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Don't Think, Do, and Paddy McKenna did!

Channelling Hawthorn great John Kennedy, Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club's new coach, Paddy McKenna urged his charges before day two against St Josephs to: Don't Think, Do!

His thoughtful 51 from 123 balls had all the doings of *the* match-winning knock, until it was outshone by the continued growth of Archie Bain into a genuine, quality GCA First XI cricketer.

On day one, he had taken 3-30 from 15 overs – that smashing in round one at Grovedale long consigned to history – as more tightlines than you'd find on Cunningham Pier when they're biting kept Joeys to 151.

The coach also chipped in with a brace of wickets, as did Chay Deary.

The chase was, as they say, delicately poised when play resumed on day two at KFC Oval with Paddy McKenna and the best night watch since Rembrandt in the middle.

Batting at 10 and 11, Archie (pictured above thanks to Shaun Patterson) has always looked like he could hold a stick.

Batting at four, he did it with a patience and impact to prove that – 59 with limited risk for an asterisk from 141 balls.

Joeys were passed just three wickets down, a good start to stage two of the 2023-2024 summer, and to new coaching regime.

The Second XI also began as they will wish to go on.

Charlie Windt again scored runs, 41, while Jorden Lewis remains a qualify turf all-rounder and their partnership on day two defined the game.



Charlie Windt in fine form

St Joseph's 154 was passed seven wickets down, Sam Taylor's little not out to go with his three wickets.



Jordie Lewis also chipped in with three wickets

The Third and Fourth XI played draws, while the Fifth XI had another commanding win.

The Third XI were defending 196. St Joseph's were 6-184 at stumps.

The Fourth XI had Joey's nine down for 200 chasing 7-285. Missed by that much.

The Fifth XI rattled up 248, and then dismissed St Joeys for 135, Henry Meaney taking three-for, the team remaining on top of the ladder.

Other ladder positions are promising.

Turning promise into something more worthwhile takes us back to where we came in: Don't Think, Do.

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Two-day, Today and Tomorrow by Warwick Hadfield

Greg Chappell, AO, OBE, scored 7110 runs at an average of 53.86 from 87 Tests. In the last of those, he made 182, showing his upright, elegant skills had not been lost to *anno domini*, just the desire to go through all that Test cricket demands.

In retirement, he continued to serve the game, as an Australian Cricket Board member, as a selector and as an adviser. The piercing eyes that could see a Michael Holding rocket faster than but a few mortals recognised – on the verge of retirement – Tim Paine was still the best wicketkeeper in Australia. His decision to quit reversed, Paine continued on to captain Australia before falling foul of his own off-field folly and administrative incompetence.

Always looking for a number four who might be as decorous and successful as he was in the batting order, Chappell first championed and continues to do so Cameron Green. Greg also served, famously or infamously depending on whether your name is Sourav Ganguly or not, as coach of India.

Like his grandfather, who captained Australia, and his brother, who did too, Gregory Stephen Chappell has forthright opinions, these days expressed with the same elegance with which he batted, in *The Age*. He has mixed with enough good cricket writers to become one himself. One of those forthright opinions is worth a visit as people in Geelong converse at various decibel rates about the virtues or otherwise of two-day cricket. One thread is that two-day cricket is required to help young players develop in the extended forms of the game as part of progress to more elite competitions.

“That’s not the case,” Greg Chappell tells the Two Blue Tribune. “If they are going to be good enough to play first-class cricket or beyond, we will already have them in our systems and we will teach them how to play long form cricket the way we want them to. “So it doesn’t really matter what type of club cricket they play.”

Bob Merriman, AM, is like Greg Chappell, a long-time servant of cricket, ultimately chairing Cricket Australia

after years of distinction as an administrator at club and State level. He also served as manager of the Australian cricket team, including two tours of India, where his skills as a negotiator might not always have been elegant, but were always effective.

In the days before Duckworth, Lewis et al, those who watched him out-manoeuvre the Indian umpire, the betel nut chewing Swaroop Kishen, as the Indian wet season threatened a one-day game in Kerala were mightily impressed with his intellectual dexterity. So superior to Kishen was Merriman at every turn the umpire beat the rain by storming off himself, declaring: “There has been too much talking!”

The year before the West Indians had been so bamboozled by Kishen that Michael Holding determined his only form of revenge was mischief rather than intellect. He kept knocking the bails off on his way back to his bowling mark, just to watch the umpire – whose girth required the booking of two airline seats – bend over and pick them up.

Merriman’s time as chair of CA coincided with a period of great success by the Australian team. Not always, but often enough for it to be a relevant yardstick, success on the field reflects a level of competence off the field. His opinions, like Greg Chappell’s, are delivered with characteristic forthrightness and demand respect.

Bob Merriman firmly believes two-day cricket in Geelong is a must “to make sure the bloke who bats at number seven and bowls off breaks gets a fair go”. The emphasis on the “fair” is understandable: From 1980 to 2002 Bob Merriman served hard-working Australians on the Fair Work Commission.

However, when that sage thought was posted on a WhatsApp group not long ago, a young bloke who batted at seven and bowled off breaks around Geelong immediately countered he would prefer to do it in one-day games. Sometimes callow youth can be so ungrateful to their elders.

Barry Jones AC FAA FAHA FTSE FASSA FACE FRSA has never played cricket in his life and has only the barest minimum of interest in sport at all, which is to say he tunes in at 6.25 and 7.32 am to Radio National’s Breakfast program. However, the Geelong-born, national living treasure – voted as such for his superior intelligence and accompanying vision – has a view of the future which perhaps renders the commitment to two-day cricket by some Geelong officials as prescient. Speaking at his eponymous oration as Deakin University and re-confirming it with the Two Blue Tribune on many occasions, Barry reckons that as robots and Artificial Intelligence shape the future, instead of being time poor, people will again be time rich.

For Barry, that means more space to read great literature, to visit art galleries, or attend the opera. But for humbler types addicted to cricket, it may easily mean the time to indulge luxuriantly in the extended game.

No longer will youngsters have to balance flipping burgers on weekend shifts with getting to matches on time – or at all. Robots will be doing the flipping for them. As is already being experimented with in Scandinavian countries, people will not have to work quite so much, and will be given a weekly stipend on which to get by. A fair day’s reward for a fair day’s work will require a complete re-interpretation at the Fair Work Commission. Moreover, family men and women will no longer need to juggle the raising of their children with work commitments as they do now. Instead, they will have the freedom and time to play two-day cricket on any two days of the week they choose, and still have five more to spend with their families.

So perhaps, the clinging to two-day games is not – as many argue locally and beyond – a mis-guided hankering for tradition (peer group pressure from the past) but preparing us for a new epoch which is approaching as rapidly as a Michael Holding special. As heat and light are generated in equally ferocious measures ... discuss.

Two Blue honour roll 2324 Win/Loss

Seniors



	<u>Played</u>	<u>won</u>	<u>lost</u>	<u>bye</u>	<u>drawn</u>	<u>tied</u>	<u>forfeit</u>	<u>Ladder position</u>	<u>Players used - 104</u>
GCA1 First XI	10	3	6	-	1	-	-	7 th of 8	17
GCA1 Second XI	10	5	3	-	2	-	-	4 th of 8	24
GCA1 Third XI	10	5	2	-	3	-	-	4 th of 8	29
GCA1 Fourth XI	10	5	2	-	3	-	-	3 rd of 8	28
GCA1 Fifth XI	10	7	1	-	2	-	-	1 st of 8	25
BWCC C grade	10	6	3	-	-	1	-	4 th of 10	18
BWCC E grade	9	6	3	1	-	-	-	3 rd of 8	14
TOTAL	69	37	20	1	11	1	-	4th in the Club Championship	

Won 53.62% Lost 28.99%

Juniors

	<u>Played</u>	<u>won</u>	<u>lost</u>	<u>drawn</u>	<u>tied</u>	<u>bye</u>	<u>Ladder position/Section</u>
Under 17 Taylor	7	2	4	1	-	-	7 th of 8 in the Just section
Under 15 Crane	7	2	3	2	-	-	6 th of 8 in the Emond section
Under 13 Royce	8	6	2	-	-	-	2 nd of 10 in the Norquay section
Under 13 Morgan	9	1	7	1	-	1	7 th of 7 in the Agg section (Friday night)
Under 13 Chisholm	9	3	5	1	-	1	6 th of 9 in the Jefferies section (Friday night)
Under 13 Barnes	9	6	3	-	-	-	2 nd of 8 in the Hansen section (Friday night)

5 wickets or more in an inning (6)...

Levi Irving	5 for 18 versus Grovedale 2nds on 7/10/2023.
Noah Guida	5 for 46 versus East Belmont 1sts on 14/10/2023.
Lewis Povey	6 for 21 versus East Belmont 4ths on 14/10/2023.
Steve Abram	5 for 15 versus St Josephs 5ths on 21/10/2023.
Archie Bain	6 for 27 versus Grovedale 1sts on 11/11/2023.
Brendan Twaddle	5 for 42 versus Grovedale 3rds on 18/11/2023.

Centuries (2)...

Paddy McKenna	115 not out (off 173 balls with 13 fours, one six) versus Grovedale 1sts on 18/11/2023.
Ronnie McKenna	104 (off 169 balls with 13 fours) versus Grovedale 1sts on 18/11/2023.

Partnerships over 100 runs (4)...

115 runs unbeaten for the 1 st wicket by Jordan Tegelhuter (82no) & Tim Hosking (21no) versus East Belmont 2nds in round 2 on 14/10/2023.
201 runs for the 3 rd wicket by Paddy McKenna (115no) & Ronnie McKenna (104) versus Grovedale 1sts in round 6 on 18/11/2023.
A record partnership for the 3 rd wicket in the First XI.
100 runs for the 8 th wicket by Tom Levick (68no) & Max Inderberg (48) versus Grovedale 4ths in round 6 on 18/11/2023.
116 runs for the 3 rd wicket by Jarad Battenally (78) & Tom Patterson (81) versus Highton 2nds in round 9 on 16/12/2023.

Milestones...

Andrew Knott	50 club matches	Brendan Twaddle	250 club wickets
Sam Mitchell	100 club matches	Ronnie McKenna	1000 club runs
Harry Christie	100 club matches	Adam Patching	250 club matches
Jordan Tegelhuter	100 club matches	Jordie Lewis	200 club matches
	50 club wickets	James Purcell	200 club matches
Jordie Lewis	200 club wickets	Noah Guida	50 club matches
Grant Whiteside	450 catches	Nick Burke	50 club wickets
Isaac Hogan	1000 club runs	Arch Fleet	50 club wickets
Sam Taylor	50 club wickets	Andrew Sadowy	1000 club runs
Adam O'Connor	6000 club runs	Jack Hastie	50 club wickets
Matt Suvoltos	300 club wickets		

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Two Blue scoreboard 2023/24 round 10



FIRST XI defeated St Josephs on KFC Oval

Umpires: Brad Clarke & Steve Keating

Scorers: Mark Turnley & Les Port

Dylan Hodge won the toss and sent St Josephs in.



Archie proves the Bain of existence for St Joseph's by Wes Cusworth

Newtown & Chilwell's Archie Bain will be well justified in a plea for an elevation up the order as the Two Blues' nightwatchman anchored Saturday's seven-wicket defeat of St Joseph's with an unbeaten 59 at KFC Oval.

"I think he showed our whole team how, if you bat time, if you're patient, you pick a couple of shots for the whole day, you'll end up making runs," delighted captain Dylan Hodge said post-match.

"St Joseph's bowled quite well, with a good mix of spinners, pace bowlers and general good consistency.

"But Archie knew his game plan the whole time, he stuck to it, he didn't vary from it and didn't look fussed at all."

Resuming at 2-50, after 105 minutes were lost to rain, Bain demonstrated a resolve that belied his 19 years in negotiating a testing St Joseph's attack to compile his career-high score from 141 balls, in an innings punctuated by seven fours.

"It wasn't really a surprise as we've known how well he can bat," Hodge said.

"Archie batted high in the APS (Associated Public Schools) for Geelong College the last couple of seasons, and we were thinking about trying to give different guys like Archie and Noah Guida a hit inside the top five, and it just worked out well.

"Last week was a chance to come in as a nightwatchman and now he's cashed in and it's going to be hard to move him.

"Hopefully he'll take some confidence out of it as he bowled bloody well the week before as well for 3-30, so he's in good form."

Bain drew on the experience of more senior opener Pat McKenna who struck a 123-ball 51 before falling to the visitors' only multiple wicket taker Ryan Simmonds (2-23).

"He has experience that you can't buy," Hodge said of McKenna.

"Pat has basically assessed the situation for us; the whole week he's said how they're going to be trying to get us out, how we should try and counter it and how we're going to go about knocking off the run chase.

"Instead of waiting for anyone else to do it, he put us on his back with Archie and went out there and did it himself.

"So, it's no surprise, he's done that a few times for us now where he goes in and opens the batting in the toughest spot; he's probably got one of the best cricket brains I've ever played with."

The win sees the Two Blues rise from the bottom of the ladder and remarkably sit just one win outside the top four with four two-day games remaining.

"I think confidence is a massive thing in cricket and while we didn't have the greatest first half of the season, I can't fault anyone that's come back post-Christmas," Hodge said.

"We've come in, we've trained hard for the last two weeks, and confidence and morale are up; we're behind the ledger at the moment, but not by much, so, it's in our own hands.

"We play North Geelong, and then Highton, so I think a lot of those games in the back half are probably going to be 12-point games, where we're all going to be fighting for one spot between a few of us.

"That's the good thing about this season, I think all eight teams can still make it at this stage."

Meanwhile on day one...

St Joseph's Jack Riding has credited Newtown & Chilwell's bowling while at the same time holding hope runs on the board have his side positioned for victory, despite the Two Blues needing only 101 more runs with eight wickets remaining in the game at KFC Oval.

The Joeys were looking to set a sizeable challenge in the "Battle of Queens Park Road" while Riding (54) and skipper Andrew Hodgson (38) were partnering for an 80-run third wicket stand, although when that pair fell to wily seamer Chay Deary (2-16) the St-Joseph's innings started to unravel.

The departure of the elegant Riding precipitated a collapse that saw the Joeys lose 7-25 as emerging paceman Archie Bain (3-30) and steady seamer Pat McKenna (2-0) returned to sweep through the bottom order.

Seamer Ryan Simmonds (1-11) and finger spinner Jack O'Donoghue (1-4) broke through with two early wickets in the Two Blues' 19-over -response of 2/50, although Pat McKenna was unconquered on 25 at close of play with Archie Bain on 8 and the rest is history...

St JOSEPHS 151

		Runs	BF	4s	6s	SR
Ryan Simmonds	b: N Guida	8	41	0	0	19.51
Andrew Casey	c: R McKenna b: N Burke	22	53	2	0	41.50
Jack Riding	c: R McKenna b: C Deary	54	92	8	0	58.69
Andrew Hodgson	c: R McKenna b: C Deary	38	87	1	0	43.67
Jackson Bye	c: D Hodge b: A Bain	10	21	2	0	47.61
Jack Hodgson	run out: R McKenna	0	7	0	0	0
Mitch McMullan	lbw: P McKenna	0	19	0	0	11.11
Jonathan Casey	lbw: A Bain	0	2	0	0	0
Brandon Purcell	lbw: A Bain	0	7	0	0	0
Tom Smith	c: A Bain b: P McKenna	6	15	0	0	40.00
Jack O'Donoghue	not out	2	18	0	0	11.11
Extras	0WD, 3NB, 6LB, 1B, 0P	10				
Total	(59.1 overs)	151				

Fall of wickets: 1-27 Ryan Simmonds, 2-46 Andrew Casey, 3-125 Jack Riding, 4-142 Jackson Bye, 5-142 Andrew Hodgson, 6-143 Jack Hodgson, 7-143 Jonathan Casey, 8-143 Mitch McMullan, 9-143 Brandon Purcell, 10-151 Tom Smith

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	W D N B
Dylan Hodge (c)	11.4	1	27	0	2.31	0 0
Archie Bain	15	7	30	3	2.00	0 0
Noah Guida	6	1	24	1	4.00	0 2
Nick Burke	9.2	1	22	1	2.35	0 0
Joshua Norman	4	0	18	0	4.50	0 1
Tyson Windus	3	0	7	0	2.33	0 0
Chay Deary	6	1	16	2	2.66	0 0
Patrick McKenna	3.1	3	0	2	0.00	0 0

Newtown & Chilwell 3/155

		Runs	BF	4s	6s	SR
Patrick McKenna	c: J Casey b: R Simmonds	51	123	6	0	41.46
Tyson Windus	b: R Simmonds	12	35	0	0	34.28
Tom Meredith	b: J O'Donoghue	6	14	1	0	42.85
Archie Bain	not out	59	141	7	0	41.84
Ronnie McKenna	not out	14	29	1	0	48.27
Chay Deary	dnb					
Tom Kiddle	dnb					
Dylan Hodge (c)	dnb					
Noah Guida	dnb					
Joshua Norman	dnb					
Nick Burke	dnb					
Extras	0WD, 7NB, 0LB, 6B, 0P	13				
Total	(55.5 overs)	3/155				

Fall of wickets: 1-29 Tyson Windus, 2-39 Tom Meredith, 3-107 Patrick McKenna

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	W D N B
Tom Smith	16	1	40	0	2.50	0 4
Brandon Purcell	6.5	1	31	0	4.53	0 2
Ryan Simmonds	14	6	23	2	1.64	0 1
Jack O'Donoghue	12	4	30	1	2.50	0 0
Andrew Casey	5	0	18	0	3.60	0 0
Mitch McMullan	2	0	7	0	3.50	0 0

SECOND XI defeated St Josephs on Zampatti Oval

St Josephs 154

Riley Pickering	b: S Taylor	7
Mitchell Keane	c: ? b: S Taylor	
Bayden Slater	c: L Norton b: A Fleet	26
Josh Appleford	b: J Lewis	8
Xavier Watson	b: J Lewis	5
Troy Nolan	c: ? b: L Povey	34
Austin Humphrey	c: B Young b: A Fleet	18
Fletcher Wilson (c)	b: B Young	13
Cameron Port	not out	13
Ben Clark	c: ? b: S Taylor	10
Lachlan Watson	lbw: J Lewis	4
Extras	2WD, 0NB, 2LB, 4B, 0P	8
Total	(53.1 overs)	154

Fall of Wickets: 1-9 Riley Pickering, 2-28 Mitchell Keane, 3-49 Josh Appleford, 4-57 Bayden Slater, 5-60 Xavier Watson, 6-82 Austin Humphrey, 7-122 Fletcher Wilson, 8-125 Troy Nolan, 9-144 Ben Clark, 10-154 Lachlan Watson

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Jordan Lewis	17.1	3	43	3	2.50	-	-
Sam Taylor	16	4	45	3	2.81	-	-
Arch Fleet	6	1	18	2	3.00	-	-
Bailey Young	5	1	10	1	2.00	-	-
Lachlan Norton	3	-	19	0	6.33	-	-
Lewis Povey	6	2	13	1	2.16	-	-

Newtown & Chilwell 7/156

Jordan Tegelhuter (c)	b: A Humphrey	23
Tom Patterson	lbw: B Clark	3
Jarad Battenally	c: F Wilson b: C Port	19
Isaac Hogan	b: A Humphrey	0
Lachlan Norton	run out	9
Charlie Windt	lbw: C Port	41
Jordan Lewis	c: F Wilson b: L Watson	3
Lewis Povey	not out	11
Sam Taylor	not out	5
Arch Fleet	dnb	
Bailey Young	dnb	
Extras	1WD, 3NB, 5LB, 0B, 0P	9
Total	(52 overs)	7/156

Fall of Wickets: 1-16 Tom Patterson, 2-40 Jordan Tegelhuter, 3-40 Isaac Hogan, 4-47 Jarad Battenally, 5-72 Lachlan Norton

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Austin Humphrey	16	5	49	2	3.06	-	-
Lachlan Watson	6	1	20	1	3.33	-	-
Ben Clark	18	5	39	1	2.16	-	-
Cameron Port	12	3	43	2	3.58	-	-

THIRD XI drew with St Josephs on Shaw Oval

Newtown & Chilwell 196

Brendan Twaddle	lbw: Ben Slater	22
Jacob Harmon	run out: M Akhtar	10
Douglas Bergamin	c: H Hardy b: B Slater	48
Sam Meaney	c: H Hardy b: H Moorfoot	7
Matthew Scott	run out: D Jelbart	42
Angus Duff	c: M Akhtar b: Z Dean	1
Andrew Knott (c)	c: R Raveendrapillai b: B Slater	12
Madden Sadowy	c: D Jelbart b: B Slater	14
Levi Irving	c: H Hardy b: B Slater	23
Tom Levick	c: R Raveendrapillai b: B Slater	3
Jack Gordon	not out	2
Extras	1WD, 3NB, 3LB, 5B, 0P	12
Total	(64.1 overs)	196

Fall of Wickets: 1-34 Jacob Harmon, 2-34 Brendan Twaddle, 3-50 Sam Meaney, 4-133 Matthew Scott, 5-136 Douglas Bergamin, 6-142 Angus Duff, 7-160 Andrew Knott, 8-165 Madden Sadowy, 9-189 Tom Levick, 10-196 Levi Irving

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Zac Dean	6	-	18	1	3.00	-	-
Dylan Holmes	11	1	38	0	3.45	-	-
Muhammad Akhtar	12	1	46	0	3.83	-	-
Ollie King	8	-	34	0	4.25	-	-
Hunter Moorfoot	6	2	10	1	1.66	-	-
Ben Slater	21.1	6	42	6	1.98	-	-

St Josephs 6/184

Rav Raveendrapillai	not out	105
Chris McFarlane	c: S Meaney b: T Levick	18
Lachie Appleford	c: S Meaney b: J Gordon	11
Hunter Moorfoot	c: D Bergamin b: L Irving	4
Muhammad Akhtar	c: D Bergamin b: J Gordon	2
David Jelbart (c)	b: B Twaddle	19
Zac Dean	c: J Harmon b: B Twaddle	0
Harry Hardy	not out	15
Ollie King	dnb	
Ben Slater	dnb	
Dylan Holmes	dnb	
Extras	0WD, 5NB, 2LB, 3B, 0P	10
Total	(56 overs)	6/184

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Brendan Twaddle	20	3	68	2	3.40	-	-
Jack Gordon	12	3	43	2	3.58	-	2
Tom Levick	7	1	22	1	3.14	-	2
Levi Irving	7	2	20	1	2.85	-	1
Jacob Harmon	4	-	21	0	5.25	-	-
Sam Meaney	6	3	5	0	0.83	-	-

FOURTH XI drew with St Josephs on Carey Oval

Newtown & Chilwell 7d/285

Andrew Sadowy	c: S Gardiner b: C Nicopoulos	29
Charlie Suvoltos	c: D Dickson b: C Nicopoulos	14
Mark Ainsworth	c: A May b: R Nelson	8
Mihir Patel	c: O Buckley b: R Nelson	62
Barnaby Williams	c: R Nelson b: A Carmody	14
Hunter Norman	c: R Nelson b: M O'Neill	14
Jordan White (c)	c: A May b: O Buckley	55
Zac Stokes	not out	42
Jack Hastie	not out	26
Tom Agar	dnb	
Mike Chapman	dnb	
Extras	11WD, 5NB, 2LB, 3B, 0P	21
Total	(70 overs)	7d/285

Fall of Wickets: 1-43 Charlie Suvoltos, 2-49 Andrew Sadowy, 3-63 Mark Ainsworth, 4-110 Barnaby Williams, 5-138 Hunter Norman, 6-209 Mihir Patel, 7-220 Jordan White

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Andrew Carmody	9	-	18	1	2.00	-	-
Charles Nicopoulos	5	-	13	2	2.60	-	-
Oliver Buckley	13	-	68	1	5.23	-	-
Dale Dickson	5	-	23	0	4.60	-	-
Hunter Dickson	9	-	28	0	3.11	-	-
Riley Nelson	20	-	83	2	4.15	-	-
Max O'Neill	9	-	47	1	5.22	-	-

St Josephs 9/200

Charles Nicopoulos	b: J Hastie	1
Angus May	b: J Hastie	3
Oliver Buckley	c: ? b: J Hastie	21
Shayne Gardiner (c)	c: ? b: J White	74
Tai Moorfoot	b: T Agar	10
Blake McMahon	c: ? b: J Hastie	16
Tom Clark	lbw: J White	25
Hunter Dickson	c: ? b: J White	7
Dale Dickson	not out	21
Riley Nelson	c: ? b: Z Stokes	0
Max O'Neill	not out	0
Extras	6WD, 6NB, 0LB, 4B, 0P	16
Total	(70 overs)	9/200

Fall of Wickets: 1-4 Charles Nicopoulos, 2-5 Angus May, 3-35 Oliver Buckley, 4-77 Tai Moorfoot, 5-136 Blake McMahon, 6-139 Shayne Gardiner, 7-170 Tom Clark, 8-177 Hunter Dickson, 9-198 Riley Nelson

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Tom Agar	9	-	36	1	4.00	-	-
Jack Hastie	15	-	44	4	2.93	-	-
Zac Stokes	13	-	38	1	2.92	-	-
Levi West	13	-	24	0	1.84	-	-
Jordan White (c)	17	-	33	3	1.94	-	-
Charlie Suvoltos	2	-	16	0	8.00	-	-
Barnaby Williams	1	-	6	0	6.00	-	-

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The 2nds enjoyed a solid win



Jordan White during his captain's knock

Unbeaten half century to Susan Meaney sets up BWCC victory

Two Blues captain Susan Meaney scored an unbeaten half century as the Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club's BWCC First XI defeated Lethbridge by 26 runs.

Meaney's 50 came from 49 balls as her mainstay role was helped by cameos from her vice-captain, Michelle Gavin with 18, Alison Wedding's neat dozen and Kate Seiffert's 10.

Chasing the Two Blues 130, Lethbridge were restricted by tight bowling, again Meaney leading the way with 1-8 from her four overs.

As former Fourth XI premiership captain, Adam O'Connor, noted

wryly, no Meaney's were dismissed over the weekend ... Susan with her half century in the BWCC, Grant and Henry in the GCA men's competition.



Playing for the Fifth XI, Henry scored 14 not out and Grant 12, the partnership of 19 taking their side to 248.

"Brilliant effort, brilliant family," Adam concluded.

The BWCC Two Blues First XI sits in fourth spot on the ladder, well placed to play finals, particularly with the captain finding all-round form as she seeks to add a cricket premiership to her impressive CV as a netballer.

The Second XI had the bye.

Happy birthday Graeme Chisholm – 72 not out

The Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club wishes life-member, premiership captain and champion fundraiser Graeme "Chisa" Chisholm a happy birthday.

Having beaten Grovedale in more grand finals than is natural, and taking more than 700 wickets, the 700th in a grand final win over the Tigers, Chisa continues to be a wise and valued servant of the club, an opinion to be respected.

His fund-raising efforts surpass even his efforts in beating Grovedale and currently involve stewardship of the Two BlueTonians as well as being the champion ticket seller for the annual reverse raffle.

He also organises the much looked forward to life members' luncheon.



Happy birthday Graeme Chisholm - NCCC Icon.



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MOMENTUM
FINANCIAL GROUP

BWCC 1sts C grade defeated Lethbridge on Shaw Oval

Newtown & Chilwell 6/130cc Runs BF 4s 6s SR

Lauren Marino	lbw: T Woods	0	2	0	0	0.00
Susan Meaney (c)	not out	50	49	3	0	102.04
Michelle Gavin (vc)	b: L Bubb	18	36	3	0	50.00
Kate Seiffert	lbw: L Drew	10	10	1	0	100.00
Belinda Milverton	c: A Goldburg b: T Reid	6	7	1	0	85.71
Allison Wedding	c&b: T Woods	12	20	1	0	60.00
Rebecca Wright	c: K Bourke b: L Bubb	2	4	0	0	50.00
Florianne Twaddle	retired not out	2	1	0	0	200.00
Annabelle Johanson	not out	2	3	0	0	66.66
Hannah Carson	dnb					
Extras	9WD, 17NB, 0LB, 2B, 0P	28				
Total	(20 overs)	6cc/130				

Fall of Wickets: 1-0 Lauren Marino, 2-43 Michelle Gavin, 3-57 Kate Seiffert, 4-77 Belinda Milverton, 5-115 Allison Wedding, 6-118 Rebecca Wright

BOWLERS O M R W Econ WDNB

Tara Woods	4	1	13	2	3.25	2	0
Andrea Spiller	4	0	20	0	5.00	0	1
Amanda Goldburg	1	0	7	0	7.00	1	3
Leah Drew	3	0	37	1	12.33	3	6
Lucinda Bubb	4	0	24	2	6.00	2	2
Tegan Reid	4	0	27	1	6.75	1	5

Lethbridge 3/104cc

		Runs	BF	4s	6s	SR
Andrea Spiller	lbw: S Meaney	14	18	2	0	77.77
Leah Drew	b: A Wedding	0	3	0	0	0.00
Tara Woods	c: S Meaney b: B Milverton	17	28	0	0	60.71
Lucinda Bubb	not out	16	45	0	0	35.55
Tegan Reid	retired not out	14	27	1	0	51.85
Michelle Giles (c)	not out	9	14	1	0	64.28
Kath Bourke	dnb					
Lauren Dalgleish	dnb					
Naomi Dawber	dnb					
Amanda Goldburg	dnb					
Extras	9WD, 23NB, 0LB, 2B, 0P	34				
Total	(20 overs)	3cc/104				

Fall of Wickets: 1-6 Leah Drew, 2-34 Andrea Spiller, 3-58 Tara Woods

BOWLERS O M R W Econ WDNB

Allison Wedding	4	0	16	1	4.00	2	8
Belinda Milverton	4	0	25	1	6.25	2	5
Michelle Gavin (vc)	4	0	19	0	4.75	0	3
Susan Meaney (c)	4	0	8	1	2.00	1	0
Kate Seiffert	2	0	15	0	7.50	0	3
Annabelle Johanson	1	0	6	0	6.00	2	0
Hannah Carson	1	0	9	0	9.00	0	2

BWCC 2nds E grade bye

Newtown & Chilwell
Cricket Club
SENIOR
MEN'S & WOMEN'S
Presentation Night

**MARCH
28
2024**

Two Blues
1 Club
1 Celebration

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

FIFTH XI defeated St Josephs at Eastern Park #3

Newtown & Chilwell 6cc/248

Grant Whiteside	retired not out	52
Adam O'Connor (c)	c: W Harry b: T Slater	47
Harneet Dhamija	c: M Buckley b: J Kayler-Thomson	5
Banjo Savage	b: T Slater	1
Ben Harmon	retired not out	51
Rex Suvoltos	b: A Lourey	5
Anthony Lean	c: R Costa b: A Lourey	3
Rohan Wardle	run out: L Rhodes, M Buckley	33
Henry Meaney	not out	14
Grant Meaney	not out	12
Steven Abram	dnb	
Extras	8WD, 9NB, 5LB, 3B, 0P	25
Total	(40 overs)	6cc/248

BOWLERS O M R W Econ WDNB

Robert Costa	8	1	48	0	6.00	-	1
Connor Lourey	8	-	61	0	7.62	-	-
Tom Slater	8	1	68	2	8.50	-	6
Jack Kayler-Thomson	4	-	20		15.00	8	2
Anthony Lourey	8	2	17	2	2.12	-	-
Lincoln Sertic	4	-	26	0	6.50	-	-

St Josephs 135

Michael Johnson	c: B Harmon b: A Lean	35
Lincoln Sertic	c: G Whiteside b: R Suvoltos	12
Jett Rendell	c: S Abram b: G Meaney	1
Lewis Rhodes	c: G Whiteside b: A Lean	4
William Harry	st: G Whiteside b: S Abram	4
Connor Lourey	not out	38
Matthew Buckley	c&b: H Meaney	9
Jack Kayler-Thomson	c: R Wardle b: H Meaney	0
Robert Costa	c: G Meaney b: H Meaney	3
Tom Slater	b: R Wardle	1
Anthony Lourey	c: R Suvoltos b: R Wardle	0
Extras	6WD, 2NB, 0LB, 8B, 0P	16
Total	(39 overs)	135

Fall of Wickets: 1-32 Lincoln Sertic, 2-62 Jett Rendell, 3-74 Lewis Rhodes, 4-79 Michael Johnson, 5-85 William Harry, 6-105 Matthew Buckley, 7-105 Jack Kayler-Thomson, 8-117 Robert Costa, 9-134 Tom Slater, 10-135 Anthony Lourey

BOWLERS O M R W Econ WDNB

Rex Suvoltos	6	2	16	1	2.66	1	-
Grant Meaney	8	1	26	1	3.25	-	-
Anthony Lean	8	1	29	2	3.62	2	-
Steven Abram	8	1	18	1	2.25	3	1
Henry Meaney	5	-	18	3	3.60	-	-
Rohan Wardle	2	-	10	2	5.00	-	1
Banjo Savage	2	-	10	0	5.00	-	-





2023/24 Top 10 after round 10 sponsored by



Batting

runs

Ronnie McKENNA	287 @ 35.88
Paddy McKENNA	279 @ 34.88
Andrew SADOWY	272 @ 34
Adam O'CONNOR	248 @ 49.6
Bianca DUFF	236 @ 78.67
Jarad BATTENALLY	234 @ 29.25
Darren FLEET	222 @ 37
Charlie WINDT	213 @ 30.43
Lauren MARINO	209 @ 52.25
Douglas BERGAMIN	201 @ 40.2

Catches - fielders

Jacob HARMON	8
Tom LEVICK	5
Bailey YOUNG	5
Darren FLEET	5
Aiden GRACE	5
Andrew KNOTT	5
Sam MEANEY	5
Madden SADOWY	5
Sam ALLEN	4
Harry CHRISTIE	4
Mark AINSWORTH	4
Barnaby WILLIAMS	4

Bowling

wickets

Jordie LEWIS	16 @ 21.25
Brendan TWADDLE	14 @ 14.71
Sam TAYLOR	14 @ 16.14
Jordan WHITE	13 @ 16.38
Archie FLEET	13 @ 20.85
Tom LEVICK	12 @ 17.83
Levi IRVING	11 @ 9.91
Archie BAIN	11 @ 13.27
Henry MEANEY	11 @ 16.45
Bianca DUFF	10 @ 10.5
Matt SUVOLTOS	10 @ 13.4
Mehar BIRAH	10 @ 15.3
Bailey YOUNG	10 @ 18.2



Dismissals 'keepers

Ronnie McKENNA	11 (7c, 4st)
Mike CHAPMAN	11 (7c, 4st)
Rebecca WRIGHT	9 (9c)
Grant WHITESIDE	9 (4c, 5st)
Charlie WINDT	7 (5c, 2st)
James PURCELL	7 (7c)
Michelle GAVIN	5 (4c, 1st)
Florianne TWADDLE	4 (4ct)
Tom PATTERSON	4 (4c)
Adam PATCHING	3 (3c)
Tim HOSKING	2 (2c)
Max INDERBERG	2 (1c, 1st)

Player of the Season

Jordie LEWIS	507
Paddy McKENNA	439
Ronnie McKENNA	437
Bianca DUFF	421
Tom LEVICK	393
Jacob HARMON	364
Jordan WHITE	347
Brendan TWADDLE	337
Andrew SADOWY	332
Archie BAIN	319

Susan MEANEY	311
Mihir PATEL	309
Zac STOKES	307
Matt SUVOLTOS	304
Levi IRVING	301
Sam TAYLOR	300
Charlie WINDT	293
Darren FLEET	292
Adam O'CONNOR	288
Noah GUIDA	280

	Club Championship	
	after round 10	TOTALS
1	North Geelong	68.5
2	East Belmont	63
3	South Barwon	60.5
4	Newtown & Chilwell	51.5
5	Lara	40
6	Highton	39.5
7	Grovedale	38.5
8	St Josephs	38.5



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NCCC GOLF DAY 2023/24



FRIDAY **2ND** FEBRUARY
2024

THE SANDS GOLF CLUB

- Single Entry \$150
 - Team Entry (4) \$600
- *Carts Included

PRIZES

Team prizes
Longest Drive
NTP X3
Putting Contest
Raffles

AGENDA

- 8:00am - 8:30am Golf Registration & Lite Breakfast
- 9:00am - 2:00pm Shotgun Start - 18 Holes
- 2:00pm - 3:00pm Lunch, Drinks & Presentation
- 4pm onwards Diggers Arms Hotel Post match

FORMAT

- Teams of 4
- Gentsomes

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