

Half Way Point

We welcome our players, families, friends and members back from the Christmas period and trust you all had a much deserved break from both cricket and work.

Our seniors, Women's and Vet's teams are all back in the swing of things, whilst our Junior teams and Milo kids are on an extended break, returning to the field at the end of January.

We had some great success stories over this past weekend which deserve to take the limelight.

Our **1XI won their first game of the season** in a nailbiting finish against Ainslie Park. With one ball to go, Ainslie Park needed three runs to win, with the striker sitting on an impressive 149 runs. You could cut the tension with a knife as Josh Kazar began his run up. With everyone holding their breath waiting for the sound of wood striking leather there was nothing but pure elation as the umpire gave it LBW. And just like, out 1XI secured the win 10/275 vs. Ainslie Park 9/272. Congratulations to Justin Laughlin who took a very impressiven six wicket haul!

The wins did not stop there! For the first time in a season and a half, **our Veterans team won their first match**. Playing against second place Mount Evelyn, who on good authroity are a great bunch of guys, our old blokes brought their A Game. We bowled them out for 56 and then proceeded to dominate with an impressive display of fielding which saw eight catches taken, zero misfields and no dropped catches! Pretty good hey? A special shout out must go to Stewart Broad who took an incredible 5/7 off three overs.

Our 4XI, 5XI and women's teams also managed to notch up wins, so all in all, it was a great weekend down at Shark Park

Jack Christopher Brown

Congratulations to 2XI Captain, Leigh Brown, fiancé Carly Thompson and their three year old son Ethan, on the safe arrival of their littlest love, Jack Christopher Brown.

Jack was welcomed into the world on 4 December 2015 at 12:30pm, weighing a tidy 7lb 11oz and measuring a perfect 50cm in length.

We look forward to Jack joining Ethan down at Shark Park and watching the pair grow over the coming years.



Fees



Thank you to all those members who have already paid their fees for the season. With finals knocking on the door, for those who are yet to, please do so ASAP. Fees can be paid online via credit card at <https://bpcc.tidyclub.com/public/memberships/new>

Stay up to Date

There's always lots going on at Shark Park, so make sure you stay up to date by:



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Senior Department

Results

1XI- Lindsay Trollope Shield

Round 4

2 day match
BPCC 10/68 defeated by Norwood 10/144

Round 5

2 day match
BPCC 9/120 defeated by Templeton 5/302

Round 6

2 day match
All teams allocated a draw

Round 7

2 day match
BPCC 10/275 defeated Ainslie Park 9/272

At the end of round 7 our 1XI are sitting 9th on the ladder.

2XI- Stuart Newey Plate

Round 4

2day match
BPCC 10/193 defeated by Norwood 8/237

Round 5

2 day match
BPCC 9/206 defeated Templeton 10/184

Round 6

2 day match
All teams allocated a draw

Round 7

2 day match
BPCC 10/129 and 7/145 defeated by Wantirna South 9/239

At the end of round 7 our 2XI are sitting 8th on the ladder.

3XI- A Grade

Round 6

2 day match
BPCC 3/223 defeated Croydon Ranges 10/204

Round 7

2 day match
BPCC 10/120 defeated by Heathmont Baptist 10/287

Round 8

2 day match
BPCC 10/96 defeated by Lilydale 3/106

Round 9

1 day match
BPCC 10/157 defeated by Wonga Park 8/170

Round 10

1 day match

BPCC 9/159 defeated by Warranwood 4/164

At the end of round 10 our 3XI are sitting 8th on the ladder.

4XI- G Grade**Round 6**

2 day match

BPCC 5/244 defeated Ainslie Park 10/222

Round 7

2 day match

BPCC 10/221 defeated Heathmont Baptist 10/197

Round 8

2 day match

All teams allocated a draw

Round 9

1 day match

BPCC 7/224 defeated St Andrews 7/157

Round 10

1 day match

BPCC 6/166 defeated Mooroolbark 10/146

At the end of round 5 our 4XI are sitting 1st on the ladder.

5XI- L Grade**Round 6**

2 day match

BPCC 7/265 defeated by Olinda 8/251

Round 7

2 day match

BPCC 10/157 defeated by Eastfield 10/342

Round 8

1 day match

All teams allocated a draw

Round 9

1 day match

BPCC 5/170 defeated St Andrews 4/149

Round 10

1 day match

BPCC 5/186 defeated St Andrews 5/170

At the end of round 10 our 5XI are sitting 1st on the ladder.

Junior Department**U12 RDCA Representative Cricket**

As mentioned earlier, our juniors are still on Christmas break and are set to return the weekend of 29 January.

Over the holiday period, one of our young guns, Romesh Martinus, featured in the U12 RDCA "Josh Brown" Representative side.

Round 1 saw the team 9/148 defeat Inner South East 9/111, with Romesh batting mid order and making 10 runs and taking a catch.

Round 2 was a convincing win for the RDCA boys (6/199) against Ferntree Gully and District (4/63). Romesh had an outstanding day retiring not out on 40 runs.

Another win was notched by RDCA in round 3 with the boys 7/185 defeating West Gippsland all out for 43. Romesh put on another show when he opened the batting and once again retired not out on 40.

Mornington Peninsula (all out for 190) was the next team to face the wrath of RDCA (8/215). It was a quieter day personally for Romesh, but a win is a win!

Round 5 the boys took on South East again where they encountered their first loss of the carnival. South East 7/174 defeated RDCA narrowly by three runs finishing

9/170. Despite the loss, Romesh had another impressive day at the crease making 43 not out. With four out of five wins, the boys were finals bound. The qualifying final was first up with the boys making 8/149 against Box Hill 9/146.

After successfully progressing into the semifinals, the team racked up another win 8/102 against North Metro all out for 85. They'd done it; they had secured a spot in the Grand Final. It was here they were to face their arch enemies in South East. The playing field was level with both teams taking a win against each other during the Home and Away rounds. Despite a gallant effort, South East walked away as seven run victors- RDCA 9/147 vs. SE 7/154. Another impressive day at the crease for Romesh who made 46 not out.

Eight games in 14 days, 216 runs, two retirements, four not outs and a catch....it is fair to day that this 11 year old has a very bright future ahead of him and we are more than excited to be a part of it.

On behalf of Bayswater Park Cricket Club, we extend our congratulations to Romesh on the outstanding skill he has shown throughout the carnival. We are proud to have him represent the BPCC name.

2014/15 U12s take to the 'G'

For many it is a dream to walk on the MCG's "hallowed turf", not many get to say they made their dream a reality....but our 2014/15 U12s did.

As winners of the 2014-15 U12 Grand Final, the premiership team was invited by Cricket Victoria to take a lap of honor at the MCG before the Melbourne Stars vs. Sydney Thunder game on 20 December.

From all accounts it was an amazing evening...for the kids and their parents. The photos say it all.....



Results**U12-3****Round 5**

2 day match

BPCC 5/108 defeated by North Ringwood

Round 6

2 day match

BPCC 10/161 defeated Ringwood 10/117

Round 7

1 day match

All teams allocated a draw

At the end of round 7 our U12s are sitting 5th on the ladder.

U14-4**Round 5**

2 day match

BPCC 10/130 defeated Warranwood 10/104

Round 6

2 day match

BPCC 2/113 and 1/77 defeated Wantirna South outright 10/64 and 9/34

Round 7

1 day match

All teams allocated a draw

At the end of round 7 our U14s are sitting 1st on the ladder.

U16-3**Round 5**

2 day match

BPCC 10/127 defeated by Templeton 9/148

Round 6

2 day match

BPCC 9/155 defeated Chirnside Park 10/92

Round 7

1 day match

All teams allocated a draw

At the end of round 7 our U16s are sitting 3rd on the ladder.

Women's Department

There are only five games left in the home and away season for the girls so make sure you get down to Shark Park for their last two home games on the 7 and 14 February 2016!

Results**Women's South East Competition****Round 6**

1 day match

BPCC 9/56 defeated by Brighton District 2/59

Round 7

1 day match

3/136 defeated Yarra Valley 5/125

Round 8

1 day match

0/129 defeated Upper Ferntree Gully 3/126

Round 9

1 day match

BPCC 5/103 defeated by Melbourne 5/165

Round 10

T20

BPCC2/75 defeated Ringwood 4/74

Round 11

T20

BPCC 9/62 defeated by Kingston Heath 5/70

Round 12

1 day match

BPCC 3/131 defeated Pakenham Upper Toomuc 9/83

Round 13

Bye

Round 14

1 day match

BPCC 2/166 defeated Box Hill 3/163

At the end of round 5 our Women's team is sitting 5th on the ladder

Veterans Department**Masters Division 4****Round 3**

1 day match

BPCC 9/110 defeated by South Warrandyte 7/116

Round 4

BPCC 8/148 defeated by South Croydon 4/207

Round 5

BPCC 6/62 defeated Mount Evelyn 10/56

At the end of round 5 the Vets are sitting 6th on the ladder.

On the Social Side

The season may be half over, but we still have a stack of social events on the calendar!

Reverse Raffle**This Sunday 24 January 2016.**

This is always a big one on the BPCC calendar, and with many of you taking the Monday off to make it a long weekend, why not make the most of it, by giving yourself a chance to win some serious cash! Here's how it works:

Contact Brendon Trump (0422642208) to secure yourself a number (between 1 and 100). Numbers cost \$100 each and include entry into the draw, a chicken and salad lunch and unlimited beer and wine for the duration of the draw. If your number is the winning number you walk away with \$3k cash. Second place gets \$1k and third place \$500. There are also 10 x \$50 BPCC club credit vouchers up for grabs (credits must be used by the end of the 15/16 season).

Trivia Night

Trivia night is set for 13 February 2016! More info to come soon, but for now, be sure to get the date in the diary!

Charity Match



The annual T20 Charity Match is back for season 2015/16!

This year we are supporting two charities which are very close to our hearts- The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) and Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Australia. Both charities are very much deserving of our support and we aim to raise as much money as we can to support the endeavor of each foundation-to find a cure!

This season we are reverting back to an intra-club format which will see the day kick off with a combined U12/14 players vs. parents match at 10:30am, followed by Team Trumpy (NBCF) taking on Team Brownie (MS) after lunch.

There will be food a plenty with bacon and egg rolls in the morning, a spit roast for lunch and of course the bar will be open all day long!

Charity merchandise, raffle tickets and silent auctions will be on sale so be sure to bring your spare change and credit cards. All funds raised will be split between the two charities.

Neither team wants to lose on field, and each are striving off field to beat each other in the fundraising stakes. Fundraising pages have been set up for each team with funds going to their nominated team charity.

To donate to MS Australia follow this link - <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/team-bayswaterpark-cricketclub>. You can choose to make a generic donation or select a member of the team you would like the donation to go towards.

To donate to the NBCFa follow this link - <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/bayswater-park-cricket-club>. Again, you can choose to make a generic donation or select a member of the team you would like the donation to go towards.

This is a great event, supporting great charities which reflect great people we all know and love, so get yourselves, your family and your friends down to Shark Park on the day and join in the festivities!

Other Dates to Remember

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 30 January	Shark Park Night
Saturday 27 February	Con Mac
Friday 15 April	Junior Presentation Night
Saturday 23 April	Senior Presentation Night

Social and fundraising events don't happen on their own so a big thank you goes out to those who have organised and assisted with the functions that we've had to date and those that are planning for what's coming. In particular Liz Beech, Brendon Trump, Ami Western and Sandra Kazar.

Cinema Under the Stars



Cinema Under the Stars was kicked off just before Christmas and was an enjoyable night for all in attendance.

Session 2 is scheduled for this coming Monday, 25 January 2016, where we will be screening "Hotel Transylvania 2"! All the usual will be happening with food vans, market stalls, live music, carnival rides, just to name a few! So get down to Guy Turner from 6:30pm to join in on the festivities.

Can't make this Monday's screening? No drama there's still more to come. Friday 12 February we will be showing "The Good Dinosaur" and Friday 4 March will have "Star Wars- The Force Awakens" on the silver screen.

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