



Welcome to the Tuggies Tele, a weekly view of what's been happening on and off the ground at the Mighty Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club.

LATEST CLUB NEWS

TVCC Div 2 into T20 Grand Final!!!

TVCC's Div 2 side has stormed into the Grand Final after two big wins in the knockout stage of the competition last weekend! (Match reports later in the newsletter). The final will be played at Manuka with a 10am start time Sunday 1st November – Be good to see as many supporters as possible there as the Div 2 lads attempt to go back to back!

Super Saturday!

Super Saturday got off to a great start with 1st Grade having a good win over their more fancied rivals from Eastlake. The good times continued to flow for the Hawks supporters who hung around for the AFL on the Good Guys big screen! Special mention to the two resident TVCC 'luck boxes', Ev Kellar (first goal scorer sweep) and David 'Mr Perfect' Jeffrey picking the margin....shock me!

Season Launch!

Thursday October 1st saw a great turn out for the launch of the 2015/16 cricket season. Good to see a few new faces around as well as a few old stagers. VP Seniors, Gregg Chambers, outlined his vision for the season as well as reaffirming the elected committee members and their respective roles;

- President: John Evans
- Club Patron: Annette Ellis
- Vice President Seniors: Gregg Chambers
- Vice President Juniors: Bruce Trewartha

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 - o Michael Barrington
 - o Steve Onus

A big welcome also to the Southern Stars Erin Osborne , (sister of self-declared club legend Sean), who will be playing senior grade cricket with us this season as her availability allows. This is part of the integration of the ACT Meteors players into the premier cricket grade competition.

Pretty amazing to have a current Australian representative available to play for us so make sure you make the better Osborne (sorry Troy) feel welcome!

TVCC Tour of Sri Lanka!

A message below from one of the club's legends Rex 'Sexy' Kellar:

Hi All,

I am excited to write to you seeking your expression of interest for the **TVCC cricket tour to Sri Lanka in July 2016**. As you may recall we distributed flyers promoting the tour at the TVCC's 30th anniversary dinner earlier this year

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and at that stage many of you expressed an interest in this tour.

We have now received a few quotations from tour operators including the following:

- Accommodation in all hotels on HB basis (3 to 4 star hotels) accommodation is on twin share basis for 13 nights from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on day 14 at hotels specified or at hotels of similar standard.
- Transportation by air-conditioned coach throughout the tour with an English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees for cultural and wild life attractions such as:
 - Sigiriya (world heritage site - ancient rock fortress)
 - Polonnaruwa (world heritage site - ancient capital)
 - Minneriya National Park Entrance and Jeep Hire (the main attraction is landscape and large herds of elephants)
- Cultural shows
- Includes all the Government local taxes (Current prevailing)

The quotations we have received for above listed items is approximately \$1800 per person. **This excludes airfare, match costs and incidentals including lunch.** It is possible to get a return fare for around \$1000 at that time of the year. Players are likely to incur an additional \$200-\$250 for ground hire and payments to umpires and scorers for 3 matches. We believe the total likely cost per player including tour, match costs and airfare, to be approximately \$3000 (excluding lunch and incidentals). Unfortunately this is about \$1000 more than we previously anticipated.

Can you please let me know by email rexyk@hotmail.com if you are willing to commit to the tour noting that if you commit we will be looking to lock in airfares soon and may have to pay a deposit for the tour as well. In your email can you please specify the number of people traveling with you and their ages as well.

Kind regards,

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Rex

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015/16

The new BEYOND BANK details for the Senior Account for online payments are as follows:

- Account Name - TVCC Seniors
- Account Number - 03598214
- BSB 805-022

Remember to put your name down as the reference so we know who is paying what!

Season fees will revert back to the full amount after the 1st of October so get in early! Any questions on payment options, get in touch with Crush!

MATCH REPORTS from T20 weekend

1st Grade:

The first game of the season against Eastlake was a successful one. TVCC won the toss and batted first making 158 off our 20 overs; stars with the bat were Vane Tempest with 35, Haywood with 28 and Witheridge with 21.

This proved too much for the favoured Eastlake side who could only manage 152 off their 20 overs. Best with the ball were Alexander Floros with 1-22 off his 4 overs and Chris Van Der Spek with 1-20 off 3. Special mention to Craig Devoy who kept his cool bowling to the last over, only conceding 5 runs.

Second game we were sent in by Wests and got off to an okay start , 1-30 from the first 5 overs, new recruit Keithan showing some class with 23 but unfortunately only one other player made it to double figures and we were

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turned over for 69. Wests were largely untroubled chasing down the target in 7 overs - Matt Rogers did manage his first wicket of the season with 1-4 off 1 over.

Our last game was against a very good Weston Creek side who lived up to their reputation as title favourites by dismantling our bowling attack on a very good Chisholm wicket. Creek managed 200 off their 20 for the loss of 2 wickets. Former TVCC player, Blake Dean, had a bit of luck being dropped twice on his way to a dominant 100 off 56 balls and Adelaide Strikers big bash player Jono Dean made 71.

Unfortunately in reply we weren't off to a good start losing most of our top order within 3 overs, which had the required run rate up around 12, too much of an ask for an inexperienced batting line up. We ended our 20 overs on 117 with Vane Tempest making a quick 23 opening, Barrington making 32 and Rogers making 27. On to next week and the start of the one day competition against QBN.

2nd Grade

Game one at Chisholm got off to a good start with TVCC winning the toss and having a bat. Despite the early morning dew slowing the pace of the wicket we got off to a bit of a flyer with Jugs Haywood smashing 38 off 25 balls. Handy contributions from Jake Floros and Craig Devoy saw the home side post a competitive total of 144.

In response Norths were never really in the hunt, consistently losing wickets to finish 9/107 off their 20 overs. All the spinners picked up wickets with Tim Floros bagging 3. The quicks also played their part in restricting the runs, Adam Onus going for only 5 off his 2 overs and Mick Vale 10 off 3.

Game two saw the Valley boys make the short trip down Sulwood Drive to Stirling Drive for a Semi Final show down against an experienced Wests lineup. As always at Stirling conditions were favourable to batting and TVCC had no hesitation in batting after winning the toss. After a slow start, 'Team Red' (Benji and Timmy Floros) combined to put on a T20 batting masterclass, both

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notching up effortless 50's in true Floros style! Thanks to this dominant partnership TVCC finished their 20 overs on 170. A good score but would it be enough on a flat Stirling deck?

The answer was an emphatic 'yes', thanks to some outstanding bowling and fielding efforts by the men in red! Onus and Vale were once again tight in restricting the runs and the spinners again stepped up when required. Despite Wests putting on a big 3rd wicket partnership, some excellent outfielding saw the established batsmen having to run just about every run scored, tiring their hitters out. Some outstanding death bowling from Craig Devoy then saw Wests fall short of the required target by about 35 runs despite having plenty of wickets left in hand after their 20 overs.

The Team will now get the chance to defend their T20 title at Manuka on the 1st of November!

3rd Grade

It was a tough day out for the return of "The Thirsty Thirds" to a drenched South Sydney Oval (Harrison) on the weekend (I know right, drenched!). After winning the toss and electing to bowl, the rust was clearly evident, but that's what made the boys' efforts in the field so special. Lead by D. Hesse and solidly supported by M. Swansborough, A. Pezzullo and debutant Jack Adamson with the ball, the boys worked extremely hard in the field and restricted Norths (who fielded quite a strong team) to a total of 88 off 20 overs.

Some very late changes to the line-up meant a few players (of whom I was very proud) had to put their hands up and take it upon themselves to do the right thing for the team. After 2 early losses and reeling at 2/2 off 6 overs, Blakey Ivery (20) and Logan "The Wolverine" Ayres (15) set about bringing us back into the game. A decent partnership and a great display of what running between the wickets (and not just to the bar for last drinks) should be like, meant that we were not without hope. Good knocks by Curtis "Turkish" Taylor and Jack Adamson left 15 runs for Swanny and myself to dispatch off the last over. After 6 runs in the first 2 balls you could feel the tension and nerves escalating on the field but alas, my ambition clearly decided to outweigh my

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talent and I went about assisting the bowler in testing the quality of the stumps. For those interested they held up well.

As previously mentioned, it was not an easy day for the lads but they can certainly hold their heads up high and take solace in the knowledge that their performance in the field is definitely of the standard that will hopefully see this very talented young group go a long way this season.

4th Grade

Game one for the T20 4th Division was played at Chisholm 2. TVCC won the toss and sent the visitors in, with only 9 players, on a wicket with a tinge of green. NCGCC were 0-23 after two overs and I was expecting it to be a long 20 overs. Then a smart bowling change by the skipper was rewarded with a wicket. Wickets continued to fall constantly and the visitors were all out for 83. The bowlers did well, though 15 wides was far too many. Bowlers of note, Billy Bhatti (4/18) & Will (I'm Back) Thomson (2/12), were the standouts.

We then had a bat, with Young Mr Singh and Old Mr Lurerne opening the batting for the Tuggies boys. The opening pair put on 39 off 9 overs before Young Mr Singh was out. Things slowed a little as wickets fell at 57, 59 and 61 before Mr (I'm Hungover) Bickerton blasted a quick 21 to win the game with 5 balls to spare. Semis here we come!

The Semi

The Semi was played at Phillip District against Wests CC in the afternoon. We lost the toss and went out to field. We got off to a good start with some help from one umpire and his LBW decision. I wasn't complaining! Wickets continued to fall with some good bowling and some great catching from the younger members of the side. One in particular from TK, was a classic on the out field. We bowled Wests out for 79 with again Billy (I'm Your Man) Bhatti taking 4/14, Joe (Don't forget about me) Coates 2/17, Will (I'm Back) Thomson 2/6 and Young Mr Tumeth (I'm the New Kid from Tassie) taking 2/16.

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It was our turn to have a bat on a track which was doing a little and we struggled to 8/56 of our allocated 20 overs, with only Young Mr Singh scoring 20 at the end. No other player reached double figures. A little disappointed with the result but happy with the intent.

UPCOMING MATCH DETAILS

Saturday 10th October – ACT Premier Cricket One Day Comp.

1st Grade vs Queanbeyan – 11am @ Chisholm 1
2nd Grade vs Queanbeyan – 11am @ Freebody 1
3rd Grade vs Queanbeyan – 12.30pm @ Chisholm 2
4th Grade vs Queanbeyan – 12.30pm @ Freebody 2
5th Grade vs Ginninderra Tigers – 12.30pm @ Conder

Sunday 11th October – ACT Premier Cricket – Women's
vs Wests – 1.15pm @ Chisholm 1

CLUB EVENTS

Club Barbie on Sat 10th after the first round. Come back and have a snag , yarn and a rap-up of all grade games.

CHISHOLM SNIPER

Seen through the scope this week:

A young second grade bowler bowling a Wests batsman and then proudly declaring ‘I love sending the stumps flying!’ (all three were still very much upright with the bails just nudged off, good aggression but!)

60 Seconds with the Sniper: TVCC President John Evans

How long have you been involved with TVCC?

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I started playing juniors with Tuggeranong in 1985 or so I think

Share a highlight from your time at TVCC?

Without a doubt the two day first grade premiership in 2004/5, a great group of talented people playing together and realising our potential.

What do you hope to achieve this year with TVCC?

From an Administrative perspective – keep moving the club forward and bringing us together as one club. On the field – I hope to bring through and mentor some of our guys transitioning from juniors to senior cricket.

Best player you have played with?

Hmmm... good question. There have been many, Stewart Heaney I think for natural ability and how easy he made it look.

Best player you have played against?

Rolfe Van Der Mere – crazy South African guy I played against in the UK – freak with the bat, and a freak with the ball. He reverse swept our opening bowler for six the first over of a game.

Player to watch for the future?

Tom Vane Tempest

Sent in on a green top – Who do you want batting for your life?

Tom Thornton

Bowling on a flattie – Who do you want bowling for your life?

Ev Kellar

Skied ball in a GF – Who do you want catching for your life?

Adam Blacka

Favourite way to spend a day off?

Down the coast – on the water on my new Jetski!

Funniest person at the club?

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Of all time – Tim Ferguson. Current crop – Matt Hynes stand up routine at preso night last year is hard to top!!

Best flavoured cordial at drinks?

Tuggies Red of course

Favourite post match drink?

Water of course... then a Super Dry!

Best Dummy spit/funniest moment you have seen?

The G-String wearing Tim Ferguson taking a bat out to DJ at Kippax.

How would you spend your last \$20?

I would give it to DJ to put in a pokie – he has the luck!

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