


Geelong Addly  
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**DEATHS**



**BREEN, David.** —  
Deepest sympathy to Daniel, Sarah and the Breen family on the tragic loss of David, premiership player and treasured friend to all at the Waurm Ponds Cricket Club.  
Will be sadly missed.  
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David Breen died on Friday.

## Fun-loving Bolac man dies in car accident

DANNY LANNEN

DAVID Breen's forte as a cricket batsman was planting the ball back over the bowler's head for six.

It demanded measures of flair, skill and audacity but he did it often. He loved a bit of fun.

He relished kicking a goal out on the footy ground, with a veneer of flashy skill, and he thrived in the fellowship of the clubs he represented in either code.

David played cricket last season for Waurm Ponds and footy this season for his home outfit Wickliffe-Lake Bolac. The communities of both clubs were abruptly cast into mourning when he died in a car accident early on Friday.

He was to turn 21 on August 18.

"He loved life basically," his brother Daniel, of Geelong, said yesterday. "He was just one of those personalities who endeared himself to whoever he came across. It took a pretty serious sort of soul not to warm to him."

David was with three mates, a passenger in a car that left the road on a notoriously treacherous stretch at Glenthompson at 3.40am on Friday. The vehicle landed upside down in a creek near a bridge.

Police believe David might have died instantly. The other three occupants were trapped in the car.

A woman at a house nearby heard sounds from the accident and alerted State Emergency Service volunteers who rescued the three men who were suffering severe hypothermia.

David Breen counted Lake Bolac as home after having shifted to the town with his family from Horsham in 1993.

The third of four siblings was studying primary teaching at Ballarat University and his sporting career included stints with St Kilda Premier League seconds, Wickliffe-Lake Bolac, Waurm Ponds, Mortlake and Carranballac in cricket.

**BREEN, David Alexander.**  
On July 1, 2010  
as a result of an accident  
Aged 20 years  
Much loved son of Kevin  
and Leanne.  
Loved and loving brother  
of Daniel, Matthew and  
Jacqueline, and brother-  
in-law of Sarah.

God grant us the serenity  
to accept the things we  
cannot change.

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