



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

First Chance of Silverware for TVCC in 2015/16

TVCC takes on the Bluebaggers in the Div 2 T20 Grand Final this Sunday at Manuka. The match starts at 3pm. It would be great to see as many supporters as possible there, flying the flag for the red men as they attempt to go back to back!

Coaching course

Cricket ACT are running a Community Coaching Course (formerly Level 1) on Monday the 16th November at Manuka Oval from 5pm till 9pm. The cost of the course is \$160 and includes membership of Cricket Coaches Australia. The club may reimburse some of the \$160.00 depending on numbers. See Crush if you are keen!

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 and \$500 for anyone else.

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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.

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



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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.

UPCOMING MATCH DETAILS

Saturday 31st October – ACT Premier Cricket One Day Comp.

1st Grade vs Creek – 11am @ Sterling
2nd Grade vs Creek – 11am @ Chisholm 1
3rd Grade vs Creek – 12.30pm @ Phillip District
4th Grade vs Creek – 12.30pm @ Chisholm 2
5th Grade vs Norths 'Eagles' – 12.30pm @ Conder

Sunday 1st November – ACT Premier Cricket – Women's
vs Norths – 12.30pm @ Harrison 1

Sunday 1st November – Div 2 T20 Grand Final
vs Queanbeyan 3pm @ Manuka!

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CLUB EVENTS

Saturday 21 November – TVCC Cup!

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

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

I will be looking for nominations for runners in the next week or two!

TVCC CUP RULES

1. All horses are to be sold prior to each race. (Last year's prices ranged from about \$60 up to \$120 for the more fancied runners) – Syndicates welcomed.
2. First dice is rolled to see which horse moves and the second one is rolled to see how far forward they move.
3. A horse must roll the exact number required to land on the finish line in order to win the race.
4. Every owner must be announced to the Chief Steward prior to the heat race. These owners control the horse for the entire NIGHT!
5. All horses MUST stay on the track until the race is won.
6. There will be three heats of six runners with the first two horses from each heat eligible for the final.
7. All heat pools are to be distributed in the following way: 40% of heat pool to heat winner; 30% of heat pool to final pool; 30% of heat pool to Club for running costs/ fundraising.
8. The final pool will be distributed as follows: 60% of final pool to final winner; 25% of final pool to final runner up; 15% of final pool to final third place getter.
9. The decision of the Chief Steward is final.

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!

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MATCH REPORTS

1st Grade

Tuggies lost the toss AGAIN and were duly sent in to bat on a Jamison deck that looked very juicy and an outfield resembling juniors (middle a cover drive and push hard for 1 lads). At 0-21 we were sitting pretty, although with the ball doing everything and a very good bowling line up there was always the chance of wickets falling.

At 5-40 things had taken a turn for the worst; a couple of good deliveries, a Jamo special (length ball rolled after everything else had gone through at chest height), a run out (plenty of debate around whether ball had hit the stumps) and some fishing outside the off the peg combined to pretty much nullify our good start. From there we lost wickets at regular intervals and without a composed 26 not out from young Matty Rogers (including first grade bomb) our 78 would have been much uglier.

With nothing to lose we went hard at the Wests' top order and some early wickets had the pressure building. Some fantastic swing and seam bowling from Chris van der Spek (3-21-8), Steven Hammond (1- 5- 5), Grant Miller (2-31-10) the latter taking an absolutely outrageous caught and bowled, best I have ever seen, had Wests reduced to 5-35 and the target looked a long way off.

Unfortunately a missed opportunity and some close calls that could have gone our way on another day, halted our momentum. The boys fought really hard right to the end but Wests eventually managed to overhaul the target for the loss of 6 wickets, while using 29 overs.

Women's

Tuggettes played on a blissful Sunday at the home of cricket!
We lost the toss and were sent in to bowl. Weston Creek came out swinging but we kept them to 6/149. There were a few good wickets from the Kidd Family with Mumma Kidd banging two and a run out and Kiddy a wicket and a run out. Macca took an epic catch! Killer Wilson had a surprise over to end the innings!

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A new face to the team, Cam Butler, smashed it in the field and with the ball!

Killer Wilson topped scored with the bat and Sophie was not out! Two weeks in a row!

We may not have won, but we were definitely the better team!

p.s. Does anyone know any females who want to play 40/40 cricket? Send them my way please.

Kiddy (Bec)

2nd Grade

Round 3 of the One Day comp was at the picturesque home of cricket, Chisholm 1. Heavy rain during the week threatened to throw up a dodgy wicket, but curating wonder kid, Craig Devoy, put in some big hours to get a deck up. Despite Craig's efforts there was a fair bit of moisture still in the pitch come toss time and Wests had no hesitation in inviting the Valley to have a bat. Cue the inevitable references of "it will do a bit early" and "should flatten out after lunch"...

Timmy Gray didn't get to find out if the deck was doing a bit, hit in the shin by a full toss. He was LBW without troubling the scorers. This combined with the early loss of Jugs and Kean "Man Bun" Senaratne, had the Valley in early strife at 3/13. A mini recovery, led by a quick 40 odd to Jayden Pappas and 35 off 35 by Craig "local knowledge" Devoy, had us back on track until another collapse saw us teetering at 6/112.

Next up was one for the record books as Erin and Sean Osborne became what was surely the first brother /sister combo to bat together in 2nd Grade Cricket. Batting was made to look easy and Erin did ok too! Highlight of the partnership was Wests deciding to spread the field when Erin was on strike and then bring them back in for Sean – Gold! The siblings rebuilt the TVCC innings putting on a 66 run partnership and nudging us towards 180 when both were dismissed. Some lusty late order hitting from Mick Vale got us to 217 off our 50 overs.

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The defence of the 217 started with some good balls from Adam Onus and Benji Floros (2/34 off 10) beating the bat but there seemed to be one boundary ball each over that would let the Wests batsmen off the hook. 22 wides didn't help our cause either and the wicket had indeed "flattened out after lunch". (Lunch by the way was excellent! Thanks to Matty R's mum and to Kiddy, never doubted you...)

With bellies full of lasagne the lads were looking a bit sluggish in the field and 3 or 4 catches were dropped off the bowling of Southern Star, Erin Osborne (1/42 off 10), who is obviously used to having better service than that! We even got a glimpse of the famous Osborne temper when Sean green lighted one in the covers. Westies were cruising along at the required rate but never really upped the tempo. Some tight middle overs from Mick Vale and Dan Hesse set up a grandstand finish, as the spin heavy TVCC attack started to apply some late pressure.

With 5 overs to go Wests required about 35 runs to win and with 5 or 6 wickets still in hand were probably in the box seat. The skip had a dilemma, with Craig Devoy (1/41 off 10) keeping it tight at one end who would bowl out at the other? Normally he would have thrown the ball to Adam "the finisher" Onus, but with Onus battling along with a suspected broken hand would he need to find another spinner? Despite his injury Ads gave the nod he was good to go and wow, was he ever. He proceeded to rip the heart out of the Wests' line up with 3 quick wickets and lots of dots in yet another fine display of death bowling from him!

Westies however kept coming and required 4 off the last two balls to win with one wicket in hand. Ads stepped up once again with a superb yorker that he fielded, completing a run out with it, to give the Valley a 3 run win, Onus finishing with 4/46 off his 9.5. It was a win we probably didn't deserve but good teams tend to find ways of 'winning ugly'.

3rd Grade

The 3rd grade boys faced off against Wests at Kaleen oval, on a very green deck and massive outfield. Tuggies won the toss and nominated to bat. A solid opening stand by Curtis McMillan & Sam Burge got us through to the first

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drinks break at 0/50 odd. Tough batting conditions got the better of us through the middle overs and lost wickets meant we needed to consolidate. The young guns Tom Seaman & Jack Adamson looked solid with the bat and kept us on track to reach a defendable total, with Paul Nemes knocking around 20 odd runs at the end, which set Wests a target of 140 runs.

After the cross country walk out to the middle, the Tuggies boys were determined to put up a fight with the ball and in the field. Joel Coates, coming on to bowl first change, snagged 3 wickets to bring us right back into the game. Momentum was changing over by over throughout the innings, although the Tuggies boys kept finding a way to get back in the game.

Wests 8/139 with 3 overs remaining meant that we needed someone to step up with their bowling and who better than Paul Nemes. With a sundry off the first ball of the over, the scores were level. Nemesy then pulled off a screamer of a catch off his own bowling which brought the no. 11 batsman to the crease needing 1 run for victory. Nemesy CLEAN BOWLED him, the very next ball which ended the game in a tie!!!!

Sundries cost us a possible victory and this is an area the team needs to work on leading into next week's game. Jesse Burge received a new nickname (Oscar the Grouch) after his random acts of rage with his bowling. A great fight back by the boys in red and a lot of positives to take out of the game.

4th Grade

I won the toss and broke my unbreakable rule, sending Wests in. All the bowlers' lines were much improved from the first two games and wickets fell regularly. Wests struggled to 70 all out with wides top scoring. Tyler Hayes took three wickets and Billy Bhatti with Long picked up two. Caolan also took his first grade wicket.

Although Andrew Wilson took two great catches, the fielding was still not up to standard and is something that everyone in the team needs to work on. In pursuit of a low score we got off to a shaky start, falling to 3 for 20 odd before Swanny and TK guided us over the line, each with 20 odd. A good win with

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noted improvement in many areas but we will need to continue to improve to challenge the stronger sides in the competition. Well done lads!!!

5th Grade

Our first home game of the season saw the Skipper lose the toss for the second week in a row and as they were waiting for the rest of their team to make it all the way from Gungahlin to Conder, the Bald Eagles decided to have a bat. Once again we managed to keep the Bad Guys to a reasonable 4 an over for the first session but also failed to take many wickets. Once again, with wickets in hand, the opposition managed to finish over 200, being bowled out for 229 in the final over.

Tim Darke was the pick of the bowlers finishing with 5/50 off 8.1 overs. Despite Evan Boucher taking three catches, including one he had no right to hold onto, we dropped some important catches with one batsman making another 60 odd after being grassed.

With instructions to bat conservatively, Craig Hammond opened with his captain and they both dug in and saw off the opening and first change bowlers, sharing a 34 run partnership. Just as they started to increase their scoring rate Junior nicked off to first slip. It soon became 3/36 and the run rate slowed again. Evan Boucher and skip then shared a 60 run partnership, which still left the team slightly behind the eight ball.

At 5/112 things weren't looking good, when in came Jacob Stephenson who, after hitting a boundary, told his batting partner that it was his first 4 in Grade cricket and received a congratulatory handshake. He then hit another and another. Finally the captain got a good one and was clean bowled. This did not worry Jacob as he proceeded to belt the attack to all corners. With the last over under way, Jacob needed one more for his first 50 which he reached, with a sneaky single and 2 balls to spare. Jacob ripped off his helmet, thrust his bat into the air and jumped as if he had just hit the final runs to win the ashes!

Despite Jacob's efforts and all bravely batting through the 45 overs, we still finished disappointedly 33 runs short.

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CHISHOLM SNIPER

Seen through the scope this week:

Sniper got his first two victims of the season!

First confirmed hit was Grant 'Grunter' Miller attempting to hurdle a pug net at training and BANG! Cut him down mid leap...

Second victim was self-declared club legend Sean Osbourne, attempting to run faster than his legs could carry him. BANG! Headfirst into the turf. Maybe pump those shoes up a bit more next time Oz!

60 Seconds with the Sniper: The Fan in the Stand – Celine Hampson

How long have you been involved with TVCC?

When this season ends, Nola and I will have been "fans in the stands" for 20 years; the first game we watched was at Boomanulla and DJ and Peter Bowler both made centuries and were so impressive we just had to keep on spectating at long on.

Share a highlight from your time at TVCC?

So many wonderful memories but one in particular was the ACTCA Presentation night at the end of the 1999-2000 season. Tuggers scooped the pool that season! John Robson got the DB Robin Medal, as well as the Best Batsman trophy and the Captain of the Year. Greg Lemin took the Sun Smart bowling trophy, fielder of the year went to Brad Bretland, Konica Cup Player went to Stew Heaney and Sven Holcombe, like Robbo, had three awards, wicket keeper of the year, best new talent and U17 Player of the year.

What do you hope to achieve this year with TVCC?

I sense a regeneration of the Tuggers' Team spirit which in itself will over time be bound to result in successes on the field, and we hope to attend as often as possible to cheer you on.

Best player you have played with/watched for TVCC?

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I am glad Nemesy chose Evan Kellar last week as that allows me to name David Jeffrey, for me the two best players ever watched; for the younger players who don't know these legends, Ev played 324 games, close to 5000 overs, taking 633 wickets at 17.88 with a best of 8 for 38. He also scored a half century for the Comets and was recognised throughout the ACT as the hardest working fast bowler.

DJ played six seasons for the Comets, was the first TVCC player to pass the 8000 runs (8457 at average 37.59, 16 centuries, 43 fifties, with 7951 of these runs made in First Grade games.) Also he took 223 wickets for 17.70 with a best of 6 for 30. They are great friends and both totally outstanding players.

Best player you have played against/watched against TVCC?

Darren Richards, famous for being recalled to the field by DJ, following a bad decision by the umpire; he went on the make a huge score and we lost the game, but time and again he proved to be a problem for Tuggies.

Player to watch for the future?

Our new recruit, Tom Vane Tempest

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

Stewart Heaney (Was tempted to revert to my younger Pommie days and say Geoff Boycott)

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

Would have to be Evan Kellar (Again memories of Freddie Trueman surface)

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

Brad Bretland

Favourite way to spend a day off?

The way we do it most Saturdays, with our fold up chairs, our binoculars, and our thermoses.

Funniest person at the club?

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No hesitation, it has to be Tim Ferguson - I am laughing right now just at the sound of his name!

Best flavoured cordial at drinks?

If I can't have a G &T it would have to be water (Cordial is only a childhood memory)

Favourite post match drink?

One of those fruit things in a tin with supposedly some kind of spirit in them. You can drink quite a few without any obvious effects, but should still take a taxi home.

Best Dummy spit/funniest moment you have seen?

Whenever Tim would set up Langy at Awards Nights (especially the toilet one)

How would you spend your last \$20?

Bottle of Baileys, though it would have to be a small one for \$20

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