

Warringah Cricket Club
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Big round against Burwood this week. Lets hope the A's can get their act together for a whole game and help keep us on top of the Club Championship.

Afternoon Tea

A not so gentle reminder that home teams have to provide afternoon tea, and we want to keep Warringah's reputation in this area, intact. If not for "outside assistance" (thanks Joy/Louisa) some of the Warringah teams would have been embarrassed of late so lets make a special effort. If you forget or couldn't be stuffed, your skipper has the right to request that you contribute by donating \$3 to help fill the gaps on the table.

Canteen

The canteen has been a great success so far this season and many thanks must go to Joy and Louisa for

upgrading the services and giving the place a woman's touch.

It would be appreciated if only committee members entered the canteen, and only then to assist in the busy periods by serving other hungry/thirsty cricketers (Not just themselves). Since the club was incorporated we have had to be a lot more accountable for money changing hands, and the canteen is a main focus in this area.

Commonsense must prevail and if no committee members are present and the person in the canteen is being bombarded by a freak rush, please offer assistance. I'm sure it will be gratefully accepted.

Post-match Presentations

Don't forget that to collect a man of the match/round award, you have to be present at the post-match presentation.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A restaurant night will be organised for February. Stay tuned.

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Murray Pitt (Ph 313-7022)

Doctor Truth

Dear Doc,

I'm writing to see if you can help me with a problem I've got. I recently asked a young lady to marry me and much to my surprise, she accepted. Now I'm really stuffed as I wasn't expecting her to say yes. I've asked many women to marry me in the past but have always been rejected. It looks like this one loves the cuddly type of guy that I am.

Do you think that she might be feeling sorry for me? How can I find out? I really love her and can't wait to put my stubby hands around her.....(sorry had to edit out, Ed)

I'm already 22 years old and feel that if I don't get married shortly, I'll miss the boat, so I'm keen to get the ball rolling.

Please let me know what I should do. I'm going overseas in February so a prompt reply would be appreciated.

Yours (Name and address withheld)

Dear Anon,

Don't worry about it, women love cuddly guys. Just look at Meatloaf, he had heaps of girlfriends! I can also understand why you're in a hurry to get married. Its such a wonderful feeling being dragged home from the cricket club at 6:05 pm and to have kids sitting on your face with filthy nappies at 5:30 each morning. I would recommend that you get married at the earliest opportunity and start having kids immediately!

Who needs the freedom of waking up on a Sunday sfternoon and saying. "I think I'll have a round of golf today, and then go around to mate's place and watch the cricket for a while"?

By the way, you shouldn't worry about being left on the shelf.....there isn't a shelf strong enough!

Yours,

The Doc.

MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 1sts

ROUND: 8

WARRINGAH V

CANTERBURY

1st Innings 10 For 164

10 For 191

RESULT: Lost 1st Innings

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Murray Pitt	46	Pete Banbury	534	7	64	4
Pete Banbury	26	Dave Millar	11	7	34	3
Chris Melville	22					
Cam Lawes	20					

Love playing Canterbury at Canterbury, and this year was no different! Typical wet and humid conditions on day 1 as we arrived at picturesque Hutchinson Oval. We lost the toss, and they had a bat, with the outfield looking like a beach - just to make us feel at home! After some excellent bowling and fielding (including a great 0 for by Chris), with everyone looking like they just played a game of rugby on Chatswood Oval (except Murray "David Knox" Pitt), we rolled last years premiers for 191 in some very trying fielding conditions. The fun continued off the field, when some local youngsters decided that Murray's bat would make a great souvenir from their day at the cricket, and we finished the day 1-9 (with bits of Showbag all over the wicket).

Couldn't wait for day 2 to go back! Once again it was misty, but a new element was introduced - it was cool! We knew we were a big show, and some excellent batting by Muzz, coupled by some cameos by Pete, Beach, and Cam - meant we were closing in. However, a couple of dodgy umpiring decisions (you know they're dodgy when he tries to justify his decisions to the skipper after the game), and some brain explosions saw us stumble 25 runs short! Can't wait for next years game!!!

Remember 1st grade - there's not a lot of season left, and and a lot of making up to do! I know we can do it!

Best Fieldsmen: Cam Lawes, Steve Ware

Man of the Match: Murray Pitt

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MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 2nds ROUND: 8

WARRINGAH V CANTERBURY

1st Innings 5 For 77 10 For 57

2nd Innings 5 For 117 10 For 138

RESULT: WON FIRST INNINGS.

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Gavin Peart	24	Stewart Ryan	16	6	25	6
Steve Cole	16	Rex Wightley	12	5	20	3
David Mostyn	13					
Andrew Shearer	9*					

2nd Innings

Steve Cole	44*	Owen Phillips	17	7	41	7
Owen Phillips	26	Stewart Ryan	25	9	49	2
Andrew Shearer	12	Steve Cole	5	1	15	1

Canterbury won the toss and elected to bat on a track that played well but had the usual assistance for the bowlers who bent their back. One Stewart Ryan managed to have the ball on a very short piece of string and swung and cut the ball at will leaving the Canterbury players reaching for each delivery. In a marvellous display of bowling Stewart ended with 6 for 25 off 16 overs. At the other end Rex Wightley backed Stewart up with 3 for 20 off 12 overs. Canterbury all out for 57 off 33 overs.

We then set about achieving that target as quickly as possible and when our 5th wicket fell we were 77 off 31 overs at which point I asked Canterbury to bat out the remaining 8 overs

We failed to take a wicket in the 8 overs and starting day two they were 0 for 8. It wasn't until the 23 over of the innings that we actually took the first wicket of their second innings and the 37 over before we got their second. From there on in it became another procession and they were all out in the 62 over leaving us 119 to score in 25 overs a task we failed to do by 2 runs.

In what was a great win for us and a game that showed lack of commitment from Canterbury (except from their captain) players we should have taken outright points. On the second day we let things just happen instead of making them happen.

All 20 Canterbury wickets were out caught and we only dropped 3 catches for the whole game with rex taking one of the best catches I have ever seen in a game of cricket

Best Fieldsman: Rex Wightley.

Man of the Match: Stewart Ryan.

MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 3rds **ROUND:** 7

WARRINGAH **V** **STRATHFIELD**

1st Innings 127 118

2nd Innings For For

RESULT: Won on First Innings

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Jason Lawes	39*	Jason Lawes	10	3	19	4
Andrew Evans	30	Nick Rainey	21	9	29	4

Batting first we found batting was rather difficult on a dry and soft-top wicket. Thanks to a fighting 30 from Andrew Evans and a hard hitting 39 no from Jason Lawes, we managed to set Strathfield 128 to win from 60 overs.

They got off to a safe start and after 33 overs were no wickets down for 59 runs. Desperate for a breakthrough we made several bowling changes and Andrew Shearer took a vital wicket. We then set a tight field and Jason Lawes and Nick Rainey combined to bowl with great control to bowl Strathfield out in the 59th over for only 118. They had lost 10 wickets for only 59 runs.

Best Fieldsman: Total team effort

Man of the Match: Jason Lawes

MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 3rds **ROUND:** 8**WARRINGAH** V **CANTERBURY**

1st Innings 9 dec For 210 149

2nd Innings For 5 For 222

RESULT: Won on First Innings

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Mike Lay	33	Nick Rainey	18	8	43	5
Chris Haines	40	James Williams	13	3	32	2
James Williams	32					
Nick Rainey	22					

We bowled first and Nick Rainey and Dewy Williams put Canterbury under great pressure with some excellent bowling. After only 53 overs, Canterbury on their very small ground could only manage 149. Gordon Tomlinson was a stand-out in the field with two very sharp catches in the slips. We were left with 27 overs to face and we lost 3 wickets in scoring 77 runs on day 1.

On the second week of the match we continued to struggle and at one stage we were six down for 100 runs. It was at this stage Nick 22, Haines 40 and Dewy 32 n.o came together to take us to victory.

Best Fieldsman: Gordon Tomlinson**Man of the Match:** Nick Rainey