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THE RAINMAN EDITION

This is now the 19th Edition of the Tuggies Tele and the 5th I've done myself. I'll be honest and say it is a much larger undertaking than I first gave it credit for. However, I probably get the most out of it purely on the fact that the response has been an overwhelming positive one. I want to take this chance to thank you all for that, and thank those who have added to it with thoughts, emails, and general advice. I have to extend a special thanks to GL for all his assistance and input, it truly has been invaluable so thank you.

This edition we start with a tribute to a great club statesman, Kev 'the Fox' Flaherty who passed away unexpectedly this week. The tribute will hopefully share some insight into a man who gave so much as a player but gave even more back to the game after his playing days and left with us an everlasting legacy. I personally never met the man and from everything I have read and heard in this past week I am poorer for it. He embodied what I am always trying to achieve myself and gave back to this wonderful game in ways I can only hope I can. As such I hope the write up I have compiled does him justice, but somehow I doubt words will truly portray what he gave so many.

Around the grounds this edition is a little shorter with only one round of one day games going ahead for the club as round 7 was a complete washout for the club. However, it isn't all doom and gloom as 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade have all booked a ticket to the one day finals on Sunday 26th November.

Bicks has given his #BicksPix for rounds 6 and 7 followed by the list of all the winners so far. He is working hard on picking the earlier round winners but it is hard talking to so many club mates and deciding who gets a voucher. So we wait eagerly for his verdict.

The TVCC Fantasy League has wrapped up delivering us a winner and a bunch of losers. We also have the details for the new TVCC 2 Day Fantasy League starting this week. Certain changes have been made after we had some constructive feedback from some fortune 500 players.

Maintaining the current structure we then have upcoming matches and social events for your reading pleasure. Before we hear from Paul Nemes in this edition of Captains Corner with some sage advice for us all and one that recent events have highlighted.

Then the juniors share their Player of the Week, Game Milestone and also some photo from the young guys and gals at Manuka Oval on the 19th November.

Then wrapping up the edition we finish with the second instalment of the Brain Game before signing off with the Chisholm Spotlight where we see Logan Ayers under the spotlight.

As you would have seen already I've changed it up a little with a cover and a table of contents. The aim here is to make it a little more presentable and enable you the readers to use the contents to find what you want first a little quicker. Feedback is always welcomed and I love hearing suggestion so please keep it coming.

Again I thank you for reading and I hope you enjoy this edition.

JD



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TRIBUTE

On 16th November Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club, Canberra and indeed our little world became a poorer place. The loss of any one person can never truly be measured until it is realised. Unfortunately we are measuring that loss now with the passing of Kev 'the Fox' Flaherty and for some if not most we are now realising what magnitude that loss was. There is a passage from *Cricket in the Valley* by Celine Hampson and it sums what Kev gave the club.



He always played in First Grade, a hundred First Grade matches, with just seven as a fill in during the last year taking just short of 200 wickets at an average of 19.67. His record as batsman is quite amazing; played 107 games and scored 106 runs. Incredibly consistent – wonder which game was the no score?? Seriously though his reputation as a bowler was well known and he was feared by members of other clubs. Nicknamed the Fox his cleverness and cunning explain how he collected this soubriquet. A great man to have in your team, loyal, every inch a team player and appreciated greatly by younger and beginning players, for the help, advice and encouragement he was ever willing to give. Kev was a total TVCC man; quite apart from the time spent playing, since his early days and between 1985 and 1996 his name always appeared in the lists of officials, on at least one committee, usually two, serving as both assistant treasurer and secretary, as Vice President and Chairman, as Club Captain or Public Officer and from 1989-1994 as the club's delegate to the ACTCA.

His TVCC career stats are as follows:

Batting:

CAREER 1984 - 1995

GRADE	M	I	N.O	HS	RUNS	AVE	100	50	6's	4's	C's
1ST	100	63	37	16	106	4.08	0	0	0	4	22
2ND	4	3	2	3 *	4	4.00	0	0	0	0	0
3RD	2	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
4TH	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
6TH	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
ALL	108	67	39	16	110	3.93	0	0	0	4	22

Bowling:

GRADE	O	M	W	R	B/B	AVE	5WI	10WM
1ST	1639.2	430	195	3835	6-31	19.67	12	0
2ND	39	6	4	100	2-12	25.00	0	0
3RD	23	3	2	94	1-37	47.00	0	0
4TH	21	4	2	45	2-45	22.50	0	0
6TH	6	0	0	17		N/A	0	0
ALL	1728.2	443	203	4091	6-31	20.15	12	0

His Player Awards are as follows:

1986/87 ACTCA First Grade Bowling Award

His Club Awards (other than player awards) are as follows:

1989/90 Senior Club Person of the Year
Life Member 1994

His Club Official stats are as follows:

Senior Vice-President 1988/89, 1989/90, 1993/94 & 1994/95.
Secretary – 1991/92 & 1992/93

I was personally encouraged at an early age to read books on history and listen to speakers and learn from their lessons and wisdom. I've learnt that the truly great messages are delivered from a place of love and desire to want to improve the world. Everything I am hearing, reading and picking up on about Kev is that he was one of these gifts we get in our lives where they change our world for the better by simply being in it. It could be a kind world, a sympathetic ear and even a harsh lesson but they always share something we remember.

I read two quotes that stuck out to me this last week after learning about the man the Kev was and I want to share them as I think they stand true. The first is a quote is from a former Prime Minister of the UK in the 1800's. The second quote is a little more personal in the fact it can relate to what we face now after the loss.



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"The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example" — Benjamin Disraeli
"Carve your name on hearts, not tombstones. A legacy is etched into the minds of others and the stories they share about you." — Shannon L. Alder



The first quote is from his work as a novelist and it is closely aligned with the military and emergency services in the modern world. I am also aware and agree the word "hero" get's thrown around far too easily sometimes. However, the Oxford Dictionary defines hero as "a person who is admired for their courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities" so we can really relate this word to anyone we look up too as a personal hero. But the part that stands out for me is legacy, which is defined as "Something left or handed down by a predecessor" or basically what we leave behind for others. It is also stated in both quotes but in different ways for the same result, "a great example" and "the stories they share". So let me share some of the things I have received this week from people who knew Kev.

A letter to a dear friend and cricket family colleague:

Dear Kevin:

Firstly, thank you for adopting ACT, Australia as your home; and especially for picking Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club (TVCC) as your place of cricket residence.

ACT Cricket and TVCC have been enriched by your wonderful encouraging smile, your cricket playing skills and your amazing abilities as a cricket administrator.

Thank you for all the hours you gave us in the early days of TVCC with executive meetings, planning days (with your blue t-shirt and trusty guitar), AGMs, senior selections and our many successes on and off the playing field.

Thank you for your counsel in early days of ACT Cricket and your support of executive members like Greg Lord, Richard Hickman and Wayne Boardman (now all passed on).

Thank you for mentoring TVCC's younger players both senior and junior on and off the field.

Thank you for being our most inspirational grade player with 11 seasons in 1st grade. Your bowling skills were consistent and truly remarkable, cunning like that of a "fox".

Thank you for helping us win our first ever 1st grade premiership in 1989-90, and especially your support, encouragement and mentoring of the young men in that team.

Thank you for going on the end of season cricket tour with us to New Zealand, the memories still remain with us all.

Thank you for your support over my years as TVCC President. You were a remarkable, reliable, respected and loyal friend and someone I relied upon for counsel and many things.

Thank you for carrying on after your playing days in ACT & TVCC cricket administration. You contributed and enriched us in so many different ways and supported all sorts of functions and roles.

To Kevin's family, to Chris, Julie and Graeme my warmest and fondest best wishes to you all. You have lost a remarkable man who loved you and was very, very proud of his family.

Finally, to Kevin my mate and counsel, thank you for being my friend and for the times we spent over the years at lunch and morning coffee. I will miss you, and miss you. You maybe now lost to us, but will never be forgotten.

John Macpherson

Past President TVCC



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In memory of The Fox

As with all people who were lucky enough to get to know Kev (The Fox) Flaherty I too have fond memories of him. A great team mate, a generous & caring Club man and an even better bloke.

As is the case when people reminisce about someone many have never met it is often a source of some mystery as to how a person's nickname came about. Having been lucky enough to be able to play with Kev perhaps I can help to unravel some of the mystery through my first memories of meeting Kev.

Being a young punk straight out of school and coming to my first training sessions with the Club I was keen to try and strut my stuff. Being given a chance to have a bat one night I can remember walking into the nets and sizing up the bowlers who I was going to take down. I honestly only remember one of them now - an old looking bloke who gave the impression that he'd only be able to roll his arm over a few times before having to have a break.

I was somewhat taken aback when his first ball was beautifully flighted and had me groping forward only to have the ball spin back sharply to thump into my front pad - "Shit" I thought to myself "that's probably close to LBW".

Bugger this - and with the bravado and inexperience of youth the next delivery from the old offie saw me out of the gates with the bugle sounding a charge. Some fine footwork, a massive heave, and the ball was dispatched back over the old blokes head. Ha - I thought - 1 nil to the young punk as the old fella was seen trotting off to fetch his ball.

Facing up a few balls later I saw that the old fella had returned for another dose. "Same again" - I thought. And so - beautifully flighted ball, the sound of the bugle in my ears, the blood rushing to my head, a quick dance down the deck, a big heave and - nothing but air and the sound of the ball hitting the back net as it somehow missed the stumps. "What the ... happened there? It was exactly the same ball!"

OK - 1 all then - but now I'll show you.

I suppose that I'll have to pay him a little bit more respect. I know - I won't charge him next ball - that should work. And so when his turn came to bowl again I was intent on staying in my crease and if it was a fraction short I'll sit back and smack it square. Well, what do you know - he creaks in and delivers a ball short of a length. "Say hello to my little friend.." I think as a quickly get back and across and aim a vicious pull shot out to deep mid wicket. Thump - goes the ball - not off the middle of my bat (as this was still coming down) but instead the ball cannoned into my back leg which at least saved me the embarrassment of having my stumps knocked over. "Are you kidding me ... a #@\$? arm ball".

Fire Truck!! 2-1 to the old bloke and it looks like I'll just have to go big or go home.

Hence, when the "last 6 balls" call came out just as I faced up to the old fella again I knew that I had to seize the day. Imagine my delight to see his next delivery tossed up higher than any other - with eyes as big as saucers I skipped down to get to the ball on the full and to try and launch it into the next training session. Imagine my shock then as the ball seemed to drop onto a length that I couldn't get to - spun between my bat & pad and hit the back net over the top of middle stump. How can that happen - he tossed it up and I couldn't get to it????!!!!

3-1 to the old bloke.

Having trudged out of nets (I'm sure with a few knowing smiles from older players following me) I then watched this old fart continue to weave his magic as others entered the nets and into his web. It wasn't until some other foolhardy soul charged him that I saw what had undone me. The old bastard bowled his next ball - flighted slightly higher and slower - from well back behind the crease. Hence, the ball which looked like you were going to be able to come down and get on the full proceeded to land shorter due to it being bowled from further back. You wily old bastard - aka "The Fox".

Kev taught me many things about playing cricket (humility certainly being one of them). To see how much it meant to him for the team to play good cricket and for it to win the inaugural First Grade Grand Final was a lesson to me. It was certainly the team before personal performance as far as The Fox was concerned.

Thank you for the memories and lessons Fox. I hope that you're still fooling the young punks where ever you are now.

Greg Lemin



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Kev Flaherty was a team mate, a friend and a mentor.

Not just to me but to anyone who he played with, ever. He was a gentle soul, but still had a fire to play hard and win (and then to party hard when we won Grand Finals). He was a gentleman and had a huge respect for the game and loved it with great passion.

Kev Flaherty was "old school" cricket. His pads had long faded to cream (or perhaps when he started that is the colour they came in remembering that Kev played cricket when they only played in "creams" not whites), and his bat was well worn and as old as the tree it was cut from all those years ago. His philosophy on the game was simple, respect the game, play hard and enjoy the company of those you play with and against. I was lucky enough to play more than a few seasons with Kev and I can say without any fear of contradiction, and this is supported by the calls and texts I have received from former opponents over the past week, that Kev was a highly respected cricketer and person.

By the time most of us got to play with Kev he was in the twilight of his career. Irrespective of this he was not spared in the ribbing stakes and although we never had "fines" back then, he copped his fair share of teasing. For example, Kev used to get changed before or after a match in the change sheds (notice I have not said rooms) and would put these massive white Y-Fronts on (now Kev was a big man) which caused much laughter from the younger brigade and many a time he was asked to use his Y-Fronts to replace the sight screens which he always took in great spirit, he would then parade around the sheds in these much to the entertainment of the younger guys who would be in hysterics. Kev loved this team banter and would laugh at it himself, so I know he would take no offence to me mentioning this now. Kev enjoyed a Grand Final Victory and the story of him sliding along the bar at the Indoor sports club in Kambah are well documented and I am sure will be recalled in other people's memories. I have a personal favourite of seeing him sitting in a circle at the Chisholm Sports Club after winning the Grand Final with the rest of our team led by Mark Moore singing "Father Abraham" with a beer in hand and arms and legs flailing away everywhere with guys more than half his age. He loved being there, he loved what we had all accomplished and he loved having been part of it.

As a cricketer, Kev was without doubt the best finger spinner in the ACTCA over the past 40 years. His ability to consistently land the ball where he wanted it was uncanny and honed over many a net session. Kev made the batsmen play the shots he wanted them to play, not letting them do what they wanted. It was said Kev could turn the ball on a sheet of ice, which he probably could, his "arm ball" was something to behold, he took many a victim with a superb "armie" which the batsman almost always took for a standard delivery. Kev had an armoury of deliveries, he would often bowl one from 2 metres behind the crease without any change in run up, flight or speed, combined with his ability to land them where he needed to and his arm ball completed his full package. As a batsman, Kev could best be described, well by the time I played with him anyway, as "limited in shots", but making up for in stubbornness and determination. I recall batting long down the order in our maiden Grand Final win, and batting away with Kev as he provided stubborn support to help us with a good total and getting me to a GF 50, a thing I will never forget. Kev was always about the team and his teammates. With Kev we won together and lost together, we celebrated together (with a Reschs of course) and commiserated our losses together.

Kev had the biggest hands of any cricketer I had ever seen, they were huge. No wonder he was such a great bowler, the ball disappeared into those fingers and he made it look like a pebble compared to a normal man's hand. Those huge hands took many a brilliant Caught and Bowled where even when past his athletic prime, we would simply stick out a huge hand and the ball would disappear. It is fair to say that in our playing years I don't remember "The Fox" dropping many no matter how hard they were hit.

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When I returned to the club in a coaching capacity many years ago, the first thing I did was to get Kev to come down to training and help with the younger spinners. We are talking a young Jason Floros and a young Shane Devoy, both are now outstanding in plying this trade and I would like to think that The Fox may have imparted a little to them that has helped them on their great journeys and development.

As a lower order batsman myself when playing with Kev, and not having had the luxury of playing "12" in those days we had many 10th wicket partnerships. I can recall many mid wicket conversation with Kev at the end of an over, they were never tactical, nor were they about how we could take the attack apart, as much as we were survivalists Kev loved being out there and in the contest, he loved competing against the new breed of cricketer. Every mid wicket conversation would finish with a smile or laugh, and none of the new trend of punching each other's gloves, a proper handshake at a milestone and back to the job at hand.

Kev taught me much about the game and the art of bowling. He told me that the same principle applied to quick bowling as it did to spin bowling. "It's about being patient" he would say, "it's about getting them to do what you want them to do", "it's about cunning" (yes you can be cunning while quick bowling and The Fox" taught me this over time as well) and most of all "it's about enjoying the contest". Kev made me realise that as much as it's rewarding to get a batsman out with speed or the ability to move the ball, it's 10 times more rewarding to get him out with cunning. To set him up with a plan, a plan executed over a few patient overs, and then getting them to do exactly what you want them to do (and exactly what they didn't want to do). This was a sign of a true artist of the game he loved, cricket, to see a batsman walking back to the pavilion, head bowed and embarrassed knowing he had been well beaten by a student of the game, Kev Flaherty did this to many a batsman. He would never sledge or rub it in, his victory over the batsman was enough for him. While they hated getting out everyone appreciated that "The Fox" was just too good, plain and simple.

Fox, you will be missed. As a friend, a great Clubman, teammate and most of all a gentleman who loved the game and all that flows from it.

Your Mate

Nemesy

As an opposition player, competing against the wily old Kev Flaherty was a privilege...and always a challenge. I believe Kev had the best bag of tricks going around town for an off spin bowler. He was hard to get down the wicket to and drive and his deadliest of weapons in my view was his arm ball. It was extremely difficult to pick and was executed with deadly precision. Off the field Kev was an absolute gentleman. You wouldn't meet a nicer person. I was fortunate enough to spend time with Kev in his role on the ACT Representative Committee and his passion and commitment to the game of cricket was always evident. Kev was a great supporter of cricket in the ACT and a wonderful man. He will be missed by all.

Peter Solway

Other words I received were in the form of emails, some of which I've added below:

Dear James,

Sad to hear of Kevin's passing. I still remember him as a calm, confident, well spoken and experienced member who was much valued by the Club,

Regards,

Tom Turner

Thanks James

Truly sad news. A great man, great player, and great administrator of the game. He will be sorely missed. particularly in those first few years in Grade cricket. A loss to all who knew him, Condolences to his family.

Terry Stamp

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We as club members live Kev's legacy every time we put on that Viking shirt, every time we turn up to train, and every time we compete on that field. He left the club



better than when we found it; he put in as a player on the field as we all do, but off the field he gave back to the game that provided so much. He helped shape the club and the greater Cricket ACT landscape into what we experience today and I want everyone to just sit back and take stock for a second of how much effort that truly takes, and just think that was before emails and mobile phones were established tools for communication.



I'd like to finish by simply saying **Thank You** to both Kev and his family! Because without Kev and his family sacrificing time with him we would not have the great club we have today.

KEVIN FREDERICK FLAHERTY **17 September 1939 - 16 November 2017**

Died unexpectedly at TCH.

Husband of Chris.

Father of Julie and Graeme,
father-in-law of Murray.

Grandad of Keira.

Dearly loved by all his family.

The funeral service for Kevin will be held at
Holy Family Catholic Church, Bugden Avenue,
Gowrie on Tuesday, 5 December 2017
commencing at 11:00am.

A private cremation will follow.



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AROUND THE GROUNDS

1st Grade

Round 6 v WDUCC at Chisholm

West's won the toss and put us into bat. It was a bit 2 paced early which saw Timmy and Jugs working hard to see off the new ball. Timmy 13(28) was the first to go with the score at 33 before Jugs and Amit steadied the ship putting on 34 before Jugs 35(63) fell trying to force the pace. Barra then combined with Amit to move the score to 127 before Barra 25(47) fell followed by Amit 42(77) two balls later in the 36th over. The momentum was completely with West's as Shane and Chappie launched the rescue mission. Shane 15(10) fell in the 39th over trying to continue the push for runs leaving the rescue to Chappie and Matty Rogers. Chappie fresh from hitting cricket balls all week for the Air Force team looked the goods, for once ☺ and kept the foot down and with great support from Rog they combined for 66 from just short of 10 overs before Chappie got out for 41(34), score now a defensible 6/200 from 47.2 overs. Tyler joined Rog to finish off the innings with Rog 33*(35) and Tyler 4*(6). A total of 6/221 was about just above par for the wicket that day but the momentum squarely rested with us. This proved right in the second over of the chase when Ollie Anable struck and West's were 1/4. Unfortunately from here the rain came and play was abandoned leaving us to wonder what could have been.

2nd Grade

Round 6 – Rained on Parade!

Round 6 saw us travel to Jamison Oval to take on Western Districts. It looked like a beautiful day with the sun shining and the sky clear. Jake won the toss and bowled as there looked to be a little juice in the wicket and he was right. We started well with Big D jumping straight back into it with a wide and then a wicket, 1/1 after 0.1 over's. From here it was a display of line and length with Big D and Alexander (7-0-0/28) finally back from toenail surgery keeping it tight getting through the first 10 overs for only 17 runs. Adam the Tooth Fairy and Sammy Dwyer (7-0-1/34) continued the tidy start, with Adam taking out the stumps to have West's 2/42 at drinks. Sammy rounded out the 20 over mark taking his first and having West's stumbling at 3/52. Unfortunately, from here things turned around with a very handy and lucky 102 run stand before Wild Billy took the next wicket slipping one through to castle another. Nikesh (2-0-0/21) and James (6-0-0/43) did their best to impersonate Alexander going for 61 off 8 overs between them. It took the Tooth Fairy to come back and tighten things up showing the form that made him the best finisher for 2s last season in the one day game. Ads finished with 10-1-2/42 providing great support to Big D who finished with our best figures of 8-1-2/26. However it was probably West's going into the break with the momentum having accelerated well to put on 200 in the last 30 overs to finish with 6/252 from 50 overs.

As weather looked to be closing in the pressure was on as the momentum was definitely with West's as they picked up two quick wickets removing Logan Ayers 0(5) and Billy Floros 3(8) to reduce us to 2/4 after 4 overs. From here Tommy Seaman and Katie Mack started the rescue job getting to the 8th over with the score at 16 before rain closed in and stopped play. From here we watched it rain for what felt like a week. However, it finally eased and broke allowing play to get back underway. However, Duckworthless-Lewis struck the first blow, with our innings reduced by 18 overs to a 32 over to track down the revised total of 201 with 8 overs and the fielding restrictions



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already gone. So it came down to 185 off 24 overs or 7.71 runs an over. However, we were confident and positive about the chase with Jake making a few little changes to the batting line up with the intent of chasing down the total. Tommy Seaman 8(24) was the first to fall shortly after the resumption of play with the score at 24. Jake Floros joined Katie and got to work lifting the run rate before Kaite 21(33) was unlucky with a handy low catch to a rocket at cover. 4/47 and Sammy Dwyer joined the skipper to continue the acceleration continuing the climb in our run rate. However, the loss of the Skipper 36(21) came at the worst time as things were looking good before he fell with the score at 5/80. With 121 to get off 17 overs at 7.11 an over it could have taken a turn for the worst. But Sammy Dwyer kept the run rate up assisted well by JD. Things slowed a little when JD pulled up lame with a DOB injury to the quad making running between the wickets a challenge. But that wasn't the worst of the luck, just as the momentum was well and truly shifting to the Vikings, Sammy's 32(25) luck ran out something I can only say was one of the most unlucky dismissal I've seen in a long time. The ball somehow went from travelling towards point to back onto the leg stump. 6/129 and things didn't improve 7/133 when Nikesh Joseph 3(4) came and went and as we looked down and out the true spirit I've grown to love showed through. The Viking spirit was well and truly alive as Bicks and JD on one leg went about wrestling back some momentum. JD used a mix of timing, placement and inventive stroke play to take advantage of the gaps and was assisted well by some smart placement and running from Bicks. Unfortunately Bicks copped a handy one and was knocked over for 13(15) and the score sitting at 8/168 With 33 needed from 21 balls Big D joined JD and quickly got to work continuing the run chase. However, when some poor judgement cost him his wicket JD was run out for 52(38) leaving the team 9/183 or 18 to get from 10 balls. Alexander Floros 2*(2) and Big D 6(8) valiantly went after it, but we unfortunately fell 13 short with four balls to spare.

It might not have been the result we wanted but it showed some great fighting spirit and showed the character of the side when things weren't going our way.

The next round will see us taking on Ginninderra who are fighting for a finals spot and a win for us should secure a top 2 finish and maybe even a top of the table finish. Either way if weather doesn't stop us it should be a cracking finish to the round fixtures.

3rd Grade

Round 6 v Eastlake

The weather Gods did not treat us well in this round. Despite a great effort from GL and others (apologies to those who helped and I don't have names for) to cover the wicket on Friday night, and then to uncover early on Saturday. We were faced with a wicket that had damp patches and a field with soggy run ups. The weather eventually cleared enough for the wet areas to dry sufficiently for the umpires to declare it fit and ready to go with only 20 minutes delay. As the odds would have it, another toss was due to be lost (8-11) and we were invited to have a bat. Without any recognised openers this was going to be a challenge. The makeshift opening combination of Matt Hollis (playing against his former Club) and myself having to withstand probably the best opening spell we have seen all season and a ball swinging and seeming. Going was tough, scoring at only 1 run an over for the first 7, Nemes out BLW for 2(22), soon followed by Jayden Pappas 1(11) and Matt Hollis 11(42) we were 3/20. Guy Randell 15(19) got things going but was soon out just as the rain started and we were 4/41. The short rain break halted momentum but John Evans and



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Adam Seary tried to rescue the innings only to find out after play recommenced that the total overs to be bowled had been reduced by 6 and without any advice given to our side from the umpires. This left us in a bit of a hole given our run rate. Now with the shortened innings we pushed on for runs, Evans out for 19(33), (5/66), Burge 4(9) (6/73) and finally Seary for a patient and composed 10(36) (7/77) all whom batted through the lightning and thunder, I still cannot for the life of me understand why we were still playing. Finally after much threatening the heavens again opened and after a long delay our innings was declared over at 7/84 off 30 overs leaving Greg Lemin 2*(6) and Will Season 5*(3) stranded.

The rain was heavy and lasted a while, but once it stopped we attempted to remove the covers, only to find large pools of water on the run-ups and damp patches surrounding the wicket which were only amplified with the water from the covers being emptied just off the square. I could not see us getting back on given the amount of water around and the lateness of the day. However we did the right thing and made an effort to make the ground playable again.

The umpires looked and were not keen to play, however the West's Captain was insistent (as you would be in their situation) and it was agreed we would start at 5.30 with 23 overs to be bowled with a target of 79. Messers Duckworth and Lewis were not helpful, but in truth we had only ourselves to blame.

Ben Cadden struck first ball with Matt Hollis adding to his mounting total of catches for the season with another at gully. Then the onslaught started, their no 3 came and hammered 18 off 10 including 2x 6's and a 4 until Burgie took a great catch running 20 metres behind him catching the ball facing 180 degrees away from the wicket, 2/22. The number 4 quickly followed bowled by Benny for 5, West's 3/29 and we were a sniff of a chance. However this was the last of our joy with the ball as the remaining opener being particularly savage on anything short smashing 38 and they passed us in the 11th over. Will Seaman who had taken the new ball did a pretty good job under the circumstances in his first time opening the bowling with us and will be better for the experience. Ben Cadden our only wicket taker with 3/35.

One of those games where everything goes against you unfortunately. We did not turn up ready to battle and play tough, we lacked discipline and patience's and despite the strongest batting line up all year we got what we deserved and this was a reflection of our attitude and preparation.

We can now however look forward to the Semi Finals which at this point in time I am assured we cannot miss out on. However, this should not be our goal, just a stepping stone to the main prize.

Prepare better and do the hard yards is the only way to be competitive in the pointy end of this comp.





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4th Grade

Round 6 v Western District-UC

Tuggeranong travelled out to Kaleen Oval to take on Western District-UC, winning the toss and putting Westies into bat. We managed to bowl Westies out for 116 after a great all around effort, especially with our fielding. A great start from Richard Austin (7-2-2/20) and Reece Parry (7-1-1/18) with the new ball handed us the momentum. Followed up by Bilal Bhatti (7-0-1/17) and Ryan Hays (9-1-0/25) turned the screws and kept building pressure on Westies ensuring we maintained the momentum. Michael 'Swanny' Swanborough came on to burgle a solid four wickets ending with 7-2-4/15 to go along with his 2 run outs and catch. We kept it tight and the accurate bowling saw Westies all out for 116 just before the rain came.

Great to see so many positives and hopefully it is a sign to come for following matches.

5th Grade

Round 6 v Weston

Round 5 saw 5th grade travel to Mawson to take on a team everyone loves to beat: Weston Creek Molonglo. While the build up during the week was positive, the weather outlook was less so and ultimately the rain would bring this match to a premature end, but more on that later.

Numbers were looking scarce during the week and for a while we wondered whether or not we were going to get a full squad. Little did we know that the Chairman of Selectors had an ace up his sleeve, two in fact. We were to be graced with the presence of two of our giant killing Tuggettes in Bek Kidd and Makayla Clark. The addition of these two big guns had a few of the regular 5th graders looking over their shoulders. You could bet your bottom dollar that they would have to step up to hold their sports with this kind of talent available.

We arrived at Mawson to be greeted by a good looking pitch coupled with a less appealing outfield. When Weston finally showed up they were sent in to ply their trade with the bat. With the skies looming threateningly, we set about taking to the opposition with the pill. Weston were looking dangerous at 4 for 174 off 31 overs before a few thunderbolts of lightening had us scrambling for cover. Darkey, Dave, Shahid and Veg had taken a wicket each, but that was to be pretty much the end of our day. After a 45 minute delay for lightening, we managed another 4 or 5 balls in the persistent drizzle before the Kookaburra took on the handling characteristics of a bar of soap, prompting another delay while we waited for the rain to stop. After half an hour or so we had one more crack at playing before more lightening and rain finished the game off for good.

Positive signs, but unfortunately the outcome was beyond our control, so we will look forward to another crack next week. As always, watch this space.



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Women's Premier Grade

Round 4 v Ginninderra – Sunday 12 November 2017 @ Kippax

It was a cool Sunday morning and the ground was still rather wet from the down pour the night before (forcing most of the men's teams to be called off on the Saturday) the TVCC women's team turned up to a wonderful looking Kippax to find one end of the pitch soaking and the ground still wet. After a slight delay, TVCC won the toss and elected to have a field. Bowling tight lines, only 13 wides and plenty of chances, TVCC only managed to secure one wicket off Liz Coper-Jones's bowling leaving Ginninderra with a total of 1/87.

Going in to bat, we lost a couple of early wicket (Bek Kidd out for 5 and Kirsty Reaks out for 4) Megan Mayoh and Mikayla Clark settled in scoring some runs. Macca unfortunately lost her wicket with not many runs to get, sending in our young gun, Meg Woodberry. TVCC ended up scoring 3/89 with Megan Mayoh scoring 32* and Mikayla Clark scoring 21!

Great game and a great first win for the girls

Round 5 v Eastlake – Sunday the 19th of November 2017 at Forestry

It was a damp Sunday morning, which began with disappointment. Eastlake won the toss and sent Tuggeranong in to bat. The wicket was sticky and the field moist. A quick few weeks saw Eastlake gain momentum in the field. Megan Mayoh and Meg Woodberry provided some much-needed stability for the innings. Mayo's eyes grew big and became impatient before getting caught in covers 10. Makayla Clarke was next into bat. The Meg Mac partnership provided plenty of quick runs and almost boundaries Makayla got out on 23. Liz Coper-Jones formed what would be Tuggeranong's final partnership for the innings with Meg. The two continued to hit the ball well with a last ball wicket for Eastlake with Liz getting caught. Liz scored 10 and Meg score 21 not out leaving Tuggeranong ended on 5/96

Tuggeranong took to the field to defend 96. The first few overs were tight, the girls played with intensity and enthusiasm. As the bowlers changed the sundries added up with wickets falling late into the innings. Eastlake batters took advantage of the bad balls and sent the field out. When the wickets fell, Tuggeranong found some momentum with Eastlake needing a run a ball from the last 2 overs. The last ball of the over Tuggeranong's most senior representative, Mrs Pina Kidd, nearly cost the Tuggeranong team the game. Getting her first and final warning for descent and almost a 5 run penalty. It is the first warning any Tuggette has received in premier cricket! Who is this woman?!

In the final over, Makayla Clarke came into bowl when Eastlake only needed 3 from the over. A few quick dots added to the pressure. The second last ball was placed into midwicket where they took a run. The ball was fielded and thrown in with a bit too much vigour down to fine leg, where Eastlake took the final run of the game. Ending on 5/97 with one ball to come.



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CENTURIES		
Timmy Flores	105*(128)	1st Grade OD Rd5 v QBN
HALF CENTURIES		
Jayden Pappas	92*	3rd Grade T20 v Eastlake
Paul Ayers	81	5th Grade OD Rd2 v Ginninderra
David Bickerton	75*	3rd Grade OD Rd4 v Weston
Guy Randell	74(62)	3rd Grade OD Rd1 v ANU
Matt Rogers	73(90)	2nd Grade OD Rd3 v Eastlake
Jake Flores	64*(76)	2nd Grade OD Rd1 v ANU
Michael Barrington-Smith	64(73)	1st Grade OD Rd3 v Eastlake
Jayden Pappas	63(75)	2nd Grade OD Rd4 v Weston
Amit Sharma	62(85)	1st Grade OD Rd1 v ANU
John Evans	60*	3rd Grade T20 v Weston
Jayden Pappas	60(66)	3rd Grade OD Rd1 v ANU
Guy Randell	59*(77)	3rd Grade OD Rd5 v QBN
Shane Devoy	58*(75)	1st Grade OD Rd2 v NCGCC
Jake Flores	58(65)	2nd Grade OD Rd5 v QBN
Michael Swamborough	58	4th Grade OD Rd5 v QBN
Timmy Flores	55 (53)	1st Grade T20 v Weston
Trent Seaman	54(51)	2nd Grade Rd1 v Weston
Timmy Flores	54(97)	1st Grade OD Rd3 v Eastlake
Kieran Catterall	54	5th Grade OD v Rd3 v ANU
Sam Borge	53(62)	3rd Grade OD Rd5 v QBN
James Dyer	52(38)	2nd Grade OD Rd6 v WDUCC
Justin Haywood	51 (44)	1st Grade T20 v Eastlake
Will Flores	51(69)	3rd Grade OD Rd3 v Eastlake
FIVE WICKET INNINGS		
Daniel Burgess	10-1 - 6/19	2nd Grade OD Rd2 v NCGCC
Shane Devoy	6-2 - 5/8	1st Grade OD Rd2 v NCGCC
Ben Cadden	4-0 - 5/8	3rd Grade T20 SF v ANU
Guy Randell	9-2 - 5/14	3rd Grade OD Rd2 v NCGCC
Daniel Burgess	7-0 - 5/26	2nd Grade OD Rd3 v Eastlake
CATCHES/DISMISSALS IN SINGLE INNINGS (3+)		
Tom Vane Tempest	3 Cts, 1 St & 1 ro	1st Grade OD Rd3 v Eastlake
Matt Hollis	4 Catches	3rd Grade OD Rd2 v NCGCC
Lincoln Keane	3 Cts, 1 ro	4th Grade T20 v QBN
Sam Borge	3 Catches	3rd Grade T20 SF v ANU
Matt Hollis	3 Catches	3rd Grade OD Rd3 v Eastlake
Matt Hollis	3 Catches	3rd Grade OD Rd4 v Weston
Tim Flores	3 Ran Outs	1st Grade OD Rd1 v ANU
Kieran Monger	3 Catches	2nd Grade OD Rd2 v NCGCC
James Dyer	3 Catches	2nd Grade OD Rd2 v NCGCC
M. Swamborough	3 Catches	4th Grade OD Rd3 v Eastlake
Lincoln Keane	3 Catches	4th Grade OD Rd3 v Eastlake
PARTNERSHIP RECORDS FOR THE SEASON		
1st	88	Matt Hollis - David Bickerton 3rd Grade OD Rd4 v Weston
2nd	93	Timmy Flores - Amit Sharma 1st Grade OD Rd5 v QBN
3rd	65	Logan Ayers - Shane Devoy 1st Grade OD Rd2 v NCGCC
4th	113	Alex Wilson - Meg Woodberry Women's Prem Rd1 v NCGCC
5th	113	Guy Randell - Sam Borge 3rd Grade OD Rd5 v QBN
6th	66	Jake Flores - Sam Dwyer 2nd Grade OD Rd1 v ANU
7th	54	Guy Randell - Ryan Hays 3rd Grade OD Rd1 v ANU
8th	39	Avinash Patbarkar - Michael Veneables 5th Grade OD Rd4 v NCGCC
9th	37	Brodie Schumann - Joel Armstrong Women's Prem Rd3 v Eastlake
10th		No Partnership of 25 runs or greater



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#BICKSPIX

Hello and welcome to #BicksPix, where each week I get to pick a worthy winner for the Player of the Round! A \$4 voucher for the club house and a prize come presentation night.

Welcome to another addition of #BicksPix

Round 6 saw the mighty Valley take on West's in a wet affair across all grades. But it still didn't stop everyone's favourite man Octa dad (*Michael Swansborough*). This lad took 4 poles, a catch and 2 run outs. Which of his 2nd run out was the last wicket of West's innings and meaning he missed out on a Michele. But to make it even worse, I have been quoted this.

"I'm feeling really good today lads, I'm gonna take 5 fa today" fast forward to just after he took his 4th wicket, Swanny spoke to a fellow team mate saying that he will take the 5th wicket. Well he did, he dropped a 'sitter' off his own bowling then the opposition taking off for a quick single, apparently you could hear the great man moaning in disgust when he had an easy run out to take the 10th wicket and dropped his Michele opportunity. To make things worse for Swanny was that once he took the run out, it all sunk in and you could hear him across Canberra spraying himself for his missed Michele. So on that note Swanny, you have earned yourself a \$4 voucher to spend at the club house. Please come and see me when you would like to redeem your voucher.

Round 7 it was a "Wet" weekend of cricket, as a few famous punters that have played for our club, Punters weather. So after scouring the score cards for an outstanding Player, it dawned on me. It is our favourite groundsman Charlie Morris... oh sorry the other one *CRAIG DEVOY*. After much deliberation, my \$4 voucher is for our hard working clubmen Craig. If he is not at Chis one looking after the main deck and training decks, he will be at Chis 2 or Conder. I'm pretty sure Sarah only sees Craig when he goes home to sleep.

Thanks for all of your hard work, not even half way through the season mate and I'm sure you have already clocked up your season hours. When you are not working and have time, come see me for your \$4 voucher.

PLAYERS OF THE ROUNDS

T20 Weekend : Coming Soon!

Round 1 : Coming Soon!

Round 2 : Coming Soon!

Round 3 : Coming Soon!

Round 4 : *Matt Hollis* with 27 and 3 catches in 3rd grade against Weston Creek

Round 5 : *Timmy Flo Floros* with 105*(128) in 1st grade against Queanbeyan

Round 6 : *Michael Swansborough* with 7-2-4/15 a catch and 2 run outs in 4th grade against WDUCC

Round 7 : *Craig Devoy* with his tireless work preparing wickets that didn't get used.



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TVCC FANTASY LEAGUE WINNERS AND LOSERS

We have a winner! All we need now is for people to pay up.

Sam Burge with "Burgey's Big Dogs" out in front leading the pack after 5 rounds leaped out to a commanding win finishing 26 points clear at the top taking home the top prize \$84.

Will Seaman was right with "Probably gonna lose" but didn't completely loose out pocketing \$35 for coming in second.

I mustn't have rigged this well enough as my drunken "Beer Pressure" only came in third, but can't complain with \$21.

Can pick a side just not a fantasy side Justin "Chairmen of Selectors" Haywood completes the list in last place getting his buy in back.

	TEAM NAME	TEAM OWNER	TEAM COST	TEAM POINTS
1	Burgey's Big Dogs	Burge, Sam	\$323,000	333.2
2	Probably gonna lose	Seaman, William	\$300,900	307.2
3	Beer Pressure	Dyer, James A.	\$300,500	305.2
4	Jayden Pappas's team	Pappas, Jayden	\$321,800	303.7
5	Sam Dwyer's team	Dwyer, Sam	\$323,050	292.6
6	con coner	Devoy, Craig	\$313,700	285.7
7	The Stanky Legs	Stankovic, John	\$314,750	276.4
8	Hamster's Heroes	Hammond, Grant	\$325,000	268.0
9	Veg's Vikings	Venables, Michael	\$320,000	267.9
10	Kean Senarathne's team	Senarathne, Kean	\$322,200	267.8
11	The Jakemators	Flores, Jake	\$314,100	263.3
12	Matt Rogers's team	Rogers, Matt	\$319,600	256.5
13	John Evans's team	Evans, John	\$316,750	240.2
14	Sam Zaja's team	Zaja, Sam	\$300,200	235.3
15	Spud Jug Spud	Haywood, Justin	\$323,400	220.6

TVCC 2 DAY FANTASY LEAGUE

So now that we have had a taste we start another fantasy competition, this time focused in on just the two day regular round cricket.

We will continue the \$10 buy in with the payout structure remaining the same meaning last place gets their buy in back and the top three finishers share the rest with 1st place pocketing 60%, 2nd place 25% and 3rd place 15%.

You should have already received the email but if not and you want to test your selection theories out please let me know and I will get an email out for you to select your fantasy side.

But for those of you who don't read emails and just action the juicy part, it starts this Saturday with the first round of the two day games and it only includes two day performances, so no one day final games included unfortunately. You can change your side up until the break, after this the sides are locked in and who you have is what you are stuck with.

Now I have tried to structure the costing of players a little differently after much debate and feedback that some people costed too much etc. Players are now capped at a purchase price of \$35k and have a team budget of \$245k and need to select 5 batsmen as referenced in MyCricket fantasy and not how we view ourselves or others, 3 bowlers, 1 keeper and 3 all-rounders.

Good luck and let's see who is taking Justin's job next season as I am sure he is happy to hand over the reins at anytime.





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UPCOMING MATCHES

GRADE	RND	DATES	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
Premier:McDonald's ACT Premier Cricket - 1st Grade	8	25 Nov 17 2 Dec 17	Tuggeranong	v ANU	Chisholm No 1 Oval
Premier:McDonald's ACT Premier Cricket - 2nd Grade	8	25 Nov 17 2 Dec 17	ANU	v Tuggeranong	ANU North Oval
Premier:McDonald's ACT Premier Cricket - 5th Grade	7	25 Nov 17	Tuggeranong	v Queanbeyan	Conder Oval
Premier:McDonald's ACT Premier Cricket - 3rd Grade	8	25 Nov 17 2 Dec 17	Tuggeranong	v ANU	Chisholm No 2 Oval
Premier:McDonald's ACT Premier Cricket - 4th Grade	8	25 Nov 17 2 Dec 17	ANU	v Tuggeranong	ANU South Oval
Premier:McDonald's ACT Women's Premier- Glenda Hall Shield	6	26 Nov 17	North Canberra-Gungahlin	v Tuggeranong	Harrison No 2 Oval
Premier:McDonald's ACT Premier Cricket - 1st Grade	SF	26 Nov 17	Weston Creek Molonglo	v Tuggeranong	Stirling Oval
Premier:McDonald's ACT Premier Cricket - 2nd Grade	SF	26 Nov 17	Tuggeranong	v Western District-UC	Chisholm No 1 Oval
Premier:McDonald's ACT Premier Cricket - 3rd Grade	SF	26 Nov 17	Queanbeyan	v Tuggeranong	Neil Bulger Oval
Premier:McDonald's ACT Premier Cricket - 5th Grade	8	2 Dec 17	Western District-UC	v Tuggeranong	Aranda Oval
Premier:McDonald's ACT Women's Premier- Glenda Hall Shield	7	3 Dec 17	Tuggeranong	v Western District-UC	Chisholm No 1 Oval



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UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENT

FINES Night! – 16th December 7pm

Come down, fine a mate, \$5 BBQ dinner and work on those "Bicep Curls" whilst quenching the dehydration from the days play.

CAPTAINS CORNER

Captains Corner is a place for a quick word from one of our fearsome leaders, or a seasoned veteran if we can't lock down a skipper. It might inspire, it might motivate, and it might even entertain.

This edition we've asked the great Paul Nemes to share a word and with recent events it is something we should all read and take in, in my personal opinion.

*Do you appreciate what you have in terms of facilities at Chisholm? I mean do you **really** appreciate what you have? Where we have come from and what others before you had to make do with? Or do you take it all a bit for granted and never take time to consider how lucky you are?*

Next time you are unhappy in how the turf training pitches are playing, remember that in our early years our turf pitches were at Deakin (now the Deakin Soccer Club ground), where the 2 "turf" pitches were punctuated by patches of green moss as the pitches and nets were directly under a clump of huge trees that provided virtually no sun to the ground and the root systems provided various levels of hardness to the "pitches". They were always damp and I can confirm to you that a ball coming at 130km and pitching on a tuft of moss or an area with a gum tree root directly beneath it adds a whole new dimension to batting. We had no synthetic training facilities and the entire club trained on 2 "grass" wickets.

If you ever shake your head at looking at your pitch wondering WTF, take a moment to remember you actually have full time groundsmen who in fact know what they are doing and prepare something like a cricket pitch. Back in the beginning of the club all wicket preparation was done by the team playing at that ground that week, so if you were in that team you were expected to turn up and do a couple of hours rolling through the week. Then it was not unusual to arrive at the ground (our home ground was Deakin enclosed, the same one as mentioned above), only to find 20-30 Croatian gents playing Bocce on the pitch, with heavy stainless steel boules. The pitch would be littered with pot marks, anywhere from 1 to 3cm deep from where the boules had been thrown, and we had no access to a roller to re-roll it on the day of the game and batting on those was an absolute joy.

When we eventually moved to Chisholm, we had covers that were strips of orange gardening plastic. Laid with care every Friday night, only to be stolen over that evening and leaving the pitch uncovered. Many a game was played with the ball taking divots out of the pitch because the pitch had been uncovered. Now, while a chore to put the big covers on and off, we get to play on good wickets that are covered, and yes from time to time may leak a little, but it's a mile ahead of what things could be. So the effort to put the covers on and off should be done knowing that the reward for doing it is there, unlike the early days. So appreciate that you have descent covers and make the efforts to get to the ground and put them on and pull them off without grumbling.

We all now have change rooms, no matter what you think of the change facilities at Chisholm 1,2 or at Conder, it could be worse, you could be changing out in the sun, or at the beginning of the season, in the wonderful SW winds that come off the snowy mountains. In the past we got changed out in the open, 100% true story. Our earliest attempts to provide facilities comprised of portable sun shades from K-Mart. The sort you see at the Markets with the blue and white stripes. They took us weeks to figure out how to put them together properly, but they did the job.



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Our first post match meeting place was the cellar of the Vikings Club in Wanniasa and we sat around on milk crates, then when the old Chisholm 1 ground configuration was in place, we met at the now Chisholm 2 Change sheds and sat on the grass well into the evenings. Now we have the wonderful pavilion and all the luxury it provides.

Now, many of you have heard this all before I know and I don't raise any of this historical stuff to say how tough the players in the past were, nor is it an attempt to say the players were more appreciative of what they had back then because they probably didn't and times have changed and things improve and move on and to be honest I don't think anyone back the every realised they were creating a legacy for the Club. Nor is this an attempt to say that the players who went before you had nothing and we are privileged and spoilt, it's not about that and nor is it true. But as a senior member of the club, I do remember what we went through and what we had before and really appreciate the professional level of what we have now. Sometimes in order to appreciate what we have now and to make sure we continue to appreciate it, to take things forward and improve it further still we need to reflect on where we have come from. So, I would ask you.....do you ever take the time to look around at what you have, understand how it got to where it is now and appreciate and acknowledge it? Do you take the field every week and understand the legacy that has been left to you? Have you ever, even once, realised that you are the current custodians of the club no matter what grade you play in for today and into the future? Do you know that you really do have an obligation to honour those who have gone before you? To those who worked so hard to provide the facilities and infrastructure you have now, and that you can only do that by giving your best every week?

You may think "what is this whole article about?" and that the old blokes who are still playing like myself, Crusher and GL have had our time and have no real place here anymore. You may also wonder why we get frustrated (and in Crusher's case cranky) about "stuff". It's because we went through a different era, not better or worse, just different and are aware of the changes and perhaps don't take anything for granted as we come to the end of our playing days. We play with passion, not only for the game and our teammates, but with respect for those who worked so hard to give us what we have now and do our best to represent them and not dishonour their legacy. We are trying to impart that same feeling of history and legacy to the next generations.

*What **you** do today is the legacy to be drawn upon in the next 30 years. So play each game appreciating what you have, honour those who's legacy **you** represent by giving your best each week, win lose or draw. Leave the Club better for your efforts.*

*Because realise it or not, you will be remembered by the legacy **you** leave. By the way you play your cricket for the Valley Vikings, you will not be remembered so much for how many runs you scored or how many wickets you took, but by the way you played each week, what your teammates thought of you, and ultimately how you represented those who went before you.*

I will leave you with this though, if last weekend was last game you played how you will be remembered?, what will that say about you forever?

Cheers

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TUGGERANONG JUNIOR PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

10 November 2017

Elizabeth Coper-Jones

Thunder Junior Girls Cricket League Cup

Tuggeranong v Ginninderra at Scullin on Friday 10 November 2017

Elizabeth scored 21 not out off 17 balls including 2 fours and

Bowled 2 overs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket for 1 run and took two amazing catches.

19 November 2017

Adrian Smith

U18 division 2 v Ginninderra Bengals at Isabella Plains Oval on

Sunday 19 November 2017

Adrian scored 116 off 132 balls with 11 fours and 2 sixes.

GAME MILESTONES

Joey Kiraly from U14 Div 1 received a certificate for his 50th match on Saturday 11 November 2017 when he lined up against Queanbeyan at Wanniasa.

TUGGERANONG VALLEY CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR TEAMS

<http://tvccjuniors.act.cricket.com.au/>

Tuggeranong Juniors have 125 registered players for the 2017/18 seasons with the following teams:

Thunder Junior Girls Cricket League Plate (Under 13)

Under 13 Div 2

Thunder Junior Girls Cricket League Cup (under 17)

Under 14 Div 1

Under 10 Friday

Under 14 Div 2 (combined team managed by Marist)

Under 11 Friday

Under 16 Div 2

Under 12 Div 1

Under 18 Div 2

Under 12 Knights (Div 2)

Colts (Div 1)

Under 12 Phoenix (Div 2)





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TUGGERANONG JUNIORS AT MANUKA 19 NOVEMBER 2017

Tuggeranong Juniors were invited to provide a mixed team of 10 to 13 year old players to go on-field with a team at the Women's Ashes match on Sunday 19 November at Manuka. Tuggeranong went on-field with the Australian team and each player received an autographed cap from an Australian player.





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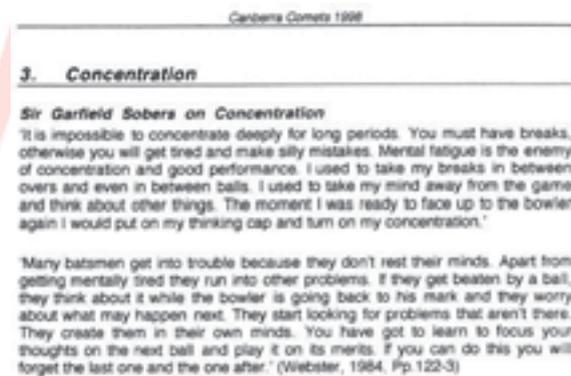
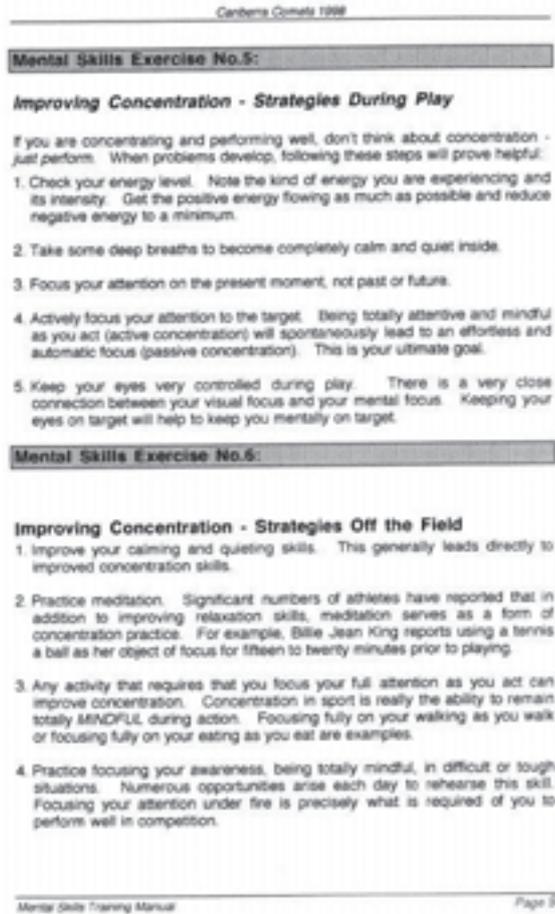
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THE BRAIN GAME

I truly hope you enjoyed the first instalment of the Brain Game and again I want to thank Greg Lemin for sharing the information.

This edition we are jumping straight into it with Post Game Analysis, Concentration, Visualisation and Reducing Pre-Game Anxiety.

I hope you enjoy and learn some new skills that improve you as a cricketer and person.





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3. Visualisation

How Visualisation Works

The nervous system cannot tell the difference between an actual experience and one that is vividly imagined. Clearly imagined situations produce impulses in muscles similar to that produced by actual physical execution of the situation. Thus, whether you perform movements or vividly imagine performing them, similar neural pathways to the muscles are used, and the brain can tell no difference.

Therefore, if we picture ourselves performing in a certain manner, it is nearly the same as the actual performance.

Jack Nicklaus exemplifies this skill and the following quote is applicable to bowlers:

'I never hit a shot, not even in practice, without having a very sharp, in focus picture of it in my head. It's like a colour movie. First I 'see' the ball where I want it to finish, nice and white and sitting high on bright green grass. Then the scene quickly changes and I 'see' the ball going there: its path, trajectory and shape, even its behaviour on landing. Then there is sort of a fade-out, and the next scene shows me making the kind of swing that will turn the previous images into reality.' He adds: 'Just make sure your movies show a perfect shot. We don't want any horror films of shots flying into the sand or water or out of bounds.'

Mental Skills Exercise No.7:

For best results follow these steps:

1. You must have a clear picture of what you wish to achieve.
2. Spend time daily, in quiet and relaxed circumstances, visualising (seeing) yourself achieving your goal or target. We all have the capacity to dream, to visualise pictures, patterns and plans in our mind. Practise being calm and still - this will assist your dreaming.
3. Trust your imagination and success mechanism and wait to reap the rewards.

Imagine what you would like to achieve, and then picture this vividly in your mind. Practised regularly, this technique can dramatically improve your performances (and your life).

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Using Visualisation to Enhance Achievement Levels

1. Successful Performance

Constantly see yourself performing skilfully and successfully.

2. Positive Self-Image

You are what you think you are. See yourself as a confident, skilful and worthwhile person handling the kinds of situations you will confront during your career.

3. Goal Setting

Practise the setting and obtaining of goals and targets.

4. Concentration

See yourself handling distractions and remaining calm under pressure. Rehearse important routines and pay particular attention to the cues that you find are most important.

5. Confidence

See yourself as a person of action and accepting challenges, which you handle successfully.

6. Relaxation

See yourself in a calm state and being able to handle problems and times of possible high anxiety. You can even control physiological responses such as a racing heart beat, and blood and skin temperature.

7. Mental Toughness

See yourself successfully in all types of situations that require you to exhibit all the characteristics of a mentally tough individual.

8. Improve Skill Level

Practise any skill by performing it in your mind.

9. Solve Skill Problems

Use imagery to critically examine all stages of a problem to uncover a fault.

10. A Winner

See yourself winning.

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4. Reducing Pre-Game Anxiety

Mental Skills Exercise No.8:

1. Relaxation by breathing

- Sit comfortably away from distraction and notice where your breath reaches. If it only reaches your chest slowly breathe further down your body until your belly button extends and contracts.
- When this occurs, count your out breaths from 27 to 1. It doesn't matter if you lose count, commence again at 15 and go to 1.
- When you reach 1, concentrate on having a balanced or equal in and out breath.
- Continue until you notice muscular tension has reduced (particularly in shoulders) and anxiety is more under control.
- Move straight on to Mental rehearsal of skills

2. Mental rehearsal of skills

Mentally rehearse the successful execution of skills you will use during the game.

3. Affirmations

Recite meaningful words and sentences to yourself that affirm positive strengths and qualities of your game.

4. Simple physical skill practice

Physical movement gets you going and releases tension and anxiety. Simple practice with a positive teammate can be reassuring and helpful.

5. Segmenting goals

One psychologist defined anxiety as the gap between the now and the future. Focus on the first segment of play that you have to perform and the task of bowling or batting one ball or one over at a time is usually much less overwhelming than the thought of 'a big innings.'

6. Change your fear into excitement

Fear is sometimes considered as too much excitement or another form of excitement and excess energy. Considered in this way, anxiety becomes an exciting challenge, particularly when you can visualise your excitement being expressed as energy in bowling, running between wickets or pace while fielding.

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4. Reducing Pre-Game Anxiety (Cont.)

7. Creative distraction

Deliberately find a distraction to give your mind a rest from the anxiety producing situation.

A Formula for Success

The following four-step formula evolved from interviews and discussions with top performing athletes conducted over a period of nearly ten years.

STEP 1. Self-discipline.

Everything worthwhile begins at this level. It simply means doing whatever you have to do and making whatever sacrifices are necessary to get the job done the best you know how. It's hard work; it's giving up things you like in order to achieve a higher goal.

STEP 2. Self-control.

Self-discipline leads directly to self-control. As you discipline yourself, your experience steadily increases in self-control - control of what you do, what you think, and how you react. Without self-control, being the best you can be as an athlete is nothing more than a fantasy.

STEP 3. Self-confidence.

Self-control leads directly to self-confidence. What backs are to a train, self-confidence is to the athlete - without it, he can go nowhere. Self-confidence, that unshakable belief in yourself, comes from knowing that you are in control.

STEP 4. Self-realisation.

Self-realisation is simply becoming the best you can be, the manifestation of your talent and skill as an athlete. It is the fulfilment and the ecstasy of sport. Self-realisation follows directly from self-confidence. Once you believe in yourself and feel good about yourself, you are opening doors to your fullest potential.

Spend some time thinking about this simple formula. Think about how it relates to you within the realm of sport as well as outside it.

"Success is peace of mind, which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming."

- John Wooden
One of the most successful basketball coaches in history.

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THE CHISHOLM SPOTLIGHT (THE QUICK FIRE 10...)

The Chisholm Spotlight is somewhere we can put someone under the spotlight in an attempt to get to know them, embarrass them, entertain the rest of us, and maybe even learn to like them.

Jake Floros quizzed our young opening batsmen from 2nd Grade Logan Ayers!

1. How many years have you played for TVCC?

4 years

2. What is your highest score in your cricket career?

138

3. Highlight of your cricketing career?

Scoring 122 for ACT- my first hundred

4. How is the conversation at the dinner table when your Dad hits more runs than you do?

My dad has always scored more than me so it's just a normal situation coming home and learning my dad scored more runs than me

5. You are currently at uni studying, what do you want to do when you are finished?

I want to work at an advertising agency or promoting and marketing films

6. Your favorite batsman to bat with?

Jake Floros

7. Winning the 2 day premiership last year was a great achievement, what was it like batting on the final day in the grand final for the win?

Obviously tensions were high in the final, but it's always fun to have a big challenge like that. Especially since we were the underdogs, to get a good start in the second innings the way we did was awesome

8. What is your favorite format of cricket?

2 Day

9. Are you confident in the team leading in to the one day semi final this Sunday?

Yeah absolutely the team is in pretty good form at the moment and the team chemistry is always top, so it should be a challenge but look forward to facing it.

10. Last of all, has your Dad ever gotten you out in the nets?

My Dad's bowling style is less than orthodox, so I always think I can hit him into the car park. So yes, I do get out to him.





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WHO'S WHO IN THE ZOO

Committee Members

President	John Evans	Vice President	John Kidd
Secretary	Liz Barrington-Smith	Financial Controller	Joel Armstrong
Cricket Operations	Justin Haywood	Treasurer	Wayne Lucerne
Pavilion Manager	Pina Kidd	Women's Cricket Rep	Rebecca Kidd

Captains for 2017/18

	Club Captain:	Greg Lemin	
1st Grade	Shane Devoy	2nd Grade	Jake Floros
3rd Grade	Paul Nemes	4th Grade	Joel Armstrong
5th Grade	Michael Venables	Women's	Rebecca Kidd

CLUB NOTICE BOARD

- Please ensure you are updating your availability for selection on MyCricket when the emails come out. This helps greatly with selections and naming sides early. At worst please ensure an email is sent to selector@tvcc.org.au with you availability. Any need to arrive late or depart from games early need to be notified to your Captain and Justin as soon as you are aware of the need to do so.
- There will be emails and posts on Facebook when the covers need to be put on. Please ensure we are doing all we can to assist with getting the covers on as it will affect our results guys.
- Please ensure we are passing all the good bad and ugly including photos to jamesadyer1@gmail.com for the future editions of the Tele.

A New Partnership

CACT and Canberra Toyota have partnered to provide more to clubs and club members in Canberra. Please see the below flyer for additional information. If you or anyone you know are considering a new or used vehicle please pass this information on as it benefits not just them but also the cricket club.

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