



Bayswater Park

Cricket Club

Monthly Newsletter- November 2014

Phil Hughes

Just like the rest of the nation, Bayswater Park Cricket Club's players and members, were shaken by the devastating news of the sudden passing of Australian Cricketer, Phillip Hughes.

For all, it was a seldom reminder that life is short and to live each day to its fullest. It was touching, and a fitting tribute, to see our players take to the field over the weekend, wearing black arm bands, whilst cricket bats lay resting as a mark of respect.



On-field Performances

What a weekend it was for Bayswater Park Cricket Club.

It started on Saturday morning, where our U16's, who until that point had not won a game this season, walked away with the points against Wonga Park.

Although the team worked hard together to rack up an impressive 2/262, a special mention must go to Hunter Bevis and Jordan Rutherford who brought up maiden milestones on the day. Hunter passed his first half century with a score of 53 not out and Jordan nailed a century with a score of 102. Congratulations to both of these players on an outstanding achievement.

The impressiveness did not stop here though. After a rocky start to the season, our 3XI passed the triple ton mark, with a score of 7/310. Much of this came from club president and 3XI Captain, Michael Finn, who walked away from the pitch at days end with an incredible score of 198 NO. Congratulations Finny. Although they still need to play their second day of this match, they're in the perfect position to steal the points.

Merry Christmas

As this will be the last edition of the Shark Park Newsletter for 2014, the committee would like to wish all of our players, members, supporters and sponsors a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year. Enjoy the festive season with your nearest and dearest and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2015!



Senior Department

Results

1XI Lindsay Trollope Shield

Round 2

2 day match

BPCC 8/236 defeated Norwood 10/149

Round 3

2 day match

BPCC 6/277 defeated Ainslie Park 10/73 and 10/110

Round 4

BPCC 10/184 defeated Mooroolbark 10/173

At the end of round four, our 1XI is sitting second on the ladder.

2XI Stuart Newey Plate

Round 2

2 day match

BPCC 10/112 and 10/238 defeated by Heathmont 8/158

Round 3

2 day match

BPCC 10/188 defeated by Olinda 8/220

Round 4

2 day match

BPCC 9/139 defeated by Mooroolbark 10/195

At the end of round four, our 1XI is sitting tenth on the ladder.

3XI A Grade

Round 4

1 day match

BPCC 10/113 defeated by Wantirna 2/210

Round 5

1 day match

BPCC 4/196 defeated by Wonga Park 6/203

Round 6

1 day match

BPCC 10/136 defeated by North Ringwood 8/258

Round 7

2 day match

BPCC 9/56 and 9/122 defeated by North Ringwood 5/416

At the end of round seven, our 3XI is sitting eighth on the ladder.

4XI A Grade

Round 4

1 day match

BPCC 10/164 defeated by Wantirna South 7/169

Round 5

1 day match

BPCC 0/124 defeated by Chirnside Park 10/114

Round 6

BPCC 10/136 defeated by North Ringwood 8/258

Round 7

1 day match

BPCC 9/151 defeated by Wonga Park 10/65

At the end of round seven, our 4XI is sitting sixth on the ladder.



Junior Department

Results



U12

Round 2
2 day match
BPCC 5/139 defeated Heathmont
Baptist 8/106

Round 3
1 day match
BPCC 4/41 defeated by Norwood 3/44

Round 4
2 day match
BPCC 8/194 defeated Kilsyth 10/67

Round 5
2 day match
BPCC 7/181 defeated Heathmont Baptist 9/76

At the end of round five, our U12 team is sitting second on the ladder.

U14

Round 2
2 day match
BPCC 6/131 defeated Mooroolbark 7/115

Round 3
1 day match
Wash out

Round 4
2 day match
BPCC 10/213 defeated Croydon Ranges 10/159 and
5/41

Round 5
2 day match
BPCC 10/88 defeated Scoresby/Ferndale 4/151

At the end of round five, our U12 team is sitting third on the ladder.

U16

Round 2
2 day match
BPCC 10/149 defeated by South Croydon 7/202

Round 3
1 day match
BYE

Round 4
2 day match
BPCC 9/50 and 10/97 defeated by South Warrandyte
1/167

Round 5
2 day match
BPCC 2/262 defeated Wonga Park 9/240

At the end of round five, our U12 team is sitting fifth on the ladder.

T20 Blast



We are now into week three of our nine week T20 Blast Competition, a competition which is new to the association this season.

From all reports, our participants are really enjoying the concept behind the program and it is a great segway from the Milo Program into traditional cricket.

A big thank you goes to all those Senior Members who have assisted in the delivery of this program to date including, Stephen Craigie, Warren Lechner, Ben Beech and Peter Eagles.

Milo



It feels like only yesterday that we started the Milo program for season 2014/15, yet here we are with only three sessions left to go.

We were wrapped at the first session to have over 50 kids show up, yet we are now astounded to have well **over 70 kids** take to the field each Friday night.

Programs like this don't run themselves. There is a power of work done both on the night and behind the scenes to ensure that the kids are not only having fun, but also developing their cricketing skills at the same time. A **HUGE THANK YOU** goes to the following people who have consistently donated their time this season to allow the program to run the way it does:

- Justin Laughlin
- Robin Court
- Ian Barlow
- Rebecca Court
- Michele Lochie
- Michael Finn
- Stephen Craigie
- Timothy Court
- Tom Mills
- Daniel Thomas
- John Harford

The time and efforts of these people have all been worthwhile when you see improvement from week to week with the kids, you receive feedback from parents such as ".....counts down the sleeps until they can come back to cricket", "....won't take their Milo T-shirt off and we can't get them in at night because they want to keep playing with their bat and ball", not to mention the smiles and laughter which adorn Guy Turner on a Friday afternoon.

With such a positive outcome this year, we are pleased to announce that the **Milo Program will continue in 2015!!** Three additional sessions of Milo have been scheduled for early in the New Year:

- Friday 23 January 2015
- Friday 13 February 2015
- Friday 6 March 2015

Women's Department

Results

Round 3

1 day match

BPCC 2/92 defeated Mt Martha 6/89

Round 4

1 day match

BPCC 10/70 defeated by Yarra Valley 4/72

Round 5

1 day match

BPCC 3/91 defeated Ringwood 5/90

Round 6

1 day match

BPCC 3/186 defeated Pakenham Upper Toomuc 5/95

Round 7

1 day match

BPCC 5/1047 defeated Kingston Health 9/100

Round 8

Round Robin

BPCC 0/73 defeated Upper Ferntree Gully 6/70; and

BPCC5/142 defeated Pakenham Upper Toomuc 8/62

At the end of round eight, our women's team is sitting third on the ladder.

Veterans Department

Results



Round 2

1 day match

BPCC 9/138 defeated by Mooroolbark 10/208

Round 3

1 day match

BPCC 8/146 defeated by Olinda 4/152

Round 4

1 day match

BPCC 10/95 defeated by South Warrandyte 4/306

At the end of round eight, our veteran's team is sitting eighth on the ladder.

On the Social Side

Bogan Olympics



This year we put a spin on the traditional Trivia Night, with Sandra and Tara Lea leading the way with *Bogan Olympics*.

The night saw 100 of BPCC's finest Bogans adorning their best get up to embark on ten rounds of bingo, trivia and games.

From rounds of bogan slang, to name that bogan and classy catwalks to name that drink- our ten teams battled it out until there was just one left standing.

At the end of the night we were pleased to crown the following people as Bayswater Park Cricket Club's biggest Bogans:

- Julie Money
- Paul Money
- Jutta Ryan
- Rob Ryan
- Keith Boldiston
- Boof Barker
- Sam Trump
- Faye Beach
- Dan Beach-Nash
- Christine Haddrell
- Ralph Wellington

Thank you to the following businesses for their kind donations to our raffle/auctions:

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Night's like these don't run themselves so a huge thanks goes to the following people for making the night the success it was:

- Sandra Kazar and Tara Lea Money for organising the night as a whole
- Jamie Devenish, Luke Gordon and Leigh Brown for hosting the evening
- Brendon Trump for organising the music throughout the night and donating the use of his equipment
- Jen Godkin, Julie Money and Liz Calder for their help during the afternoon

Events to Come

Make sure the following dates are blocked out in the diary:

- 7 December: BPCC Christmas Party
- 13 December: Stock Market Night
- 10 January: Boldy's Wild Wild West Night
- 25 January: Reverse Raffle
- 31 January: Bak 2 Skool Night
- 15 February: Ladies Day
- 22 February: Greyhound Races
- 28 February: Con Mac Night
- 27 March: Junior Presentation Night
- 18 April 2014: Senior Presentation Night

Cinema Under the Stars



Bayswater Park Cricket Club's Cinema Under the Stars is back in 2015!!!

Movies are currently being finalised, however we can confirm that screenings will be held on the following evenings:

- Friday 23 January
- Friday 13 February
- Friday 6 March

Watch this space!!

T20 Charity Match

2014 marked the tenth annual Bayswater Park Cricket Club T20 charity Match. To date we have raised well in excess of \$50k for the Leukaemia Foundation.

After one of our much loved members, Carly Thompson (fiancé of 2XI Captain Leigh Brown) was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS), the committee unanimously decided that this year, our charity of choice to raise funds for would be MS.

After teaming up with Wantirna South Cricket Club for the sixth year running, who nominated Beyond Blue as their charity of choice, work quickly got underway to pull together the day....and what a day it turned out to be.

It all kicked off at 10:00am with our Women's Team taking on Upper Ferntree Gully. The girls fielded first which saw Ash Maher dominate with a handy 3/25 off four overs, captain Sarah Smith took another two wickets and Sarah Freyse took one of her own to see the first innings come to a close. After a short break, it was our turn to bat which saw Sarah Smith and Kellie Jones rack up a total of 73 runs- both not out- a score that in turn secured the points for the Chickets.



Next our U12s merged with WSCC U12's to play against their parents...and what a show they produced. The parents won the toss and decided to send the kids into bat. With a Toorak head wobble adorning most, I think the parents thought they were in for an easy victory- how

wrong could they have been. With some creative umpiring from 1XI Captain, Mathew Parker, and everyone's favourite young gun, Tom MacDonald the kids saw out their innings with a handy of score of 118. With the sun heating up an already interesting game, it was then the parents turn to take to the crease. With a reduction in head wobble, they knew they had a job ahead of them. With some further creative umpiring, the parent's team were only able to rack up a minimalistic score of 20.



With the sun now at its peak, our Senior All Stars were ready to battle it out with long-time rivals Wantirna South Cricket Club. With BPC holding the trophy from last year's win, the hunger to keep it at its rightful home was strong.

With our guest of honour, Carly Thompson, tossing the coin in our favour, our captain Leigh Brown decided we would bat first. This saw himself and Waz Lechner form the opening partnership. It was a rocky start, but the team soon found its groove when Ryan Toye took to the crease, and despite his recent run rate being a little under average, he quickly began to rack up the runs.

By innings end BPC had scored over 150 runs and were in a reasonable place going out to field. WSCC got to work in chasing down our score, yet even though we gave them an extra ball at the end of the game with a chance to steal the show if they could hit a six- they didn't quite have it in them and BPC came away the deserving victors.

The day came to a close with a presentation. A presentation that saw heartfelt words spoken by

both club presidents- words that truly described what two great clubs these are and reiterated why we were doing what we were doing. This same sentiment was echoed by Wantirna Community Bank Branch Manager, Andrew Wawra. Guest speaker, Wendy Oliver, from MS Victoria shared her story with the audience allowing us an insight into her life with MS. Yet the reason and meaning of the day really hit home when our girl Carly took to the mic. It was her story and her sincere heartfelt thanks to the “Bayswater Park Family” that made even the strongest of people shed a tear...brought a lump to the throats of many and confirmed that what we were doing was so, so worth it.



At days end BPC raised **\$6250.42** for MS with an additional **\$3385.05** being raised for Beyond Blue.

The success of this day relies on the support of many, and in turn there are several people we need to thank.

Firstly to our players. To the girls who reshuffled their round robin day in Mount Martha to be at Guy Turner in the morning to open the event, your presence was sincerely appreciated.

To our U12 players and parents thank you for merging together with “the opposition” and making the day such fun.

To Lachie Walker and Bailey Foran- thank you for your assistance in coordinating the juniors and parents for their game.

To our seniors, you already dedicate at least three days a week to cricket, many of you more, so your support both in your game and throughout the day was so very welcomed.

To our umpires throughout the day- Tom MacDonald, Mat Parker, Peter Eagles

and Jamie Devenish- thank you for braving the heat and getting out there.

Thank you to everyone who donated and raised money in the lead up and throughout the day. Money is never an easy thing to part with, especially in the lead up to Christmas- your generosity was incredible. Special mention must go to our top five fundraisers who collectively raised \$2841.47 alone:

- Marcus Adams: \$767.82
- Justin Laughlin: \$602.30
- Warren Lechner: \$511.75
- Ryan Toye: \$510.00
- Thomas MacDonald: \$450.00

Another special mention goes to one of our U12, Kyle Balej, who raised \$123.50.

To Andrew Wawra from Bendigo Bank and his team. Thank you for your kind donation of raffle prizes, the loan of the marquees and your assistance throughout the day in selling raffle tickets, participating in the U12 vs Parents game and your overall support throughout.

To Heidi Victoria, Alan Tudge and Laurie and Jenny Keogh thank you for your generous donation of raffle prizes.

To the Wantirna Lions Club, thank you for sweltering away in the sun from dawn to dusk ensuring everyone was well fed!

To Brendon and Jason, thank you for keeping us entertained throughout the day with your endless tunes and banter.

To those who were at the club extra early to tidy and set up – Ray, Sandra, Daniel, Kylie, Wobbles and Marcus – thank you.

To everyone who came down throughout the day, supported our players, supported the club and most of all supported the cause- you are quite simply awesome.

And finally to Carly. Those of us who are lucky enough to know you, know that public speaking is far from your favourite thing to do- so thank you for being so brave. You're such an integral and much loved member of the BPC family and we will continue to support you on your journey.

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