



The Eagle Eye

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

THERE'S nothing like the old uni collapse to rear its head at the wrong time.

But aside from disappointing semi final exits, it has been another good year for the club.

We've unearthed greater depth of talent, enjoyed more successful functions and stuck together well as a group.

Don't read too much into the firsts' premiers to wooden spooners exploits. A slice of luck would have seen those close losses go the other way and possibly had the lads up and about in the run home to the finals.

Unfortunately, we found ourselves playing for the end of the year a bit but saw the emergence of Jasper as a quality ones quick of the future and some natural improvement from guys who stepped up.

I'd like to thank Skeney for his work this season. We hope to secure the bearded one for a long time to come and hopefully enjoy the success of 2007/2008 that still hold so many great memories.

Thanks should also go out to our Thursday chefs Rolly and Annette, junior gurus Jonesy and Pato and all committee and non-committee members who made a contribution throughout the season.

Stick together over the off season and let's return bigger, better and stronger in 2009/2010.

Cheers,

Breeny



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Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to those in the month of
April...

Rohan Boyd, Nic Johnson, Patel Krutin, Mohan
Setty and Subash Sista.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Social Calendar –

wpcc.dusa.org.au/socialevents.php

**24th April – Presentation Night –
Sawyers Arms Tavern – see Flyer page
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Second XI in action during the home and away season.

JUMPING CASTLE for HIRE

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SECOND XI ROUND SEMI-FINAL VS. TORQUAY (N)

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They made not many runs.

We made less.

The End.

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Congrats Pres and Sarah!

Aussie quick backs Eagles

DANIEL BREEN

AUSTRALIAN fast bowler Brett Lee has thrown his support behind a Geelong cricket side made up largely of Indian talent.

The recovering quick, who is working hard to be fit for Australia's Ashes campaign, yesterday found time to send a message of support to Waurm Ponds' fourth XI on the eve of its GCA2 semi-final against St Peter's.

Lee urged the team, which features seven Indian players, to play their natural game today as it chases premiership glory.

"Play well, with confidence and enthusiasm, plus the attacking brand of cricket you are famous for. More importantly enjoy the day," the Test quick wrote.

Lee said he sent the message after becoming aware of the Eagles' unique team balance in his role as Deakin University's marketing face in India.

"It was highlighted that the club's fourth XI players use Deakin University as their home ground and that the team is passionate about their cricket. Importantly, they have adapted well to life in Australia and play their cricket with enthusiasm and want to make a contribution to their local team and community," Lee said.

Lee, who has made great

strides with his recovery from ankle surgery, said he was "focussing every bit of energy into training and rehab" in the hope of rejoining the Australian side.

That push will kick off with a stint in the IPL Twenty20 competition in India, which will give Lee an indication of his form and fitness in the lead up to the Ashes series in England.

Lee said the IPL would provide him with a good introduction back to cricket and he remained confident he would join the Australian touring party for the Ashes.

"I'm very confident and I know I have a lot to give to the team, I'll just add to what is a very good attack that has bowled well in South Africa," he said.

"I would love nothing better than to take the new ball for the Ashes showdown in England."

He summed up a possible Australian attack containing himself, Mitchell Johnson, Peter Siddle and Stuart Clark as "awesome".

As for Waurm Ponds, the Eagles will look to star all-rounders Chandanraj Basavaraju and Rajesh Nanjappa to get the job done.

The pair are in good touch, having made 851 runs and claimed 60 wickets between them.



BEST WISHES: Brett Lee sent a letter of support to the Waurm Ponds fourths team on the eve of its GCA2 semi-final against St Peter's.

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Milestones achieved during Home and Away season 08/09 (not including finals)

Runs

2250+

Carl Jones

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1250+

Frank Myers

Leigh Ryan

1000+

Daniel Breen

Tim Billing

Dave Patterson

750+

Brent Mathers

Apoorva Gaonkar

Chandanraj D Basavaraju

500+

Damien Port

Brenton Foote

Pranav Barot

Andrew Puglia

Tim Hilditch

Danny Skene

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Rajesh Nanjappa

Mehul Naik

Sudeep Sudhakar

Pranav Desai

Nic Johnson

Nathan Hunt

Warren Button

Malav Desai

Stewart Krieg

Nagesh Bellur

Gerard Hernan

Games

200+

Neil Kennedy

125+

Carl Jones

100+

Justin Kristiansen

75+

Leigh Ryan

Daniel Breen

50+

Dave Patterson

Robbie Ryan

Scott Ivey

25+

Chandanraj D Basavaraju

Apoorva Gaonkar

Joel Ford

Nagesh Bellur

Mehul Naik

Harshil Desai

Gopi Gundappa

Nic Johnson

Pranav Desai

Luke Hodgson

Troy Oakley

Sudeep Sudhakar

Wickets

225+

Neil Kennedy

150+

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SEMI FINAL WAURN PONDS v ST PETERS

SEMI FINAL - Sat 21 Mar 2009 12:30 PM

<u>St Peters</u>	def	<u>Waurn Ponds</u>
Venue: King Lloyd Recreation Reserve-2, Windsor Road, Newtown [M 451 E8]		
Toss won by: St Peters	Batted First: St Peters	Umpires: Not known

Result: St Peters WON FIRST INNINGS (CONFIRMED)

1st INNINGS

Total (cc) 9/245
Overs 40

Bowling: O M W R Nb Wd

C D.Basavaraju	8	0	2	61	
G Gundappa	8	1	1	40	
R Nanjappa	6	0	1	35	
J Kristiansen	8	0	1	31	
A Hiemstra	4	0	1	35	
T Billing	6	0	2	35	

Fielding: c ro st

R Nanjappa	1	1
A Gaonkar	1	
N Bellur	1	
D Patterson	1	
S Sudhakar	1	

BF Min 4 6

A Gaonkar	c & b R Healey	23		
S Sudhakar	c C Healey b S Jack	14		
C D.Basavaraju	c & b C Healey	39		
R Nanjappa	not out	52		
T Billing	c A Muraca b M Healey	32		
*D Patterson	run out	7		
+A Metri	c S Jack b R Pitt	13		
N Bellur	c C Healey b S Jack	5		
G Gundappa	c S Jack b R Pitt	1		
A Hiemstra	lbw b R Pitt	3		
J Kristiansen	run out	3		
Total		199		
Overs		37		

FOW: 34(S Sudhakar) 47(A Gaonkar)
151(C D.Basavaraju) 170(D Patterson) 184(T Billing)
185(A Metri) 190(N Bellur) 191(G Gundappa)
198(A Hiemstra) 199(J Kristiansen)



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PRESENTATION NIGHT

FRIDAY APRIL 24TH 2009

Sawyers Arms Hotel

7.30 pm

Cost: \$25 - two course meal.

UNDER 11's Final Round Reports

Round 12 -v- Geelong City White

After going so close to a good team the previous round, our boys rocked up with great confidence to the sloping ground at Eastern Park – home of Geelong City White. Could we generate our first win? Unfortunately this was answered very quickly to the negative as we were sent in to bat and got off to one of our slowest starts of the season. Angus was unfortunately unable to repeat his heroics from the week before with the blade, as he and Torin lost a couple of wickets. This pair and our next pair of Jack & Liam battled to get ball on bat to some great bowling and at the end of 8 overs we were a total of only 3 runs to the positive (after accounting for the wickets). Lochie & Ollie did well to restore some pride and added 18, with Ollie all of a sudden mastering the 'late cut shot' – a shot that is one of my own personal favourites. A couple of wickets unfortunately took a bit of shine off what was a really good partnership. Whilst Mitchell could only manage one scoring shot in his innings, his partner (Justin) played a blinder hitting two fours over or through cover and up the slope – he scored 11. Aiden likewise found the boundary and scored 10 but the occasion was soured somewhat when he and Finn lost 3 wickets within the space of about 1 ½ overs. Our total score ended on 69, and a few of the stars from the week before came back to earth with a thud – that's cricket / that's sport / that's people.

With such a huge home ground advantage, our bowlers struggled with their line and length this game and runs were extremely hard to stop, particularly to the leg side (i.e. downhill). After a steady opening partnership that saw both Finn and Justin pick up a wicket each, Geelong City White opened right up. We failed to pick up any further wickets despite Torin sharing his well hatched plan with myself and those fielders around him to lure the batsmen into a runout trap – good thinking though mate! Bowlers who had bowled really well the week before all of a sudden were bowling plenty of wides / no balls again.....hmmmm, the head was scratched long and hard trying to work out just where I would start at training the next Tuesday. For mine, Angus & Lochie were the pick of the bowlers, but noticeably tired having to bowl a double quota. The opposition went on to amass 127 runs.

Player of the match (and Bubba Pizza award recipient) was the King of the Late Cut himself, Ollie Booth.

Round 13 -v- Geelong West Colts

Can we claim this as our first ever win? On one hand, I believe that we can as it was our opponents who rang at the last minute to advise that they couldn't field a team b/c several parents had pulled their kids out due to the heat, albeit the temperature was just within guidelines. On the other hand, as no points are awarded for a win in the Under 11's and no ladder is kept, I think it will mean a lot more to everyone involved if our first ever win is earned legitimately out in the middle.

Final Round (Rd 14) -v- Leopold Ridgeway

Out to Leopold we ventured. Could we FINALLY break through? The last time we played this team the match was abandoned due to rain after 8 overs, so we really didn't know what our opposition was like. Leopold won the toss and sent us in and quickly stamped themselves as perhaps the most evenly skilled team we had seen all season. The bowling was amazingly tight and their throws were nearly always right over the stumps. Their performance was really something for our own players to aspire to. Whilst our opponents performance undoubtedly contributed to the end result (another loss), unfortunately many of our players decided this was the game to abandon many of the principles and skills I thought they had learned throughout the season. Wickets fell regularly and only Angus, Torin & Lochie protected their castle. It was not until the last pair of Justin and Jack (coming back in a second time) before a boundary was scored. Without counting our bonus runs for wickets we obtained when bowling, we had a score of only 63 to protect, yet had given the opposition a 22 run head start.

In their last game of Under 11's, the new ball was given to Tristan and Jack who both did very well – the latter taking two wickets in his 2nd over. Torin captured a wicket with his very first ball, but then the boundaries began flowing from all bowlers and I contemplated just how that Dutch boy managed to plug all those holes in the dyke... A wicket a piece also went to Angus, Liam and Aiden before Justin picked up a wicket (a run out) with the verr last ball of the match and the season. We had done well capturing 7 wickets, but Leopold's batting was nothing short of magnificent and showed everyone that you do not need to hit the cover off the ball to score boundaries or keep the scoreboard ticking over – some beautiful paddle shots and glides backward of point. A massive final score of 146 against our 77.

Not the greatest of ways to finish off the season, but take heart kids. 9 of the Leopold kids will be going up to Under 13's next season and nearly all of their players had undertaken 3 years of Milo cricket and been playing under age

cricket for at least two years. That is a massive headstart on the majority of our kids, who will undoubtedly improve themselves with time.

Congratulations to all players for their efforts and in improving their skills and playing abilities throughout the year. Myself and the club hope to see you all back again next season.

Carl Jones

Under 11's Junior Co-ordinator / Coach

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This award has been struck in honour of one of the club's founding members **Robert Sutherland**. Robert "Sudsy" Sutherland has been an inspiration to the club in his capacities of two-time President, one-time Secretary, one-time Coach, and full-time character. He has proven to be worth every dollar paid to Jan Juc Cricket Club in transfer fees.

The award recognises the good & bad performances of current Waurn Ponds Cricket Club Members on the basis of votes provided by the members over the course of the season.

VOTES

- 3 – Manthan Desai: Getting up with Harshil and driving down to Eastern Beach at 6am to volunteer for the Kids Tryathalon...after letting Harshil out, promptly drove home back to bed!
- 2 – T Oakley, B Mathers, N, Johnson & I Newtown Allegedly volunteering at the tryathalon...looked more like standing around and chewing the fat ;)
- 1 – Second XI Traditional WPCC collapse!

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