDSMEN. Andrew Evans & J. Castrosos

CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS.

We had no play on week 1 thanks to have Cove not preparing a wicket.

On the second week the wicket was not much better than on the first. In shocking conditions we tried to bat first & only Gordon & Jason Lawes were able to cope with the wicket.

Our bowling effort was tremendous & Matt Macoustra bowled unchanged right through their innings to take 5 wickets. Men also bowled well late in their innings.

MAN OF THE MATCH : Matt Macoustra

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