



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.



“Home of Cricket” Photo by Bicko

LATEST CLUB NEWS

Pavilion Hire

Are you thinking of hosting a function, a birthday party or a Xmas work party? Did you know you can hire the Club House for all your function needs! With a discount for TVCC members the club house is the **perfect** location for all functions, big or small.

Hire fees are \$200 for a financial club member \$500 for anyone else.

The hire of the club includes: a stocked bar along with two wonderful bar tenders, a liquor licence, tables and chairs, a fully equipped kitchen and BBQ, a pool table, use of the club TV and speaker system for music and room for a dance floor for those times you want to have a dance off!

The club house has seen a number of functions from a wedding to an 80th! The club house is a perfect location for your next function!

Please contact Bek Kidd on 0431 035 499 or bek.kidd@gmail.com for any inquiries regarding the hire and use of the club house.

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Please note: all 18th or 21st birthday celebrations will be discussed by the Senior Committee and decided upon as a case by case situation.



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

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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. For any questions on payment options please get in touch with Crush!

MATCH REPORTS

1st Grade:

The Vikings welcomed home Chris Russo on Saturday after a few years plying his trade across the border but unfortunately it was a tough day at the office for the men in red.

We fielded first and for the majority of the innings were on top. However the game got away from us in the final 10 overs and Eastlake ended up making 207, after looking shaky at 6-126. Matty Rogers and Alexander 'Panda' Floros were both very tidy with the ball, taking 2-36-10 and 1-33-10 respectively.

The modest total seemed very achievable but unfortunately some poor batting had us 3-5 midway through the 3rd over and from there on it was an uphill struggle, especially after another collapse which had us on the edge at 6-58. Luckily the return of Russo (34) to the middle order and some steady batting from Amit Sharma (31) gave the scorecard some respectability. We were eventually bundled out for 143 giving Eastlake a bonus point victory which was an extremely disappointing result.

We are looking forward to having Steven Hammond back in the starting line up next weekend, but in the meantime the boys have got some work to do at training this week, if we are to turn around our performance heading into next weekend's clash against Wests.

Women's

Tuggettes VS ANU on a questionable pitch @ ANU South.

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We lost the toss and were sent in to bat. Big ups go to Sophie , who batted out most of the innings while the rest of us struggled. Killer and Bek tied for top score with 13 each! At the end of the 20 overs we were 9/75.

ANU went in to bat and chased it down in no time. There were a couple of great overs from Makayla and some great wicket-keeping dance routines from Ms Wilson.

Big thanks again to our cheer squad who haven't missed a game or a chance to yell banter from the side line. This was especially noticed whenever Umpire Extraordinary, Terry Keel, signaled a wide. Next week, boys, we expect Pom Poms !

2nd Grade

The Magoos faced the Lakers at Kingston, on a deck that had plenty of grass and was a touch soft. Despite a lack of seam up bowling options, TVCC had no hesitation in sending Eastlake in to bat, on winning the toss. To quote Bicko (who may have been channelling his inner Warnie) : *"If it seams, it will spin"*. (Pretty sure the inner Warnie was channelled again later that arvo *"Thirsty!"*)

Makeshift opening bowler, Benji Floros and incumbent Adam Onus got the red men (and lady) off to a great start; even though the wickets weren't falling, there were no easy scoring options available and Eastlake crawled to be about 1/40 at the first drinks' break (17 overs). Jack Adamson followed up and bowled well without luck, producing some unplayable and unkeepable deliveries.

TVCC then released their spin attack, spearheaded by Southern Star Erin Osborne. Erin bowled great areas, tying the Eastlake batsmen down and generally showing she was probably a class above the rest of us. She finished with 2/29 off 10 and was unlucky not to have another wicket or two. The 'spinfest' then continued with Timmy Floros (3/26 off 7) and Craig Devoy (4/21 off 6.5) combining to clean up the Demons' tail, wrapping their innings up in the 42nd over for 151.

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Erin "Turning and Burning"

Onus keeping it tight! Photos by K.Floros

Tuggies' opening bat duo of Jugs and T Flo then strode to the crease looking particularly hungry. No, they didn't look extra determined; Eastlake just forgot to put on lunch! Jugs was first to go nicking? a wide one, T Flo did what he does best making batting look easy before getting out!

Enter big Timmy Gray coming off his big score last week and easing the captain's nerves, the skip noting *'here is a player willing to tough it out and be patient'*. That made his slog sweep attempt off the opening bowler, two balls later, particularly surprising, as was following that up by knocking one straight to short mid wicket and running. TVCC was now 3/55 in reply and seemingly in a hurry! Then the wheels really started to fall off, Jayden Pappas hitting a full bunker straight to the only fielder on the boundary, followed by Benji Floros and Adam Seary both running themselves out, to leave the Vikings teetering at 6/106 shortly after the first drinks' break.

Amid the chaos Craig Devoy stood up and crafted a superb match winning 44* combining with Erin 'Men's cricket is easy' Osborne in a 47 run stand to see us home. Massive relief was felt all round as Erin cracked the winning runs in just the 29th over!

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Erin Leads the way – Photo by K. Flo

3rd Grade

Looking to bounce back after last week's loss against Qbn, we arrived at Chisholm 2 with the goal of getting our season back on track. We lost the toss and were asked to bowl first on what looked to be a pretty good wicket, but with an unusually slow outfield for Chis 2.

A great first spell from Catters and Daniel Hesse restricted the visitors to 0-15 off the first twelve overs, by bowling good lines and length, which really put them in a hole. Hesse in particular bowled well throughout the innings managing to bowl three maidens, which was outstanding. We fielded well initially, and through good fielding and bowling pressure took a reasonably steady stream of wickets. Only one of Eastlake's batters caused us any real issues and threatened to set a better than expected total but we looked for ways of restricting his scoring and ultimately frustrated him into a loose shot in the chase for runs. Our fielding was generally good, but a few fumbles and misfields and three dropped catches did take the gloss off things a little.

Wickets were shared around with the Old Chisholm street fighter getting four,

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Jesse Burge two and Tyler Hayes picking up two including his first wicket in any senior grade. We bowled them out for 174.

Our innings started disastrously with Curtis McMillan out in the first over. Tom Seaman and Sam Burge then put on 32 before Tom was out, and then Jake Floros and Sam got us moving nicely until Jake was out to one of the most bizarre “outs” witnessed at Chisholm, and perhaps in the Country. The slog sweep of the medium pacer, turned into a one handed swoosh, only to see the bat fly 30 metres out of his hand landing at backward square leg, and the ball striking him on the pad. Now nobody at the ground except the bowler was actually watching the ball; everyone was watching the bat fly through the air, so when the bowler appealed there was some surprise at the umpire giving the “out” decision and we are fairly certain he too was watching the bat and could not have been sure if the ball hit the pads or not. Irrespective of this he should have been given out just for the execution of the shot, so a fair result.

Curtis Taylor came and went quickly, followed shortly by Sam Burge for a well-made 52. He needed to go on with it and kill the game but a lesson learned. Divish and Mick Vale then set about rescuing the innings as the weather threatened and although our run rate was good, the old Duckworth-Lewis can do strange things. Divish was particularly positive with a quick fire 27 including 3 fours and a six, and when the rains came, we were on 146 off 26.2 overs. We never got back on, but won on superior run rate under D/L.

The game was a vast improvement from round 1 and there was much to be pleased about and many positives to take into game 3.

4th Grade

Won the toss and elected to bat. There was a steady start from Sim, Andrew and TK with only 1 wicket lost in the first 20 odd overs although the run rate was a little slow. A strong finish from the middle order resulted in us reaching 6/168. This was potentially a defendable total, if we bowled well and got some early wickets. TK top scored with an elegant 54 and Andrew contributed a solid 37 opening the batting.

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Unfortunately our bowling and fielding let us down with a number of dropped catches and inconsistency in line and length. They chased us down fairly easily in the end, only losing three wickets in the chase. Their top scorer was dropped before he had scored and it's errors of this kind which are limiting our ability to build pressure on the opposition.

Good things to come out of the game were our ability to bat out all of our overs and TKs innings. Two of the better sides in the competition are now out of the way so let's see if we can be more competitive in our remaining games.

5th Grade

After a washout at Conder in Round 1 The Fives finally got our first game of the season. On arrival at Forrestry to take on Eastlake we found a pretty green wicket which I thought would be good to bowl on but as usual I lost the toss and to my surprise Eastlake decided to bat.

Lumley and Pezzullo opened the bowling and one of them bowled really well! After a quick change at one end the run rate dropped from 7 to less than 4. We managed to maintain some tight bowling all the way up to the drinks break and were looking good, although not taking many wickets. Their number 4 managed to smash a quick 60 odd and with a couple of good partnerships raised their run rate. With about 15 overs to go Darke bowled a short one which was smashed towards the boundary but (un)fortunately The Skipper was at short leg* and managed to save a boundary with his shin. After bravely continuing for a couple more overs the pain was too much and he had to sit out the rest of the innings. The intensity dropped noticeably and this is something as a team we need to work on, it is not up to one or two players to keep the talk up, everyone should be talking and encouraging their team mates. Nathan Lumley and Mananjay (Max) Singh both bowled very well but there were a few too many loose balls from other bowlers and Eastlake ended up at 7/220 after their 45 overs.

After losing an opener in no time flat, Craig Hammond showed that he can play straight and keep his head down, which I will expect from him more often now, and made 33. Several guys, including M. Singh (11) managed to keep their

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wickets intact although we were never scoring fast enough. Due to some terrible running between the wickets we probably left 40 runs out on the field and this was enough to mean we were never going to score the required 221. Rhys Weller-Lewis (19) and N. Lumley (33) both batted very well and shared 48 run partnership. Despite losing regular wickets in the drizzling rain we were able to bat out the full 45 overs, something that didn't happen very often last season, and there were some good signs shown that we should win more games this year.

***Editor's note:** There is all sorts of wrong with this statement: *The Skipper was at short leg!!!*

UPCOMING MATCH DETAILS

Saturday 24th October – ACT Premier Cricket One Day Comp.

1st Grade vs Wests – 11am @ Jamo
2nd Grade vs Wests – 11am @ Chisholm 1
3rd Grade vs Wests – 12.30pm @ Kaleen
4th Grade vs Wests – 12.30pm @ Chisholm 2
5th Grade vs Norths 'Bald Eagles' – 12.30pm @ Conder

Sunday 25th October – ACT Premier Cricket – Women's
vs Creek – 1.15pm @ Chisholm 1

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!

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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:

60 Seconds with the Sniper: Catherine Chippendale

How long have you been involved with TVCC?

I started playing Juniors in 1994/95.

Share a highlight from your time at TVCC?

Winning TVCC's first women's grade premierships in 2006/7 and winning it again in 2007/8.

What do you hope to achieve this year with TVCC?

Keeping a team in the competition would be good!

Best player you have played with?

Shannon Webb – a talented hard worker and a splendid person to boot. Co-founder of the Webbendale opening partnership.

Best player you have played against?

Rebecca Maher – Now keeping in the Meteors squad.

Player to watch for the future?

Makayla Clark is new to TVCC this season and one to watch.

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

Shannon Webb.

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

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Yeah pretty much Shannon Webb.

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

Jamie Kneebone with the gloves.

Favourite way to spend a day off?

When I get one I'll let you know. Should be once I have finished my Masters degree.

Funniest person at the club?

Alex 'Killer' Wilson.

Best flavoured cordial at drinks?

I like water.

Favourite post match drink?

Whisky.

Best Dummy spit/funniest moment you have seen?

Jamie Kneebone (nee Swaker) dancing *off* a table after our grand final win in 2006/07. Ask her to show you how to apply sunscreen.

How would you spend your last \$20?

Something from Chanel. Probably will need more than \$20 though.

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