

Warringah Cricket Club

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Last Round

Congratulations 1st, 3rd (outright), and 4th elevens on your success last round against Roseville. Hopefully the "forbies" will get their act together against South East Sydney and we can make it a clean sweep.

Trivia Night

Thanks to all those who had anything to do with the running of last week's Trivia Night, including those people who made a special effort in getting a table together. From all accounts everyone had a great night.

Congratulations to the "Watergately's" who came home strongly at the end to overrun the "The Casual Approach". Murray has spent the week doing some soul searching to find out where his team went wrong. Was it the grog? Did the Watergately's have an Atlas under the table? Was "Little Wally" using her cute, toddler's charm to check out some answers on other tables? (She was obviously quite smart, or under

instructions, as she stayed well clear of the table/s with the yellow rain hats). Speaking of the "Masters", I hear Mike Fittler looks pretty ordinary in his dressing gown at around midday after a Trivia Night! Was it the 3 hours of constant concentration? Or was it the flagon of port?

A special thanks to those that donated prizes (or twisted the arms of those that donated prizes);

Player's Auction

Saturday 9th November
At the clubrooms following
after match presentations
approx. 7:30 PM

Be there with your cash!

NOKIA, (Murray, do they realise the gear is missing?)

C.U.B (Thanks Mike),

Harbord Village Meats
(Thanks Louisa),

SCA (Thanks Fordy),

Butterfields (Thanks Errol),

Hampers/Monassin Foods (Thanks Louisa...what a woman),

Foxtel (Thanks Dave)

Sportscene (Thanks Dave).

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Club Sponsors

Please remember our club sponsors throughout the year, as without them, we would be paying more than \$200 for a year of cricket.

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

Steyne Hotel,
Gordon, Hrnjak and Rae,
Isaacs and Cole,
Flight Centre,
Sportscene, and
NOKIA.

Subscriptions

Subs are due by end of 4th round and are \$250 or \$190 for students. If paid by end of 4th round, 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.

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. 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.

Players Auction

Details of the Players Auction are in this newsletter. Please make a special effort to get a bidding syndicate or whatever together. If you can't make it on the night, let someone do the bidding for you.

The various groups of players may wish to get together and give their group a name.

Doctor Truth

Due to an unprecedented volume of mail hitting the Doc's mailbag during the week, it has been a busy week at the office. To the unknown meesenger who slid Frank Gray's letter under the clubroom door, thanks very much.

Dear Dr. Truth

I am the one of the founding members of **Warringah Cricket Club** and I can say that I am very proud of the Club's performances and, in particular, it's role in the development of youth cricket within the Shire.

I firmly believe that cricket is a gentleman's game and sportsmanship should be it's single most important feature. "Its doesn't matter whether you win or lose, its how you play the game that counts". It is with extreme regret that, in an era of professionalism and the corporate dollar, the integrity and rectitude of the game seems to have been lost on our youth.

I was a Senior Citizen who was here before The Pill, television, frozen food, credit cards and ball point pens. For me, time-sharing meant togetherness, not computers, and a chip meant a piece of wood.

Hardware meant hard ware and software wasn't even a word. Teenagers never wore slacks.

I was here before pantyhose, drip-dry clothes, dish washers, clothes dryers and electric blankets.

We got married first and then lived together (how quaint can one be?). Girls wore Peter Pan collars and thought 'cleavage' was something butchers did.

I was here before Batman, vitamin pills, disposable nappies, pizzas, instant coffee and even Chinese take-aways.

In my day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was for mowing, pot was something you cooked in. A gay person was the life of the party and nothing more, while AIDS meant beauty lotions or help for someone in trouble.

Today's Senior Citizens are a hardy bunch when you think of how the world has changed and of the adjustments we have had to make and I hope that, one day soon, the youth of today will play game of CRICKET how it should be played.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK GRAY
St. PETERS DRIVE
HEAVEN.

Dear Frank,

Thanks for your thoughts. It is nice to hear from you again and I appreciate your views on how the game should be played. Like you, I often wonder about the good old days and whether we were better off then, before this progress thing came about.

I personally can remember:

- when you couldn't get the 1st eleven keeping job till you lost your virginity,
- when a 14 year old would be considered a poof unless he had a bouncer,
- when batsmen didn't retire hurt with a sore shoulder,
- when the only choice of beer at WCC was a cold Tooheys or a warm one,
- when after match presentations consisted of Mosto dropping his pants,
- when covers was where you belted an over pitched delivery, not something you had to put out on a Friday night,
- when you didn't have to go downstairs to have a piss.

Ah.....they were the days. It reminds me of a T-shirt I once saw. It said,
"The older I get, the better I was!"

Say hello to Elvis for me.

Yours sincerely,

The Doc.

Players' Auction 9th November At the Clubrooms

Get your syndicate together and work out your budgets. If you can't be there, pass on your instructions to someone else to bid for you.

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 **

** Captains, please help by ensuring that names appear in the scorebook for runouts.

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, 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.

Players Auction Form Guide

(based on performances over the first 3 round)

Group C	M.Stewart, S.Kelly, B.Johnston	498
Group A	C.Fittler, G.Pearl, J.Williams	356
Group G	M.Roberts, R.Formica, D.Morris	350
Group J	L.McMillan, M.Lay, D.Ford	333
Group F	D.Millar, J.Dale, D.Beasley	332
Group L	D.Mostyn, S.Dinning, S.Chapman	324
Group K	S.Cole, M.Gately, J.Castrisos	305
Group E	S.Ware, A.Evans, R.Wightley	290
Group I	M.Anderson, C.Hines, M.Macoustra	265
Group B	C.Melville, J.Lawes, M.Hawkins	258
Group D	M.Day, S.Ryan, S.Lyon	215
Group H	M.Pitt, R.Curry, N.Rainey	175

Please note that the points above should only be used as an **indication** of form. Only the points gained from round 5 onwards will be used to assess the winners.

WARRINGAH CRICKET CLUB:**STEYNE HOTEL RAFFLE ROSTER:**

3/11/96	M. Fitler 9452 4770	C. Fitler 9452 4770
10/11/96	C. Melville 9451 3674	A. Evans 9451 5631
17/11/96	J. LAWES 9971 1971	M. Macoustra 9874 0974
24/11/96	T. Rainey 9452 3551	N. Rainey 9452 3551
1/12/96	D. Morris 015 708511	S. Chapman 9982 5043
8/12/96	I. Bassett 9452 1413 / 9971 0911	J. Williams 9997 3709
15/12/96	R. Dalglish 9939 6882	G. Beesley 9452 1082
22/12/96	R. Wightley 9441 6374	S.RYAN 9452 3648
5/1/97	M. Pitt 9938 1714	D. Ford 9997 6190
12/1/97	J. Johnson 9913 2170	T. Castrisos 9452 5918
19/1/97	M. Stewart 9417 6067	T. McMillan 9918 3953
26/1/97	S. Kelly 9452 9900 (wk)	S. Lyon 9981 4287
2/2/97	S. Cole 9981 2338	S. Dinning 9907 6532
9/2/97	R. Formica 9977 6190	G. Peart 9451 1854
16/2/96	M. Anderson 9905 6175	S. Ware 9997 1593
23/2/96	I. RAE 9938 3286	A. Thomlinson 9981 2982

2/3/96	M. Hawkins 9976 2740	G. Cruickshank 9452 3606
9/3/96	C. Hynes 9451 4827	T. Ward 9918 8692
16/3/96	M. Day 9905 9590	T. Wrathall 9949 4621
23/3/96	J. Dale 9982 8671	M. Roberts 9360 3429
30/3/96	D. Millar 9810 9142	S. Monahan 9982 8839
6/4/96	D. Gordon 9971 1096	M. Gatley 9519 9728
12/4/96	G. Thompson 9973 1538	C. Fletcher 9918 9385

STEYNE HOTEL RAFFLE:

Above please find the latest roster for the Sunday night raffle at the Steyne Hotel, please check to see when you have been rostered on. The person listed first is responsible for making sure that the other person is available to help that night and to collect from myself the raffle tickets and money to buy the prize.

If your name is not listed on the roster and you can help two nights per year it would be appreciated by your committee. Should you be unable to do the raffle on your designated night please swap with someone but don't leave it until the night before. If you have any problems please contact me.

The prize now consists of one bottle of Bourbon, Black Label Jim Beam (This can be exchanged at the bottle shop by you for anything of the equal value if the winner requires) and a fifty dollar note. If you have a good crowd in please sell as many raffles (up to three) as you can. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. If someone wants to spend \$10 they get 7 tickets.

On behalf of the rest of the Club and the Management Committee, thank you for your help;

ROGER CURRY,
PRESIDENT.

MATCH REPORT

GRADE: Ist **ROUND:** 3**WARRINGAH** V **ROSEVILLE**

1st Innings 7 For 141 10 For 132

2nd Innings 5 For 42 10 For 107

RESULT: Won 1st Innings

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Errol Stewart	62*	Dave Millar	15	7	32	5
Murray Pitt	22	Craig Fittler	15	7	28	4
Craig Fittler	22					

2nd Innings

Mark Roberts	7*	Sean Monahan	15	7	32	3
		Craig Fittler	12	7	24	3
		Dave Millar	14	7	28	3

Captain Pieman won the toss (3 from 3), and we sent them in a damp track. For the first session we were a bit ordinary - wayward bowling, poor fielding, dropped catches, as well as a lot of luck going their way, and they were 4 -113 at tea. After a session in the room of mirrors, we came back out and played like we can, and took 6 for 19 to roll the PWC's (well they do live west of the Roseville Bridge) for 132, with DM and Boofhead getting amongst them. We had a bat that night, with Errol continuing his good form (great advice Dr. Truth), and with Muzz, remained not out at the end, with us at 4 for 103. You could say it was our day!

Day 2, and the wicket looked pretty handy. We moved along losing Pitty just short of the required total (and as a result the shed is now a few bricks short), and we declared at 141, with Mickster 62*. We had another crack at them, and did extremely well to roll them for 107 on a flat Weldon deck. Ids and Boof picked up 3 each, as did Seannos who bowled 15 extremely quick overs (if only he could have a bad week at the races each week), with Louie bowling a very good spell, picking up 1 for 11. The fielding was excellent, but none better than Beachy, taking 5 catches and a stumping. As a result we had 12 overs to get 99 which proved a tad difficult when we lost 3 wickets in 4 balls with the score on 16, and Robbo and Fordy took as through to the end.

Best Fieldsman: MPitt, C.Melville**Man of the Match:** Dave Millar

MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 2nds **ROUND:** 3

WARRINGAH V ROSEVILLE

1st Innings 10 For 190 10 For 212
2nd Innings

RESULT: IST INNINGS LOST.

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Steve Kelly	62	Mark Anderson	14	0	38	3
Jimmy Castrisos	24	Stuart Ryan	18	3	64	3
Rex Wightley	18	Rex Wightley	20	2	70	3
		Nick Rainey	8	2	24	1

2nd Innings

Losing the toss on an overcast morning with light drizzle failing we were ask to bowl. At 2 for 10 they looked in trouble but then a dropped catch and our inability to bowl tightly with a damp ball let them off the hook and they got away to be 3 for 98. Mark Anderson and Nick Rainey Slowed the run rate dramatically but the real damage had been done. They ended their innings all out 212, a score that was well within our reach if we played well.

Unfortunately that wasn't to be the case as we got off to a slow start to only have 9 runs off the first 7 overs (compared to their 33 runs off 7 overs) at which point we lost Gavin (retired hurt) and almost straight away we lost Justin Dale in a very controversial run out decision. With Kelly putting together another very good knock we looked ok but with his departure and the rain threatening we never really looked like winning.

Some players in the team need to look at their attitude to the game and give the opposition a little more credit as they approach their play.

Best Fieldsman: Simon Lyon (substitute wicket keeper 4 catches)

Man of the Match: Steve Kelly

MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 3rd

ROUND: 3

WARRINGAH

V

ROSEVILLE

1st Innings 6-160

91

2nd Innings 2-81

149

RESULT: OUTRIGHT WIN

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
LAY	53	WILLIAMS	8	2	18	3
MOSTYN	52*	LAWES	9		25	2
		MACOUSTRA	9	4	16	2
		GATELY	10	2	30	3

2nd Innings

MORRIS	33*	WILLIAMS	16	5	31	5
LAY	21					
FLETCHER	17*					

Won the toss on a juicy track, although we had Roseville in trouble at 5-20, I thought we didn't use the conditions to our advantage. Jew'y and Wal were the pick of the bowlers while Mosto took 3 catches. Our ground fielding was again good. We had a shaky start to our innings, once again the top five getting started and failing to go on. The odd couple Mosto and Bones steadied the ship with a good partnership, finally we passed them six down. Week 2 we declared straight away, with Jew'y getting the chance to cut loose and bowl sharp. Once again he was the pick of the bowlers taking 5. Mat Macoustra took 2 very good catches in the slips which started our role. After dismissing Roseville we had to score 81 runs of 18 overs to secure 10 points. We achieved this quite comfortably, even with the captain getting a bit excited near the end. A good team effort, plenty of ticker culminating in the outright. A special thanks to Robbo and Brave Heart for filling in in the field.

Best Fieldsmen: Good team effort

Man of the Match: Jew'y

MATCH REPORT

GRADE: 4

ROUND: 3

WARRINGAH V ROSEVILLE

1st Innings 229

76

2nd Innings

6/125

RESULT: WIN 1ST INNINGS

1st Innings:

Batsmen	Runs	Bowlers	O	M	R	W
HYNES	52	ANTHONY LOWES	12	6	12	6
TOMLINSON	43	BEN JOHNSTON	6.4	5	5	2
WRATHALL	39	GRANT THOMPSON	7	1	24	2
BEESELEY	28					
S. UNDRIES	23					

2nd Innings

		M. WRATHALL	6	1	17	2
		S. SINNING	12	5	21	2
		A. LOWES	4	2	4	1

It's completed a fine victory at the chase. Having been sent in on a wicket that had only received one hour preparation, our batsmen were impressive through their application and concentration and set Roseville a difficult target. Gordon led the way with a blazing knock of 43 in the first hour of the game and Roseville never recovered. Hynes raked up a fine 52 off 56 balls until his age got the better of him. Beesley showed grit and determination whilst Wrathall's knock was all class. Our bowlers, led by young Anthony Lowes (6/12), routed Roseville on a flat wicket with Gordon taking five catches behind the stumps with two classic diving efforts in front of 1st Slip. Anthony Lowes got a ball to rear awkwardly off the short leg's shadow which struck the batsman's helmet thus earning him the nickname "SHADOW".

Best Fieldsmen: GORDON TOMLINSON .. 5 catches
Man of the Match: Anthony Lowes.

SHADOW's match figures were 16overs 8mdns 7wickets for 14 runs. Unlucky not to get the outright although Roseville showed a bit of ticker in the 2nd Innings.