



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

Coaching courses:

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!

Cricket NSW is facilitating a Level 2 (Representative Level) coaching course in December 2015. Once again contact Crush for further details.

LOST AND FOUND

Is someone from the Club having difficulty accessing their garage? If so it's probably because you've lost your garage remote control! One was recently

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found near the synthetic training nets in the general area where everyone leaves their bags during training. There is a picture of the remote below and if this looks familiar please see John Kidd.



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 14th November – ACT Premier Cricket One Day Comp.

1st Grade vs Ginninderra – 11am @ Chisholm 1
2nd Grade vs Ginninderra – 11am @ Kippax 1
3rd Grade vs Ginninderra – 12.30pm @ Chisholm 2
4th Grade vs Ginninderra – 12.30pm @ Kippax 2
5th Grade vs ANU Royal – 12.30pm @ Conder

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CLUB EVENTS

Saturday 21 November – TVCC Cup!

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

‘Gourmet’ BBQ on offer – Partners welcome!

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

Early form will be in next weeks edition!

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

1's got their first win of the one day competition on Saturday. TVCC batted first and looked to make use of the Harrison pitch before it deteriorated. On a big ground with a slow outfield the going wouldn't be easy but Justin Haywood (first game at Harrison in 3 seasons) and Eric Witheridge got us off to a fantastic start making 0-95 off 22 overs.

Unfortunately Juggs damaged his hamstring (calling a quick single off his own blade) and decided to hit out or get out, which brought an end to his innings on 53 (would have been 153 on chis). From there Tuggies produced a near deadly collapse, slumping to 5-100; a mixture of poor umpiring decisions and run outs being the main culprits behind our demise.

It was then left to Grant Miller (13 grade centuries, 10 in Eden) and Amit Sharma to add some respectability to the score card. The pair added a valuable 40 runs to the scoreboard before another collapse finished our innings in the 47th over at 165, Amit last man out on 38.

With runs on the board and the boys quietly confident of knocking Norths over, we produced a really good bowling display. Vanders and Grunter made early break throughs to have Norths on the back foot at 3-20 and this could easily have been 5-20, as a couple of chances went begging in the cordon and a very adjacent lbw was turned away, much to our surprise.

Bowling stayed tight and when Norths made some dumb decisions with the bat we capitalised to have them 5-55 of 22 overs. There was a bit of a partnership to show the pitch was not terrible and at one stage they looked pretty comfortable making it to 100 without further loss.

Luckily the tight bowling had them needing the last 60 at a run a ball and in the end some crafty bowling by Panda Floros (4-27-8.5) who rolled his giant fingers over the ball every delivery and at one stage was on a hatrick, finished

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the game off with Norths 22 runs short of the target, handing us a well deserved victory.

Women's

Some very sad news on the TVCC Women's Team - due to insignificant numbers Tuggettes have had to pull out of the 40over competition. This will be the first season in a number of years where TVCC hasn't been able to pull a team together for the competition. The Women's team is a part of the club and it would be sad to see this continue for future seasons. If anyone knows someone who might be interested in playing, please send them our way for next season.

Tuggettes will have three T20 games left for this season and it would be great to see all you all come down and support.

I wish you all the best for the rest of season – Kiddy.

2nd Grade

Well, they say a week is a long time in football, we had a new one this week – 24 hours is a long time in pitch preparation!



Thursday Night



24 hours later!

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Hats off to super curator, Craig Devoy, for revoking all the rain cards that were handed out on Thursday night! Despite these efforts, play was still delayed for an hour and 15 minutes as the deck was still a touch sticky. There was plenty of time for us to show our support to a major sponsor and load up at the Chis Vikings TAB.

Stand in skipper Hammond was feeling nervous about the day ahead. Could he win a toss? Did he have the right team selected? Were his quaddie selections sound?

Come the flip of the coin, the skip had an early win and despite 'Blue Skies' prevailing decided to have a bowl on the softish wicket. Our opening pair of Barra Jnr (2/ 26 off 10) and Benji Flo (0/19 off 10) were sensational, bowling a fullish length on off stump, making the batsmen play everything. This resulted in nicks a plenty, though unfortunately the stacked cordon weren't as sensational and put down 2 or 3 early chances. The skipper eventually took matters into his own hands, getting hori* to snare the first wicket.

*May have just fallen over...

From there the edges kept coming at regular intervals and we held on to them. The addition of Erin 'Mrs Cricket' Osborne to the grippers had an immediate impact as she made slip fielding look easy, snaring the first chance that came her way.

Next up Adam Onus (2/29 off 9) continued to pile the pressure onto the hapless Northies' batsmen, producing yet more edges and bowling out well at the death. Benny Haywood, Craig Devoy and Erin all picked up a wicket each for not many (Erin with yet another catch dropped off her bowling that turned into a run out) to leave the Eagles 8/153 after the 48 overs.

With Timmy Gray nursing an underuse injury of some sort, Jayden Pappas was promoted to the top of the order with Timmy Floros. The new ball was doing plenty and soon after hitting a towering six, Jayden was out LBW. Next in was Kean, and he and Timmy set about getting through the new ball. Kean battling

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through an ankle injury (thanks to super physio Kerry Floros keeping him out there) to score 15 off 63 deliveries. With the state of the game and wicket this knock was invaluable.

Proving how difficult it was, T Flo wasn't scoring much quicker but the boys steered us safely to the first drinks break to be 1/40. The Tuggies red mix was one of the best ever (well done Bicko) and T Flo obviously enjoyed it as he launched into a savage attack on the Norths' bowlers after the break, plenty of deliveries ending up down on Chis 2 as 'Frank' unleashed a total of 7 sixes. Benji Floros (24 not out) replaced Kean and picked up on the theme, making batting look easy.

Towards the end of the chase it was discovered Timmy was on 97. The Skip considered yelling something out as Benji was on strike, but as there was only one ball left in the over and 8 still required to win, thought it would be better if he ran a drink with a message at the end of the over. Cue the bowler bowling a 5 run wide and then Benji smashed the re-bowled ball for 4 to leave his brother stranded on 97!!!

Tuggies win by 8 wickets and sing a song!



T Floros leads the team off after a match winning 97 not out

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3rd Grade

3rd grade arrived at Harrison hoping to bounce back after an unfortunate rain affected match the previous week.

Losing the toss, we were sent in to bat and with the oval still wet from the rain we had to work extremely hard for our runs.

A good start by Sam Burge gave us a platform to build from although the run rate was a little slow. We lost a few middle order wickets until young gun Adam Seary hit a very solid 43no to give us a total of 143 to bowl at.

We knew we were going to have to work hard on bowling tight lines as the outfield was drying up and we needed to restrict the run rate early.

Unfortunately we were unable to contain the run rate and Norths got off to a good start which took the game out of our hands. We worked hard until the last ball was bowled and snared some late wickets to give us some confidence leading in to our next matches.

We welcomed Tom Keneally into the team this week and he did a great job for his first game in 3rd grade. Adam Seary also did a good job with the bat although he ran out of overs to convert into a big total.

There were a lot of positives to take out of the match and 3rd grade is looking forward to bounce back with a win next week.

4th Grade

Won the toss and broke my rule yet again; invited them to bat. A couple of early wickets from Long had us on the front foot and them struggling. We continued to apply pressure and had them playing cautiously. They put on a couple of small partnerships but we continued to get wickets. A couple of their old heads took to us late in the innings and we couldn't find the right spots to lessen the damage and they ended up at 9/173. That's about 30 odd more than I had been hoping for given the way the innings had progressed and the 24 wides certainly helped their cause.

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Wicket takers were 2 for Long, Billy and Ben Cadden with Tyler and Caolan each getting one. David Hesse bowled very well and without luck and all the others were also great. Other than the wides, this was a vastly improved bowling performance against the top team in the grade and set a standard for us to seek to attain every week going forward. The same could be said for the fielding which also was vastly improved.

Batting wise we looked competitive with Poo top scoring with 68 (he'll be annoyed at Jelfs getting him out!) with minor supporting roles from 3 or 4 others. If we had been able to bat a little stronger around Poo's efforts and support him more then we may well have won the game. This is an aspect of the game we now need to work on if we are to achieve the goal of being competitive throughout the season.

While we improved the running between the wickets, we still left a number of runs out in the field and not in the book. At the end we fell 22 runs short which essentially was the difference in the number of wides bowled (we 24 and them 1) so that is another area that we need to work hard on in the coming games.

Special thanks to Pina and Tyler's mum for scoring. And to the groundsman for presenting an acceptable wicket after it was under water on Thursday.

Captain Not Quite So Cranky

5th Grade

With the pitch needing a good hour of Will Thomson's time to have it playable the team had plenty of time to think about how we were going to play. When it came time for the toss the captain finally had success and sent Ginninderra Royal Bengal Tigers in to have a bat on a pitch that was always going to get better throughout the day.

After a good start with Richard Austin and Manny Singh bowling very well we again went into the drinks break having only taken a couple of wickets but restricting the RBTs to less than 3 an over. Once again after the break, with wickets in hand, the Bad Guys upped the rate to finish safely on 7/227. It may be time for the skipper to make some tactical changes to the game plan to see if

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we can limit our opponents to a more realistic 150 – 180.

Sim Singh also bowled well as did Darkie only this time it was Austin who took ownership of patrolling cow corner and in so doing, robbed the regular, Ev Boucher, of another catch.

With two new bats coming down from the higher grades the skipper relinquished his opening position to let Will Thomson and Sim Singh to show their wares. By the fourth over the skipper and Ev had to call for new umpires as wickets fell steadily. The skipper couldn't stop the rot, eventually shanking a full toss to mid off to leave the team at 6 for about 50.

Luckily Ev managed to steady the ship slightly and with some umpiring decisions that didn't sit well with the batsmen dismissed, we finally succumbed to be all out for 103.

This was our worst batting performance of the year by far but it reinforces the comments made in last week's newsletter that we really need to learn which balls are the ones to hit. Training is the perfect time and place for this, so I expect to see everyone who wants a game in the coming weeks down at Chisholm on Tuesday and Thursday.

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CHISHOLM SNIPER

Seen through the scope this week:

1st Grade Captain/Club coach “Mickey” Barrington working hard on his technique.

Have a go at the commitment of this man! All dressed up in his love kit and about to hit the town, yet still finds a spare 10 minutes to work on his stance and set up!



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