

# Warringah Cricket Club

## Newsletter No. 1

### 1996-97

#### Hello and Welcome

What a start to the season. Obviously early days, however, we seem to have got away to a flier and are sitting where we belong, on top of the Club Championship. Congratulations to Dave Morris on his ton and welcome to all the new and returning members.

#### Club Sponsors

Please remember our club sponsors throughout the year, as without them, we wouldn't only be paying \$200 for a year of cricket.

For those that don't know them, they include;

Steyne Hotel,  
Gordon, Hrnjak and  
Rae,  
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#### Subscriptions

Subs are due by 1st November and are \$250 or \$190 for students. If paid by 1st November, they are only \$200 and \$140 respectively. We have not had to increase our subs for several years (assuming you pay by the due date), and represent great value compared to other Shires clubs. Club clothing is a

further \$60 and is heavily subsidised by our sponsors.

#### Afternoon Teas

Reminder to all home teams to provide afternoon tea. We all know the drill so don't let your mates down.

#### Trivia Night

We had over 100 people at last year's event and we hope to beat that this year. To do this we need your help by getting a table together, and it would be good if your table had some people from outside the club on it. They can be assured of having a great night and you won't be embarrassed. Remember to eat before you arrive, although there will be some nibbles on all tables.

<p><b>Trivia Night</b>  <b>Saturday 26th October</b>  <b>\$10 per head</b>  <b>Warringah Golf Club</b>  <b>7:30 PM</b>  <b>(10 per table)</b></p>
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#### Steyne Hotel Raffle

Roger has put together a roster for this year's raffle duty. Have a look at it and be sure to diary

ahead when you're up for it. It makes big dollars for the club and is good fun, especially if you're single.

#### 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.

## Doctor Truth

Dear Doc,

I wrote to you last season to seek your advice on how to find a female partner. It was getting to the stage where my mates, and at times myself, thought I was gay. It wasn't as bad as it sounded as I quite liked hanging around with guys and I didn't feel as comfortable around women.

Well I'm just writing to let you know that I've made a break, and am going to try hanging around with women for a while. The guys I've spoken to reckon its pretty good, and if its alright with them, its alright by me.

My new girlfriend looks OK (for a woman, although I'm already missing my mates' bulging biceps and taunt tummies) and she seems to have improved my cricket. I've made my usual season's quota after just two games, and the ball is even rolling off the square! I feel so strong and confident it is amazing.

Do you think I'm doing the right thing? I'm still not feeling quite right about it.

Yours (Name and address withheld)

Dear Anon,

Seems like you've done the right thing. It may take a while to get used to it but its a good idea to have a token woman hanging off your arm. Most people will think that you're straight.

Please write to me and let me know how things work out. Whatever you do, make sure you get advice if things get serious and the "M" word starts getting thrown around.

Yours,

The Doc.

## Players' Auction

Groups of players to be auctioned (minimum of \$20) and awarded points based on the following system;

- 1 point per run
- 10 points per wicket
- 10 points per catch/stumping
- 10 points per run out (unassisted) 5 each if assisted

Proceeds to be placed in pool with 60% to go to prize pool. Of this 60%, prize money will be split as follows;

First	50% (* minimum \$72)
Second	30% (* minimum \$43)
Last	20% (* minimum \$29)

\* assumes all 12 groups are auctioned at only \$20 each.

Points will only accumulate commencing round 5, and will not include finals. Auction will be held at clubrooms at after match presentations, November 9th.

If a player is unavailable for two or more consecutive rounds due to injury, the points that Peter Browning collects for those rounds, will be included. If Peter is unavailable for those rounds, Gordon Tomlinson's points will be used.

<b>Group A</b> C. Fittler G. Peart J. Williams	<b>Group B</b> C. Melville J. Lawes M. Hawkins	<b>Group C</b> M. Stewart S. Kelly B. Johnson	<b>Group D</b> M. Day S. Ryan P. Baker
<b>Group E</b> S. Ware A. Evans R. Wightley	<b>Group F</b> D. Millar J. Dale D. Beasley	<b>Group G</b> M. Roberts R. Formica D. Morris	<b>Group H</b> M. Pitt R. Currey N. Rainey
<b>Group I</b> M. Anderson C. Hines M. Macoustra	<b>Group J</b> L. McMillan M. Lay D. Ford	<b>Group K</b> S. Cole M. Gately J. Castrisos	<b>Group L</b> D. Mostyn S. Dinning S. Chapman

**MATCH REPORT****GRADE:** Ist **ROUND:** 1**WARRINGAH** V **BLACKTOWN**

1st Innings 10 For 184 10 For 66

2nd Innings 0 For 3 10 For 119

**RESULT:** Won Outright**1st Innings:**

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Errol	86	Boofhead	12	7	18	5
Doogie	22	Achmed	13	7	15	4
Achmed	14					

**2nd Innings**

Errol	2*	Hoops	12	7	39	3
Cliff	1*	Fly	14	7	21	3
		Freight Train	8	7	20	2

Great start against the PWC's from Blacktown. Captain Ford won the toss on debut, and we had a bat, on a good track, in cool, overcast conditions. These conditions turned to bloody cold and f@#\$\*n wet, but play was allowed to continue during the day. Mark Stewart was happy for that, as he compiled a tough and gritty 86, being last man out. He was supported during the day by Steve Ware, Dave Millar, and Louie McMillan on debut, as we recovered from 8-123, to all out 186. With 14 overs up our sleeve, we went out into the field, only to complete 8 of them before the umpires confusion finally got the better of them (and Beachball collected a broken nose).

Back to Shitsville the next week, and as predicted it was hot, and the wicket was a belter. This obviously helped the home team, as they managed to lose only 19 wickets in the day. With an excellent team performance in the field, all bowlers contributed, with Dave Millar and Craig Fittler, on return, doing the damage in the first dig, and Sean Monahan, Steve Ware, and Louie McMillan (in an excellent first grade debut) fixing up the PWC's in the second. Picked up the required three runs in the first over, and an excellent outright win against last years semi finalists. (We live on the seaside.....!)

**Best Fieldsman:** Louie McMillan**Man of the Match:** Mark Stewart

**MATCH REPORT****GRADE:** Ist **ROUND:** 2**WARRINGAH** V **AUBURN**

1st Innings 5 For 173 10 For 169

**RESULT:** Won 1st Innings

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Pieman	59	Boofhead	19	7	52	4
Con	46*	Doogie	11	7	24	1
Errol	33	Achmed	13	7	33	1

Washed out day one, meant a 9 o'clock start at Mona 2 (Did you read that Doogie!). A bit of moisture on the wicket meant a delayed start, and 56 overs a side. Captain Pieman won the toss again, and sent the PWC's in on a wicket that looked to have something in it early. A great start saw Auburn 4 for 50, with 2 sensational run outs by Doogie in the covers. They steadied the ship a bit, until Sean and Doogie began to contain them, and added with the pressure in the field (great direct hit by Louie the Fly), saw them struggle along. Boof and Doogie were both superb bowling into the wind all day, and Louie did well in very tough conditions for the leggie.

So, we had a bat, and after losing Mike Day early, Errol and Fordy fought hard on a wicket now keeping low. Errol was given a lovely farewell by the Auburn team mascot, the Golliwog, after being dismissed for 33, before the same mascot gave Simon the Pom a lovely welcome to Auburn. This brought Mark Roberts to the crease, and he and the Pieman pushed the total up to 145, before Dave fell for 59 - an excellent captains knock, breaking Auburns back. Robbo stayed composed (even allowing the Auburn boys some light hearted moments with some juggling practice), and was there at the end. Two from two, let's keep up the intensity boys!

**Best Fieldsman:** Steve Ware**Man of the Match:** Dave Ford

## MATCH REPORT

**GRADE:** 2nds **ROUND:** 1

**WARRINGAH**                      **V**                      **BLACKTOWN**

1st Innings            8    For    154                                      10 For    151  
2nd Innings

**RESULT:**    FIRST INNINGS WIN.

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Jimmy Castrisos	52*	Stuart Ryan	23	5	61	4
Steve Kelly	35	Rex Wightley	20	2	61	3

2nd Innings


Winning the toss we asked Blacktown to make first use of Waldon for the 1996/97 season. When rain stopped play after an hour and a quarter, for the day, they were 4 for 70 from 24 overs. Restarting the following week at 9am we steadily took wickets to have them all out for 151 in the 52nd over. Our ground fielding was very good, while our catching needs some work as we managed to spill 3 catches.

As for our bowling, Stuart just carried on from where he left off last season. At the other end Rex bowled exceptionally well, moving the ball around at pace.

Chasing a reasonably easy target with 93 overs to score them in we made harder work of it than we should. The middle order was put under even more pressure than we should of when Mr. Kelly decided that the reverse sweep was the shot to play, his demise saw us struggling a little at 4 for 58.

Enter Jimmy Castrisos (on debut) to score a very neat 52 undefeated and with the tail saw us through to win the game.

**Best Fieldsman:**    Nick Rainey.

**Man of the Match:** Jimmy Castrisos

# MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 3rd

ROUND: 1

WARRINGAH

v BLACKTOWN

1st Innings 5-324 Dec  
2nd Innings

74  
93.

RESULT: OUTRIGHT WIN.

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
D. MORRIS	155*	J. LAWES	12		30	4
D. MOSTYN	45	M. GATELY	5		2	10
M. LAY	45	M. MACOWSTRA	9		2	9
P. BROWNING	24	J. WILLIAMS	5		1	15

2nd Innings

		J. WILLIAMS	8		3	34
		M. MACOWSTRA	3		2	4
		M. GATELY	6		2	15

A good first up win, even against sub-standard opposition. Batting in fairly difficult condition it was good to see the older players get runs. A good fielding effort from the whole team. Lawes showed the way in the first dig with the ball. The opposition having 10 players helping our cause. Their 2nd innings turned into a joke when one of their players spat the dummy and went home, making the result all the more easier. Lets not get carried away with the result as it's a long season.

Best Fieldsmen: GOOD TEAM EFFORT.

Man of the Match: CAPTAIN.

# MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 3rd

ROUND: 2.

WARRINGAM

v AUBURN

1st Innings 8-215

218.

2nd Innings

RESULT: 1<sup>ST</sup> INNINGS LOSS.

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
P. BROWNING	44	J. LAWES	23		59	4
G. DMLINSON	43	M. GATELY	14		55	3
M. MACOUSTRA	26*	M. MACOUSTRA	8		2	33
M. GATELY	24					

2nd Innings

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W

Very disappointing to lose in this fashion. Top order all getting starts and failing to go on. Pete & Gordon saved the day with an intelligent partnership. Mat & Wal finished the innings off well. Not the score we had hoped for but defendable. Too many easy chances missed early in their innings 3 dropped catches & a run out. Our ground fielding was very good, Lawsy once again showed the way with the ball, bowling 20 overs straight, with good accuracy. Unfortunately we lost concentration in the last 10 overs costing us the match, with Auburn passing us with 3 balls to spare. I hope this game doesn't come back to haunt us at the end of the season.

Best Fieldsman:

WALLY

Man of the Match:

LAWSY.

# MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 4

ROUND: 1

WARRINGAH V BLACKTOWN

1st Innings 165 (ALL OUT) 165 (ALL OUT)  
2nd Innings

RESULT: TIE

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
DAVE BEESLEY	58*	STEVE DINNING	12.1	3	37	4
TIM CRUIKSHANK	21	GRANT THOMSON	12	3	25	1
ROY FORMICA	19	ANTHONY LOWES	11	1	38	1
		ROY FORMICA	4	-	14	1
		BEN JOHNSTON	6	1	15	1

2nd Innings


WE WON THE TOSS AND SENT BLACKTOWN INTO BAT. DESPITE LOOSING WICKETS FAIRLY REGULARLY, BLACKTOWN KEPT THE SCOREBOARD TICKING COURTESY OF THEIR CAPTAIN MR R. S"HACK"LEY. HOWEVER THANKS TO A SUPER BOWLING EFFORT FROM STEVE DINNING AND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL THE OTHER BOWLERS, BLACKTOWN WERE DISMISSED FOR 165.

THE WARRINGAH INNINGS GOT OFF TO A DISASTROUS START WITH THE TOP ORDER (APART FROM DAVE BEESLEY) REALLY CRUMBLING. HOWEVER THE BATTING OF DAVID BEESLEY, STEVE DINNING, GRANT THOMSON AND ROY FORMICA KEPT US IN THE GAME. AT 9-107 A WARRINGAH VICTORY LOOKED HOPELESS, BUT THE UNION OF ROY FORMICA AND DAVE BEESLEY (STILL THERE!) PROVED TO BE A FRUITFUL ONE OF 58 RUNS. UNFORTUNATELY  $107 + 58 = 165 = \text{BLACKTOWN (DOH!)}$

WHAT A SHAME ABOUT "THAT BREAK", HEY ROY! BUT SOME GREAT FIGHT FROM THE WARRINGAH BOYS WHICH IS A BIG POSITIVE FOR THE MIGHTY 4'S CAMPAIGN FOR THE REST OF THIS SEASON.

Best fieldsmen: TIM CRUIKSHANK  
Man of the Match: DAVE BEESLEY

# MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 4

ROUND: 2

WARRINGAH V AUBURN

1st Innings 2 - 86  
2nd Innings

85 (ALL OUT)

RESULT: WARRINGAH, FIRST INNINGS WIN BY 8 WICKETS

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
ANDREW EVANS	59*	STEVE DINNING	11	5	20	3
TIM CRUIKSHANK	12*	BEN JOHNSTON	10	4	23	3
		ANTHONY LOWES	8	1	15	2
		GRANT THOMSON	7	1	17	1

2nd Innings


WARRINGAH WON THE TOS AND SENT AUBURN INTO BAT AND AUBURN NEVER LOOKED COMFORTABLE. THE OPENING COMBINATION OF GRANT AND ANTHONY WAS SUPERB; ANTHONY BEATING THE BAT AT WILL AND GRANT CONFUSING THEM WITH HIS SLOWER BALL. AT 2 DOWN STEVE AND BEN WERE BROUGHT ON AND THEY SHARED THE NEXT SIX WICKETS EVENLY BEFORE ANTHONY CAME BACK ON TO FINISH AUBURN OFF FOR 85.

DESPITE AN EARLY WICKET, THE WARRINGAH INNINGS WAS OFF TO A FLYER COURTESY OF THE ANDREW EVANS CUT SHOT. GOOD EFFORT FELLA'S ON MAKING THE TARGET ~~2~~ 2 DOWN AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDREW EVANS WHO, APART FROM HAVING TO FOCUS ON BATTING, HAD TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE OPPOSITION WERE SLEDGING HIM OR CONGRATULATING HIM ON THE SHOT HE JUST PLAYED.

Best Fieldsman: STEVE DINNING  
Man of the Match: BEN JOHNSTON

## MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 2nds ROUND: 1

WARRINGAH V AUBURN

1st Innings 2 For 147 10 For 145  
2nd Innings

**RESULT: FIRST INNINGS WIN.**

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Steve Kelly	70*	Stuart Ryan	18	3	61	4
Steve Cole	36*	Rex Wightley	20	4	35	2
		Nick Rainey	6.1	2	18	2

2nd Innings


After losing the first day due to bad weather we fronted at Waldon for a one dayer to once again face a delayed start. Once we finally got going it appeared that Auburn didn't really want to play as they struggled to be 7 for 61 at lunch on a track that had some side ways movement but generally played well. After lunch their real batsmen appeared on a track that was now as we know Weldon can be after the normal tea break, perfect to bat on. Our concentration was not what it should have been, but on a good track they got away from us a little. In the end we were chasing a higher than expected target of 145 when they were finally all out after 50 overs. Stuart was once again in the wickets with another 4, while at the other end rex is probably in the best form of his career.

We set about the chase in sensible fashion being 1 for 30 (Paul Baker 17), 2 for 44 (Justin Dale 9) and at the end of 52 overs we had cruised, thanks to a very good dig of 70 not out by Steve Kelly and an undefeated 36 from Steve Cole, to a victory. I feel that Braveheart wont be in my side for much longer if he continues to concentrate a show this type of form, especially getting rid of the reverse sweep.

**Best Fieldsman:** Scott Chapman  
**Man of the Match:** Stuart Ryan (S. Kelly unlucky)