



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 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 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)

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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,

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 have reverted back to the full amount after the 1st of October. Any questions on payment options get in touch with Crush!

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MATCH REPORTS

1st Grade:

First grade suffered a narrow 3 wicket loss to QBN to kick off the one day premier competition. Chisholm was looking a little wet on Saturday morning thanks to the storms on Friday evening. Unfortunately a large wet patch on a good length at the one end meant that it was a waiting game for a delayed start, luckily with some sunshine, play was able to start at 2pm for a 35 over game. We batted first and were in some early trouble but some good middle order partnerships got us to 164. This total was probably 15-20 short of where we should have ended up but Amit Sharma was really impressive with 46, the skipper contributing 40 and young Matty Rogers iced the innings with a responsible and important 39 not out.



Matt Rogers going large! - Photo by Liz Barrington

The new ball was crucial to our chances and we started in fantastic fashion with ever green Grant Miller bending the kookaburra around corners and removing the top 3 pretty cheaply to have QBN 3-17.

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Grant Miller talking schooners and swing bowling - Photo by Liz Barrington

A poor umpiring decision then cost us the crucial wicket of Mark Higgs who nicked one to the keeper and surprisingly didn't walk. From that point on QBN were able to regroup with some aggressive hitting thanks to Dukoski, Higgs and Curtale. Unfortunately we were unable to hold several chances in the field which would have had us sitting pretty and by the time Dukoski was removed by an absolute screamer of a catch for a run a ball 65 the game was pretty much dead. Highlights for the men in red were grant miller 3-34 off 7 and Chris van der Spek 1-11 off 5 (leave the drive to Sydney a little later please Chris!), while skipper Barrington snared 4 catches.

Women's

What a great start to the season for the Women's team! With a majority of the girls playing their first ever game of outdoor cricket!

It wasn't a win but I think we were the team that had the most fun!!

Big congratulations to Courtney who took her first club wickets (3/9 off 3 in fact!) and Makayla who top scored with 17!

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Big thank you to Alex aka Killer and Jamie for their assistance on the weekend!

And to our own little cheer squad, see you at the next home game!

2nd Grade

2's travelled interstate to Freebody for the first round of the one day comp - Overnight rain saw the more experienced members of the team bringing form guides etc. as wet weather always plays havoc with the Freebody set up. (Pretty sure someone could knock over a drink on the skips club smoking deck and you would be off for an hour!)

True to form we were greeted with a swamp at one end of the deck with a start looking unlikely. Some of the senior players took the opportunity to put those form guides to good use and check out the before mentioned club facilities (They were pretty good). It was decided that a final look at 2pm would decide the fate of the game.

2pm came and despite not much changing in regards to the playing surface (and the captains agreeing play was unlikely) the umpires made the call that the game would commence and be 31 overs a side (Why wouldn't you just make it 30?)

TVCC won the toss and batted first on a bit of a two paced deck. Big Timmy Gray showing his on field form is a match for his off field form, crafting an impressive 48 whilst the rest of the top order fell around him, Craig Devoy chipped in later on with a valuable 30 odd and both were well supported by cameos from the TVCC 'young guns' in Tom Seaman, Nikesh Joseph & Tyler Hays. TVCC finishing their 31 overs 8/155.

Queanbeyan got off to a great start with the Tuggeranong bowlers struggling a little with their line, Jack Adamson finally getting the breakthrough with a nick through to the gumboot wearing Grant Hammond. Another big partnership formed and the Viking lads were in strife with the Baggers cruising at 1 for 104. The skipper then threw the ball to young Nikesh who had an immediate impact picking up two quick wickets, Tyler Hays at the other end was turning the

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screws with some great areas and when Benji Floros picked up another 2 quick ones the required run rate started to creep up and it was game on!

End the end however Queanbeyan was able to sneak home with 4 wickets and 6 balls in hand. Disappointing result but the fight from all the boys to the end was unquestionable and the final margin probably doesn't show how close we were to pinching the game.

3rd Grade

QBN 7/211 off 30 overs – Rich Austin 3/27 off 6, Paul Nemes 2/24 off 6.
TVCC all out 98 off 27 overs – Nemes top scoring with 25.

4th Grade

QBN 5/344 off 45 overs – J. Whelan the pick of the bowlers with 3/44 off 7.
TVCC in reply 8/139 off 45 overs – Big Drew Armstrong top scoring with 66.

5th Grade

Washed out at Conder!

UPCOMING MATCH DETAILS

Saturday 17th October – ACT Premier Cricket One Day Comp.

1st Grade vs Eastlake – 11am @ Chisholm 1
2nd Grade vs Eastlake – 11am @ Kingston
3rd Grade vs Eastlake – 12.30pm @ Chisholm 2
4th Grade vs Eastlake – 12.30pm @ Deakin West
5th Grade vs Eastlake – 12.30pm @ Forestry

Sunday 18th October – ACT Premier Cricket – Women's
vs ANU – 1.15pm @ ANU South

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CLUB EVENTS

Saturday 21 November – TVCC Cup!

Reputed by many to be the premier social event of season!

Those that have attended previously know how big this night is!

More details to follow but save the date!

Saturday 19 December – Christmas Party into Fines Night!

Will kick off early as a family event before progressing into the usual rabble that is fines night – More details to follow!

CHISHOLM SNIPER

Seen through the scope this week:

A former TVCC coach now associated with Queanbeyan describing one of his 2nd grade charges as a real threat to TVCC's young guns due to him bowling "*130 k's plus*"

Please, The last time someone was bowling 130 k's plus in 2's was 10 years ago when Ben Dennett got dropped to the Magoo's and caused havoc on the Conder storm water drain pipe!

60 Seconds with the Sniper: Editor in Chief – Grant Hammond

How long have you been involved with TVCC?

Started out in Tuggies juniors in the under 10's so it would be about about 21 years!!! (If we don't that brief 2 year stint at Queanbeyan...)

Share a highlight from your time at TVCC?

Have to be one of the many 2nd grade premierships I have been fortunate enough to be involved in – Probably the best was under the captaincy of DP when we rolled Creek cheaply on day 1, and cruised past their total only a

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couple down building a big 1st innings lead. Then our import Fitzzy had his 21st that night and it was a big one.

Day 2 saw Langy first to the ground via a cab direct from Canberra Casino, and a few dusty looking players resulted in a massive batting collapse. Creek then put us to the sword by batting out the rest of the day posting a pretty big 2nd innings lead much to the dismay of David ‘captain cranky’ Pullen, with several nicks sailing through the slips off his bowling with the comatose Fitzzy and Matt ‘Nuffy’ Armstrong in the cordon not getting near them.

Day 3 and some slightly fresher players managed wrap up the creek innings, another little collapse had us teetering on the edge of defeat. Enter Dylan Goodsell who after copping a full blown deliberate throw in the middle of his back, launched Creeks Dean Lovett into what is now the Aldi Carpark from the old Chis 1, a massive hit. That moment really swung the momentum our way and yours truly was fortunate enough to nudge the winning runs after a couple of nervous play and misses!

What do you hope to achieve this year with TVCC?

On field keep bringing the kids through two’s and developing them into potential long term 1st graders – Off field to keep building our new club culture of ‘one club’

Best player you have played with?

Tough one, probably Ev Kellar...

Best player you have played against?

Justin Haywood – I was keeping for QBN the day Jugs scored 95 out of a total of about 110 in a T20 final at Manuka. Didn’t matter where you bowled that day you were going the distance. I remember one hitting the score board about ¾ of the way up!

Player to watch for the future?

Adam Onus – Love his aggression and what he does with the ball when on song.

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

Stu Heaney or Sven Holcombe – Current players would be Barra and Matty Rogers.

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

Shane Devoy

Unless Mark Higgs is on strike, in that case sub in Matty Reynolds!

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

Going to go with Matt Rogers, never seen someone so relaxed under a high ball!

Favourite way to spend a day off?

Relaxing with the family, or a beer and punt at the club with mates!

Funniest person at the club?

Probably the cuz Steven Hammond – “well batted hewy”

Best flavoured cordial at drinks?

Coola, with tuggies red reserved for finals

Favourite post match drink?

Beer in the shower!

Best Dummy spit/funniest moment you have seen?

“Suicide slips” As a young fella, finally got a start as 2nd grade keeper and thought, here we go starting to get to a serious level here with some elite players. This thought lasted until a little after the lunch break when the slip cordon of Michael Porter and Brad Bretland started to get bored and would take turns at closing their eyes for a whole delivery at a time, backing the batsmen not to nick it!

How would you spend your last \$20?

Scan the form guide and find an omen bet at around the \$10 mark - \$20 on the nose!

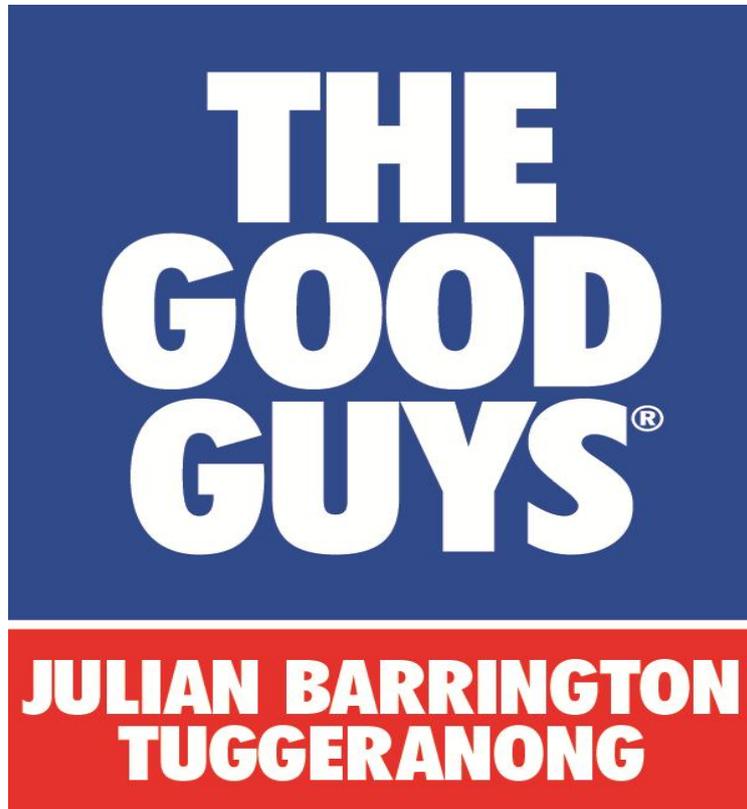
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