

TWO BLUE TRIBUNE



Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club – Celebrating 113 years & 107 premierships

A priceless bit of inaugural history by Warwick Hadfield

The Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club's Women's First XI claimed a special place in the club's history by beating Bell Park in the grand final at Bannockburn – the first team to win a BWCC premiership.

Batting first, and openers Lauren Marino and Bianca Duff earning a smile-filled guard of honour for putting together the inaugural century opening partnership for their team, the Two Blues scored 2-124.

According to the wise heads on the boundary, 140 would have been better after such a thrashing start on a lightning-fast outfield, but a photographic mind said "no, 125 or so's enough".

For a while, the need for 140 looked the more accurate prediction.

As the bowlers toiled into the headwind, the Dragons reached 0-57 before the ever-reliable Belinda Milverton got the first breakthrough, Bianca Duff holding the interception.

Then Harman Birah, using the tried and trusted tactic of bowling at the five wooden things, grabbed two wickets, one bowled, one lbw.

The rising run-rate then brought a run out, Alison Wedding and Michelle Gavin combining.

The game plan was taking hold, bowl straight, field like demons.

Florianne Twaddle got that memo, her save on the boundary decisive.

The next bit of the plan was, as hard as it might be, to bowl the first five overs into the wind, so that the crucial last five would be bowled with it.

Those overs, replete with dot balls and conceding just two boundaries when far more than two were needed, were shared by Bianca Duff, Mehar Birah and finally, the skipper.

Susan Meaney's mental toughness always comes with a Diamond-edge, and so it proved as she measured out her run-up for one last decisive over.

A leg-bye, two singles, a dot ball, then two wickets, the first a run out, the marriage of Wedding and Gavin again; the last an lbw that caused unabashed pandemonium on the playing field and areas beyond.

Susan Meaney's place, her team's place, their coach's place, in Two Blue history had been secured after two years of hard yakka that had successfully brought together the priceless knowledge of playing one sport at the highest level with the deep cricket knowledge of a club champion.

The elite athlete clenched her fists in triumph and then dashed to embrace her team-mates who were running at her at roughly the same velocity.

The club champion had grin like a split melon that, captured for the posterity that is Facebook by the photographic mind mentioned above, said it all: "Can somebody play that Queen song, I've got a trophy I want to hold up?"

The Heat is On – four Two Blues men's teams into the finals

by Warwick Hadfield

Four of the five Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club's Men's senior teams have qualified for finals after the First XI pulled off a feisty first day win in the two-day game against Highton.

With day two called off because of heatwave conditions, those precious six points against the team appropriately bearing the sobriquet The Heat lifted the Two Blues past St Josephs on quotient into fourth spot.

The Thirds, Fourths, and Fifts are the other teams to play finals.

Men's semi finals venues;

- 1sts vs North Geelong at 11:30 am at Keith Barclay Oval
- 3rds vs St Josephs at 11:30 am on Shaw Oval
- 4ths vs Grovedale at 11:30 am at Vines Road
- 5ths vs South Barwon at 12:30 pm at McDonald Reserve no 2

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For club coach Paddy McKenna, it is doubly satisfying: the First XI for which he has been in spectacular form getting to play finals; and plenty of energy throughout the rest of the grades.

“Being ‘heated-off’ is a bit different to being rained-off, we will take it, I feel it is deserved, we were going into the final day in the box seats,” he said.

That box seat position was obtained via a fine bowling effort to dismiss Highton for 97, Jorden Lewis’s beguiling wobbles getting the early wickets, the urgently necessary support coming from another Two Blue veteran, Dylan Hodge, and the young quicks, Noah Guida, Archie Bain, and Nick Burke.

The coach watches this trio of tyros come of age with some pleasure, aware that sometimes their development has met brutal setbacks.

“They’re still kids but basically have carried out attack for the past two years,” he says.

“It’s good to see them get reward for effort, being young still, the difference between their worst and their best can be quite wide, but that gap has been narrowing.

“It’s great too that because we have Jorden Lewis, we can bowl Nick and Bainie with the wind.

“You have Bainie coming in at 130 kilometres an hour at one end and Jorden at 85 at the other, batsmen find it hard to get their rhythm.

“Jordie’s is bloody fantastic to be honest, he complements that raw pace, you know what you’re going to get, he bowls one side of the wicket, and you can set fields for him.”

The coach is not the worst bowler either, already a couple of spells since Christmas have turned games, along with a couple of big innings.

But he immediately nominates Ronnie McKenna as the best player in the club.

“He is so easy to bat with, he can score all around the wicket, he can up the run-rate when necessary,” Paddy McKenna said.

“I know I got the accolades for batting through against South Barwon, but Ronnie’s innings that day was just as important, and he’s played a few other special innings to get us this far.”

“This far” has coincided with the return of two-day cricket. Is the First XI better at that form of the game than at 50 over cricket?

There’s a pause.

“The numbers say that,” the coach says. “I’d like the players to believe that.

“I think the draw has also been helpful but one way or the other, we’re in the finals, and we deserve to be.”

And drawn to play “the benchmark” North Geelong, as the clear minor premier plays the team finishing fourth.

“They’re a good side, all those premierships in a row, but what did Leigh Matthews say,” Paddy says with a grin, “if it bleeds, you can kill it?”

After taking over from Tom Meredith as coach at the halfway mark of the season, Paddy McKenna has had to find the time to look beyond his own game and that of the First XI.



“I am lucky I have a supporting partner who has made it possible for me to

spend the extra time at the club that’s needed,” he said.

“I feel the club is in a good place, we haven’t won the club championships this year, but the energy feels the same across all the grades.

“From here on, it’s knock out, isn’t it?

“It’s a case of trusting in the processes that got you here, doing the same thing, and the rest will take care of itself.”

Sage stuff from a man whose experiences in the game are from many levels. His immense cricket wisdom and his considered observations among the myriad reasons Dylan Hodge, the First XI captain, wanted Paddy McKenna at the club.

“When Paddy speaks, people take notice,” says Hodge.

Geelong people are also taking notice of Paddy’s all-round abilities, particularly now deep into his second year at the club.

“I’ve probably surprised myself, the way I hobble around the field,” he said.

“Sometime my body feels like it’s 60 years old, but I guess with my experience, the mind can make the adaptations that are needed.

“I am really enjoying my cricket at the moment.”

TEAM	P	PTS	O
North Geelong CC 1st XI	13	70.0	1.923
East Belmont CC 1st XI	13	66.0	1.697
Grovedale Senior Men...	13	39.0	1.022
Newtown & Chilliwell C...	13	39.0	0.936
St Josephs CC 1st XI	13	39.0	0.900
South Barwon Senior ...	13	36.0	0.677
Highton CC 1st XI	13	27.0	0.751
Lara Cricket Club Sen...	13	24.0	0.782

Final 1sts ladder



Two Blue Junior scoreboard semi finals

COMPLETED U13 Leopold Barmby won by 63 runs



U13 Leopold Barmby

5-143



Two Blues Boys U13 Royce

8-80



Leopold Memorial Park 2

COMPLETED Anglesea U13 Boys won by 6 wickets



Anglesea U13 Boys

4-100



Two Blues Boys U13 Barnes

6-97



Oval 1

A word from the winning captain by Warwick Hadfield

Susan Meaney played in four netball premierships with the Melbourne Phoenix.

She has now played, after just two years, two women's cricket grand finals and - creating another inedible mark on her storied CV - won one of them.



If this happened on commercial television, some bright young thing would have stuck a microphone in her face and asked breathlessly: "How does it feel?"

The Tribune did it a little more decorously and, as you would expect from such a seasoned performer, the answer was appropriately much the same, most of the time.

The diamond-hard competitive edge came through occasionally. Susan Meaney, of Australia, Melbourne Phoenix and Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club, loves to win.

"It was fantastic, an incredible feeling and I guess the initial feeling is of winning a contest," she said.

"That switched quickly though to what we had achieved as a group, of what we did together.

"The concept only started two years ago, but here we were winning a premiership, after nearly winning one last year.

"As the season progressed the talk had become about finishing what we had started, and finishing strong, wanting to do something special together and what a great connection it has been for us all, how important it has been for our lives.

"For a moment, what this meant for us as women became as equally significant as winning a game of cricket.

"I am pretty competitive in life as most people know and I have been part of some special sides.

"You learn it is not an entitlement, when you're in a team sport, you have to work pretty hard together, and part of that coming together for us what that we could still do something special.

"You don't have to win to achieve that, but when you do ..."

Well, you watch the umpires finger go up, you pump your fists, you run to embrace your team-mates, then form a human Stonehenge and sing

a fabled song with a gusto Pavarotti would envy.

Susan Meaney has celebrated a few winning grand finals, particularly one in 2000 with the Phoenix when rising as the fabled bird might, she took a pair of scissors to the net.



As a S. Meaney supporter asked on Facebook, excruciatingly turning a noun into a verb, "what had she trophied this time?"

"I didn't think to grab a stump or anything like that," Susan smiled.

"I did get the ball, and I got it signed by all the players, but I am handing it over to the club.

"And I did try a shoey, it was horrible, never again."

A team, a club, hope she will get the chance to eschew the shoey after another grand final win next year.

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BWCC 1sts C grade grand final

defeated Bell Park Sheahan at Victoria Park, Bannockburn.

Umpire: Anthony Sirgiannis



Newtown & Chilwell 2cc/124

		Runs	BF	4s	6s	SR
Lauren Marino	retired not out	52	67	6	0	77.61
Bianca Duff	retired not out	50	47	4	0	106.38
Susan Meaney (c)	run out: L Darbyshire, R Hickey	0	1	0	0	0
Michelle Gavin	c: R Hickey b: M Gerdzt	1	4	0	0	25.00
Kate Seiffert	not out	4	7	0	0	57.14
Belinda Milverton	not out	1	3	0	0	33.33
Allison Wedding	dnb					
Annabelle Johanson	dnb					
Florianne Twaddle	dnb					
Harman Birah	dnb					
Mehar Birah	dnb					



Extras 3WD, 10NB, 1LB, 2B, 0P 16
Total (20 overs) **2cc/124**

Fall of wickets: 1-110 Susan Meaney, 2-121 Michelle Gavin.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WDNB
Lauren Neville	4	0	17	0	4.25	1 0
Emily Ruseler	4	0	21	0	5.25	0 0
Alisha Aldridge (vc)	2	0	26	0	13.00	0 4
Louise Darbyshire	4	0	16	0	4.00	0 0
Michelle Gerdzt (vc)	4	0	27	1	6.75	1 4
Rhyder Zdybel	2	0	14	0	7.00	1 1

Bell Park Sheahan 6cc/113

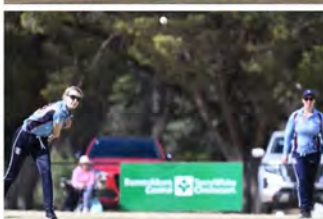
		Runs	BF	4s	6s	SR
Alisha Aldridge	run out: A Wedding, M Gavin	45	56	4	0	80.35
Mollie Robbins (c)	c: B Duff b: B Milverton	21	26	1	0	80.76
Michelle Gerdzt	b: H Birah	7	9	0	0	77.77
Denise Airey	lbw: H Birah	0	2	0	0	0
Lauren Neville	retired not out	14	20	2	0	70.00
Emily Ruseler	run out: A Wedding, M Gavin	4	4	0	0	100.00
Rebecca Hickey	not out	1	2	0	0	50.00
Dani Du Toit	lbw: S Meaney	0	1	0	0	0
Stacey Aldridge	dnb					
Louise Darbyshire	dnb					
Rhyder Zdybel	dnb					
Extras	16WD, 4NB, 1LB, 0B, 0P	21				
Total	(20 overs)	6cc/113				

Fall of Wickets: 1-57 Mollie Robbins, 2-69 Michelle Gerdzt, 3-69 Denise Airey, 4-109 Emily Ruseler, 5-113 Alisha Aldridge, 6-113 Dani Du Toit.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WDNB
Susan Meaney (c)	4	0	14	1	3.50	3 0
Harman Birah	4	0	25	2	6.25	3 0
Mehar Birah	4	0	24	0	6.00	2 2
Bianca Duff	4	0	25	0	6.25	1 0
Allison Wedding	2	0	16	0	8.00	6 1
Belinda Milverton	2	0	8	1	4.00	1 1

Photos courtesy of Shaun Patterson, who made the trip out to Bannockburn to capture one of the most special moments in the history of the Two Blues.

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Premiership player, life member, premiership coach - his legacy is massive!

**"When you become a Life Member, it only makes you want to do more for the club."
- Phil Twaddle.**

On a chilly winter's night in the fabled rooms in 2021, Phil Twaddle, premiership player and more, became a Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club Life Member.

On a hot, windy day in 2024, in far-away Bannockburn, he took his dictum about service to his club to a new level when the Two Blues Women's First XI that he had imagined, created and coached won the grand final against Bell Park.

It took the level of respect which was already high for "Twads" to a new level, not the least from his First XI captain, Susan Meaney, with whom he has formed a formidable partnership over the past two years.

"I can't speak highly enough of Twads," Susan Meaney said. "He moved across from leading the hard wicket program for years and to taking a punt on something different.

"I know he won't mind me saying this, it has been a massive learning curve

for him. He always embraced the concept, but he has now come to understand how different athletes operate, an important part of being a successful coach.



"I have seen the growth in him as a person, how much the program has brought him back to enjoying investing into a team and a concept and how grateful the women are for every little thing he does. He might have been being taken for granted in another environment. With the women everyone was so thankful, for every little bit of time, improving basic skills, building confidence.

"I could see late in the season, he could see we could win, and then I saw the competitiveness come out in him. It showed how much it all meant to him and one of the things we could all do as a group for him was to win the competition."

Susan Meaney also paid tribute to two of Phil Twaddle's strongest supporters, Ian Hastie and Adam Woollett, or "handsome Mule" as she once called him.

"I think we should recognise Ian's role in all this too, he really helped with a lot of the organisational stuff, and also Adam," Susan Meaney said.

"They were just great in their support of us, and of Twads, which was so important.

"If Twads wasn't doing this, it would have been a lot harder for it to have jelled in the way it has for the benefit of all of us.

"I think we have changed Twads, given him a different perspective.

"I am wrapped for him as a person, his passion for a game he loved has been rekindled.

"He has overseen two successful senior women's teams and now the junior girls program.

"His legacy is massive."



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 - 105</u>
GCA1 First XI	14	6	7	-	1	-	-	4 th of 8	18
GCA1 Second XI	14	5	6	-	3	-	-	6 th of 8	25
GCA1 Third XI	14	6	2	-	6	-	-	2 nd of 8	32
GCA1 Fourth XI	14	8	2	-	4	-	-	1 st of 8	29
GCA1 Fifth XI	18	12	3	-	3	-	-	2 nd of 8	28
BWCC C grade	16	12	3	-	-	1	-	PREMIERS	18
BWCC E grade	15	8	6	1	-	-	-	3 rd of 8	14
TOTAL	105	57	29	1	17	1	-	4th in the Club Championship	

Won 54.29% Lost 27.62%

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	10	4	5	1	-	-	5 th of 8 in the Just section
Under 15 Crane	10	3	5	2	-	-	6 th of 8 in the Emond section
Under 13 Royce	14	10	3	2	-	-	4 th of 8 in the Norquay section
Under 13 Morgan	13	2	10	1	-	2	7 th of 7 in the Agg section (Friday night)
Under 13 Chisholm	14	5	6	1	-	2	7 th of 9 in the Jefferies section (Friday night)
Under 13 Barnes	16	9	8	-	-	-	4 th of 8 in the Hansen section (Friday night)

5 wickets or more in an inning (10)...

Levi Irving	5 for 18 versus Grovedale 2nds on 7/10/2023.	Brendan Twaddle	5 for 42 versus Grovedale 3rds on 18/11/2023.
Noah Guida	5 for 46 versus East Belmont 1sts on 14/10/2023.	Jorden Lewis	5 for 58 versus North Geelong 1sts on 20/01/2024.
Lewis Povey	6 for 21 versus East Belmont 4ths on 14/10/2023.	Aiden Grace	5 for 7 versus South Barwon 4ths on 3/02/2024.
Steve Abram	5 for 15 versus St Josephs 5ths on 21/10/2023.	Sam Meaney	5 for 43 versus South Barwon 3rds on 3/02/2024.
Archie Bain	6 for 27 versus Grovedale 1sts on 11/11/2023.	Rohan Wardle	5 for 44 versus East Belmont 5ths on 24/02/2024.

Centuries (6)...

Paddy McKenna	115 not out (off 173 balls with 13 fours, one six) versus Grovedale 1sts in round 6 on 18/11/2023.
Ronnie McKenna	104 (off 169 balls with 13 fours) versus Grovedale 1sts in round 6 on 18/11/2023.
Paddy McKenna	141 not out (off 231 balls with 16 fours and 5 sixes) versus South Barwon 1sts in round 12 on 10/02/2024.
Jacob Harmon	110 (off 148 balls with 13 fours) versus South Barwon 4ths in round 12 on 10/02/2024.
Ronnie McKenna	106 (off 201 balls with 10 fours) versus Lara 1sts in round 13 on 24/02/2024.
Rod Kiddle	131 (with 16 fours & 3 sixers) versus Lara 3rds in round 13 on 24/02/2024.

Partnerships over 100 runs (9)...

115 runs unbeaten for the 1st wicket by Jordan Tegelhuter (82no) & Tim Hosking (21no) versus East Belmont 2nds in round 2 on 14/10/2023.
 201 runs for the 3rd wicket by Paddy McKenna (115no) & Ronnie McKenna (104) versus Grovedale 1sts in round 6 on 18/11/2023.
 A record partnership for the 3rd wicket in the First XI.
 100 runs for the 8th wicket by Tom Levick (68no) & Max Inderberg (48) versus Grovedale 4ths in round 6 on 18/11/2023.
 116 runs for the 3rd wicket by Jarad Battenally (78) & Tom Patterson (81) versus Highton 2nds in round 9 on 16/12/2023.
 157 runs for the 3rd wicket by Paddy McKenna (141no) & Ronnie McKenna (72) versus South Barwon 1sts in round 12 on 10/02/2024.
 102 runs for the 5th wicket by Jacob Harmon (110) & Angus Duff (49) versus South Barwon 4ths in round 12 on 10/02/2024.
 108 runs for the 6th wicket by Jacob Harmon (110) & Zac Stokes (93) versus South Barwon 4ths in round 12 on 10/02/2024.
 169 runs for the 2nd wicket by Rod Kiddle (131) & Jacob Harmon (69) versus Lara 3rds in round 13 on 24/04/2024.
 110 runs for the 1st wicket by Bianca Duff (50 retired not out) & Lauren Marino (52 retired not out) versus Bell Park in the BWCC C grade grand final on 3/02/2024. A record women's partnership.

Milestones...

Andrew Knott	50 club matches	Brendan Twaddle	250 club wickets	Noah Guida	50 club wickets
Sam Mitchell	100 club matches		200 club matches		50 club matches
Harry Christie	100 club matches		2000 club runs	Matt Scott	50 club matches
Jordan Tegelhuter	100 club matches	Ronnie McKenna	1000 club runs	Tom Levick	200 club wickets
	50 club wickets	Adam Patching	250 club matches	Rod Kiddle	5000 club runs
Jordie Lewis	200 club wickets	Jordie Lewis	200 club matches	Dylan Hodge	1000 club runs
Grant Whiteside	450 catches	James Purcell	200 club matches	Grant Meaney	50 club wickets
Isaac Hogan	1000 club runs	Nick Burke	50 club wickets	Sam Taylor	50 club matches
Sam Taylor	50 club wickets	Arch Fleet	50 club wickets	Tom Kiddle	50 club matches
Adam O'Connor	6000 club runs	Andrew Sadowy	1000 club runs		
Matt Suvoltos	300 club wickets	Jack Hastie	50 club wickets		

Outstanding performances...

Max Inderberg took 4 catches and a stumping versus St Josephs 5ths in round 17 on 2/03/2024.

Two Blue scoreboard 2023/24 round 14



FIRST XI defeated Highton at McDonald Reserve



Umpires: Arthur Hodgson & Trevor Anderson

Scorers: Mark Turnley & Steve McDonald

Dylan Hodge won the toss and batted and sent Highton in.

Two Blues skittle Highton by Dan Batten

Day 1...Newtown & Chillwell has turned the finals race on its head, already recording a win on the opening day after skittling Highton as the Two Blues close in on a finals spot.

Entering the round three points outside the top four in fifth, the Two Blues bowled Highton out for just 97 in just 37 overs in the first innings, with four bowlers taking two or more wickets.

Newtown & Chillwell knocked over the total two down and then declared at 2-104, sending Highton in to bat to pursue an outright victory that would secure a finals spot for the Two Blues.

Highton finished the day at 2-39, putting the Two Blues in a promising position to nab maximum points next week.

Day 2...

Play abandoned due to extreme heat conditions.



Tyson Windus drives.

Highton 97

		Runs	BF	4s	6s	SR
Zac Wills	b: Archie Bain	4	17	0	0	23.52
Lewis Campbell	c: P McKenna b: J Lewis	0	3	0	0	0
Gregory Willows	c: N Guida b: J Lewis	0	3	0	0	0
Brady Somers	c: D Hodge b: J Lewis	13	29	3	0	44.82
Nash Viney	c: R McKenna b: D Hodge	16	6	1	0	26.66
Mekhi Farr	c: J Lewis b: D Hodge	22	41	4	0	53.65
Hayden Murrell	c: P McKenna b: N Burke	4	9	0	0	44.44
Nathan McCoach	c: A Bain b: N Burke	0	7	0	0	0
Errol Burns	not out	11	30	1	0	36.66
Chris Young	c: R McKenna b: A Bain	14	19	1	0	73.68
Fionn Neeson	c: S Mitchell b: N Guida	4	6	1	0	66.66
Extras	1WD, 0NB, 8LB, 0B, 0P	9				
Total	(37.2 overs)	97				

Fall of wickets: 1-4 Lewis Campbell, 2-4 Gregory Willows, 3-14 Zac Wills, 4-26 Brady Somers, 5-57 Mekhi Farr, 6-66 Hayden Murrell, 7-66 Nathan McCoach, 8-66 Nash Viney, 9-92 Chris Young, 10-97 Fionn Neeson.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Archie Bain	11	2	37	2	3.36	0	0
Jorden Lewis	10	6	14	3	1.40	1	0
Dylan Hodge (c)	8	1	23	2	2.87	0	0
Nick Burke	5	1	13	2	2.60	0	0
Noah Guida	3.2	2	2	1	0.60	0	0

Newtown & Chilwell 2dec/104

		Runs	BF	4s	6s	SR
Patrick McKenna	b: N Viney	22	51	2	0	43.13
Samuel Mitchell	c: B Somers b: N McCoach	10	26	1	0	38.46
Tyson Windus	not out	36	60	4	0	60.00
Ronnie McKenna	not out	35	49	2	2	71.42
Archie Bain	dnb					
Chay Deary	dnb					
Dylan Hodge (c)	dnb					
Jorden Lewis	dnb					
Nick Burke	dnb					
Noah Guida	dnb					
Sam Allen	dnb					
Extras	0WD, 0NB, 1LB, 0B, 0P	1				
Total	(31 overs)	2 dec/104				

Fall of wickets: 1-19 Sam Mitchell, 2-37 Patrick McKenna.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Nathan McCoach	9	1	37	1	4.11	0	0
Chris Young	5	2	5	0	1.00	0	0
Nash Viney	10	2	30	1	3.00	0	0
Fionn Neeson	7	0	31	0	4.42	0	0

Highton 2/39

		Runs	BF	4s	6s	SR
Zac Wills	c: R McKenna b: A Bain	6	16	1	0	37.50
Lewis Campbell	lbw: D Hodge	18	29	3	0	62.06
Gregory Willows	not out	14	29	3	0	48.27
Brady Somers	not out	0	11	0	0	0
Extras	0WD, 1NB, 0LB, 0B, 0P	1				
Total	(14 overs)	2/39				

Fall of wickets: 1-10 Zac Wills, 2-29 Lewis Campbell.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Archie Bain	5	1	27	1	5.40	0	1
Dylan Hodge (c)	6	3	8	1	1.33	0	0
Jorden Lewis	2	1	4	0	2.00	0	0
Patrick McKenna	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0



Sam Mitchell snares a fine catch.



SECOND XI

drew with Highton
on KFC Oval
abandoned due to extreme heat

Highton 209

Ethan Coffey	lbw: L Norton	30
Clayton Ryan	b: A Fleet	3
Henry Bayston	c: J Royce b: L Norton	41
Cooper Hocking	c: B Young b: S Taylor	29
Corey Bampfield	lbw: S Meaney	1
Andrew Murden	c: ? b: L Norton	60
Matthew Tattersall	c: S Meaney b: A Fleet	0
Josh Conway (c)	c: C Windt b: J Norman	8
William Ritchie	c: S Taylor b: E Guida	20
Darcy Waller	not out	2
Lachie Farr	c: C Windt b: L Norton	2
Extras	1WD, 0NB, 1LB, 11B, 0P	13
Total	(78.4 overs)	209

Fall of wickets: 1-9 Clayton Ryan,
2-75 Ethan Coffey, 3-79 Henry Bayston,
4-84 Corey Bampfield, 5-124 Cooper Hocking,
6-129 Matthew Tattersall, 7-154 Josh Conway,
8-199 William Ritchie, 9-207 Andrew Murden,
10-209 Lachie Farr.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Sam Taylor	17	4	43	1	2.52	0	0
Arch Fleet	11	2	23	2	2.09	0	0
Joshua Norman	10	5	12	1	1.20	0	0
Lachlan Norton	16.4	1	50	4	3.00	0	0
Ethan Guida	14	1	50	1	3.57	1	0
Sam Meaney	4	1	7	1	1.75	0	0
Bailey Young	6	4	12	0	2.00	0	0

Newtown & Chilwell 1/9

Bailey Young	b W Ritchie	5
Charlie Windt	not out	0
Joshua Norman	not out	2
Extras	1WD, 0NB, 1LB, 0B, 0P	2
Total	(3 overs)	1/9

Fall of wickets: 1-6 Bailey Young.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Matt Tattersall	2	0	8	0	4.00	1	-
William Ritchie	1	1	0	1	0	-	-

THIRD XI

drew with Highton
on McDonald Reserve #2
abandoned due to extreme heat

Highton 8/191

Lachlan Whiteside	c: L Irving b: L Povey	10
Jacob Lonsdale (c)	b: Z Stokes	58
Koby Coffey	b: B Twaddle	2
Jack Owens	c: D Bergamin b: L Povey	26
Tim Johnson	c: M Scott b: A Kalz	11
Brad Ryan	c: A Grace b: A Kalz	5
Glenn Greenhalgh	c: A Kalz b: L Povey	24
James Lyon	not out	43
Lachlan Clifford	c: A Kalz b: J Harmon	3
Matt Emerson	not out	7
Extras	1WD, 0NB, 1LB, 0B, 0P	2
Total	(70 overs)	8/191

Fall of Wickets: 1-12 Lachlan Whiteside,
2-15 Koby Coffey, 3-50 Jack Owens,
4-79 Tim Johnson, 5-87 Brad Ryan,
6-117 Glenn Greenhalgh, 7-147 Jacob Lonsdale,
8-171 Lachlan Clifford.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Lewis Povey	16	3	49	3	3.06	-	-
Brendan Twaddle	11	3	37	1	3.36	-	-
Adam Kalz	16	6	26	2	1.62	-	-
Levi Irving	4	-	9	0	2.25	-	-
Jacob Harmon	7	1	15	1	2.14	-	-
Aidan Grace	8	-	32	0	4.00	-	-
Zac Stokes	8	1	22	1	2.75	-	-

FOURTH XI

drew with Highton
on Shaw Oval
abandoned due to extreme heat

Newtown & Chilwell 4/293

Andrew Sadowy	b: C Farr	39
Mihir Patel	c: B Hassett b: J Brook	26
Mark Ainsworth	b: B Hassett	75
Madden Sadowy	b: M Harrison	28
Angus Duff	not out	62
Jordan White (c)	not out	46
Tom Levick	dnb	
Mike Chapman	dnb	
Jack Hastie	dnb	
Jack Gordon	dnb	
Levi West	dnb	
Extras	0WD, 11NB, 1LB, 5B, 0P	17
Total	(70 overs)	4/293

Fall of Wickets: 1-53 Mihir Patel,
2-83 Andrew Sadowy,
3-150 Madden Sadowy,
4-197 Mark Ainsworth.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
James Brook	14	0	59	1	4.21	0	3
Chris Farr (c)	16	3	44	1	2.75	0	4
Chris Preston	10	0	45	0	4.50	0	0
Mitchell Harrison	17	2	92	1	5.41	0	3
Braxton Hassett	11	1	45	1	4.09	0	0
Joel Haynes	2	1	2	0	1.00	0	0

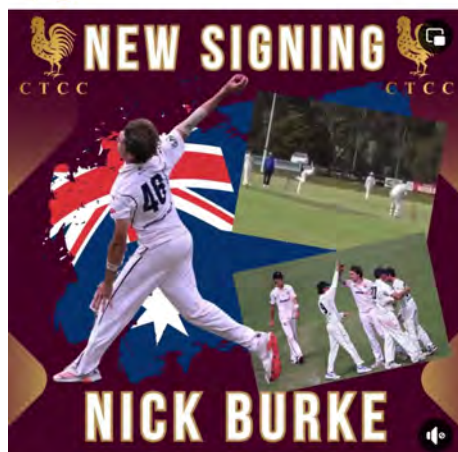
Heritage Meats

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We are delighted to announce that Nick Burke will be playing for Coggleshall this season. Nick is currently playing for Newtown & Chilwell CC 1st XI in the Geelong Cricket Association Competition, Victoria. A promising opening bowler / batsman, Nick will be a huge addition to the 2nd team with both bat and ball.

Welcome Nick



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FIFTH XI round 17 defeated St Josephs on O'Driscoll Oval

Newtown & Chilwell 8cc/253

Craig Green	c: R Nelson b: R Costa	15
Adam O'Connor	c: D Karunaratne b: R Costa	22
Charlie Suvoltos	retired not out	52
Matt Suvoltos (c)	b: D Karunaratne	38
Harneet Dhamija	retired not out	51
Max Inderberg	c: B McMahon b: T Slater	6
Anthony Lean	c: H Cameron b: L Mitchell	29
Rex Suvoltos	c: R Costa b: H Martin	0
Steven Abram	b: L Mitchell	11
Henry Meaney	not out	7
Grant Meaney	run out: O Buckley, W Harry	10
Extras	3WD, 2NB, 1LB, 6B, 0P	12
Total	(40 overs)	8cc/253

Fall of Wickets: 1-25 Craig Green,
2-40 Adam O'Connor, 3-116 Matt Suvoltos,
4-156 Max Inderberg, 5-223 Rex Suvoltos,
6-225 Anthony Lean, 7-238 Steven Abram,
8-250 Grant Meaney.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Hamish Cameron	4	-	26	0	6.50	-	-
Robert Costa	4	-	29	2	7.25	-	-
Dineth Karunaratne	5	1	28	1	5.60	-	-
Riley Nelson	8	1	41	0	5.12	-	-
Henry Martin	3	-	21	1	7.00	-	-
Lyndon Mitchell	7	-	58	2	8.28	-	-
Charlie Moore	4	-	17	0	4.25	-	-
Tom Slater	5	-	26	1	5.20	-	-

St Josephs 160

Oliver Buckley (c)	not out	76
Riley Nelson	b: Grant Meaney	8
William Harry	c: M Inderberg b: S Abram	12
Hamish Cameron	c: M Inderberg b: A Lean	2
Blake McMahon	c: H Dhamija b: M Suvoltos	23
Lyndon Mitchell	c: M Inderberg b: S Abram	6
Tom Slater	c: M Inderberg b: M Suvoltos	0
Dineth Karunaratne	b: C Suvoltos	5
Henry Martin	b: Henry Meaney	9
Robert Costa	stpd M Inderberg b: C Suvoltos	7
Charlie Moore	b: R Suvoltos	5
Extras	3WD, 0NB, 0LB, 4B0P	7
Total	(33.3 overs)	160

Fall of Wickets: 1-14 Riley Nelson,
2-76 William Harry, 3-76 Hamish Cameron,
4-83 Lyndon Mitchell, 5-106 Blake McMahon,

6-106 Tom Slater, 7-111 Dineth Karunaratne,
8-122 Robert Costa, 9-134 Henry Martin,
10-160 Charlie Moore.

BOWLERS	O	M	R	W	Econ	WD	NB
Steven Abram	8	3	15	2	1.87	-	-
Anthony Lean	7	-	23	1	3.28	-	-
Grant Meaney	4	1	34	1	8.50	-	-
Henry Meaney	2	-	25	1	12.50	-	-
Charlie Suvoltos	3	-	20	2	6.66	-	-
Matt Suvoltos (c)	5	-	12	2	2.40	-	-
Rex Suvoltos	4.3	-	27	1	6.00	-	-

FIFTH XI round 18 drew with North Geelong cancelled due to extreme heat

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NCCC Major Raffle '23/'24

A successful afternoon at Queen's Park. The Geelong old age (over ?) side was playing on KFC Oval and the ladies' 1st XI was streamed live into the clubrooms on Frogbox. An enjoyable day of both cricket and fund raising.

Before I move on with raffle results a huge congratulations to our ladies' side that today won NCCC's first ever ladies' premiership. Well done to Susan Meaney and her team-would

not have been possible without the work of Phillip Twaddle, Ian Hastie and Adam Woollett who have supported this concept since day one.

We had 9 unsold tickets when we arrived today but with the support of the crowd in attendance, we got going with all tickets sold-well done to club members and supporters for that effort.

There it is - Thanks to Adam O'Connor, Charlie Windt, Levi Irving and Jack Royce for looking after raffle tickets - all that helped with the meals and especially to Specs and Hoss who turned the day into a seamless event that went pretty much according to plan.

Until next year-keep safe. - GLC.



Specs, GLC and Hoss.

HANNEYSEE CAR SALES

Winners are as;

1st #209 Dylan Hodge (club captain) **and his father Bryson.**

2nd #64 Chris Lynch - former star player from our "Platinum Era." A more than generous supporter.

3rd #53 Ian Davis and Rob Foster - past players from who continue to support NCCC.

4th #56 Mark Giles former player who along with his dad Greg (lives in Canada) continue to tip in.

5th #50 Scott Mullen - past president and past player living on The Gold Coast - still contributing

6th #76 B J Twaddle current player and committee man

7th #26 Frank Herd- last year's winner - his two sons are past players and he continues to contribute generously.

8th #150 James Purcell/Zac Stokes - Purce the former Pres, Zac the current player.

9th #137 Adam Woollett - tied up today with lady's G/F - a valuable club member in many ways.

10th #78 Rod Kiddle and a couple of his Leopold mates - contribution cannot be measured - 130+ in the 3rds last week at 55 years of age.



2023/24 Top 10 after round 14 sponsored by



Batting

runs

Ronnie McKENNA	507 @ 46.09
Paddy McKENNA	468 @ 42.55
Lauren MARINO	435 @ 72.5
Adam O'CONNOR	426 @ 42.60
Bianca DUFF	424 @ 70.67
Jacob HARMON	392 @ 43.56
Mark AINSWORTH	351 @ 31.91
Andrew SADOWY	335 @ 27.92
Rod KIDDLE	320 @ 64.00
Jarad BATTENALLY	318 @ 28.91

Bowling

wickets

Jordie LEWIS	26 @ 21.31
Sam TAYLOR	24 @ 18.08
Brendan TWADDLE	19 @ 17.05
Lewis POVEY	18 @ 21.83
Archie FLEET	18 @ 22.22
Rex SUVOLTOS	18 @ 22.89
Mehar BIRAH	17 @ 16.18
Jordan WHITE	17 @ 18.18
Henry MEANEY	17 @ 21.18
Nick BURKE	17 @ 25.94

Player of the Season

Paddy McKENNA	853
Bianca DUFF	749
Ronnie McKENNA	747
Jordie LEWIS	709
Jacob HARMON	682
Tom LEVICK	613
Adam O'CONNOR	528
Sam TAYLOR	527
Lauren MARINO	525
Jordan WHITE	516

Zac STOKES	515
Brendan TWADDLE	479
Mihir PATEL	475
Noah GUIDA	474
Lachlan NORTON	468
Lewis POVEY	466
Susan MEANEY	461
Adam PATCHING	453
Charlie SUVOLTOS	451
Archie BAIN	446

Catches - fielders

Aiden GRACE	8
Jacob HARMON	8
Archie BAIN	7
Tom LEVICK	7
Bailey YOUNG	7
Andrew KNOTT	7
Jordan WHITE	7
Susan MEANEY	6
Paddy McKENNA	6
Sam ALLEN	6
Darren FLEET	6
Sam MEANEY	6
Mark AINSWORTH	6
Jack HASTIE	6
Andrew SADOWY	6
Adam O'CONNOR	6
Henry MEANEY	6

Dismissals 'keepers

Rebecca WRIGHT	17 (16c, 1st)
Ronnie McKENNA	16 (12c, 4st)
Grant WHITESIDE	15 (7c, 8st)
Mike CHAPMAN	14 (8c, 6st)
Charlie WINDT	9 (7c, 2st)
James PURCELL	7 (7c)
Madden SADOWY	7 (7c)
Michelle GAVIN	7 (6c, 1st)
Tom PATTERSON	6 (6c)
Florianne TWADDLE	6 (6ct)
Adam PATCHING	4 (4c)
Tim HOSKING	2 (2c)
Max INDERBERG	2 (1c, 1st)

	Club Championship		
	after round 14 unofficial	TOTALS	
1	North Geelong	96.5	
2	East Belmont	88	
3	South Barwon	79.5	
4	Newtown & Chilwell	73.5	
5	Grovedale	58	
6	Lara	56.5	
7	St Josephs	55	
8	Highton	53	

SUMMER MIRABILIS – Devon Royce remembers “the greatest two weeks of my life”

At the fag end of the summer of 2000, the Newtown and Chilwell First XI just snuck into the semi-finals yet managed to win the premiership.

Dev Royce was a member of that side that included an 18-year-old Ben Neville who was to play a decisive role in the team making the grand final, scoring a century in the semi-final.

It was against North, the minor premiers, a team bristling with outstanding GCA talent.

Dev was at the wicket when Gavin Castle, “The King” hit the winning runs that took his side into the grand final.

“There were no weak links in that side,” said Dev. “I was probably the worst player in the team.

“We had Jeff Vinken behind the stumps, Scott Hucker, the King. Ben, who was just 18, had scored a magnificent century, but I had run him out, accidentally.

“We were in trouble, Peter Quick was bowling 135 to 140, it was heavy stuff, but I felt a real obligation to hang in there, and then the King came in and he whacked 20 of so many balls.

“He was always confident, super confident, the King. When he came in he just said ‘don’t worry we’ll get these runs’.

“For me it was a dream come true to get to play in a GCA grand final. I grew up in the Platinum Era, and now here I was playing in a grand final alongside all these great players.

“The King was at the peak of his powers, he was a stunning all-rounder. It was like being on stage with Eddie Vedder.

“It was Rod Kiddle’s first year as coach. I had taken on the job of chairman of selectors to help Rod settle into the club. In fact I had dropped myself for the last home and away game, but Rod insisted I play in the semi-final.

“There were many contributors and semi-final and the final, and a lot of belief. That’s all it takes, belief.

“I see a lot of similarities in our current side, there are some old heads, and there are a lot of young blokes who don’t know how to fail.

“Jorden Lewis bleeds Two Blue. He is a very good cricketer, a clever cricketer, a smart cricketer.

“He’s the kind of player just made for finals.

“I watched Archie Bain last week and really liked what I saw. This is a bloke who can knock blokes over.

“I like their chances, and for them it’s their chance to have what I had. I started at the club as a three-year-old and there I was having the proudest two weeks of my life with my arm around Charlie Pearce.”



Devon Royce with his arm around Charlie Pearce.

The Two Blues won two other flags that season, in the Fifth and Sixths.

With four senior teams in semi-finals this summer, there’s the chance to go even better than Dev’s summer mirabilis.

Belief, it’s all it takes.



Under 17s Division 1 – Season Report

The Under 17 Team Taylor finished agonisingly short of finals.

Needing St Peter’s to lose their last game, they won by just six runs, leaving us in fifth position.

We finished the year with two terrific wins where we amassed 5–450 over our last two games.

We were one of the form teams of the competition, making it even more disappointing to end our season early.

Overall though, it was a very enjoyable and successful season. We had an outstanding group of young players who represented themselves and the club in an impressive manner at all times. The team bonded very well, and we hit our straps towards the end of the season.

Many players performed well throughout the season and also improved their cricket. Two standout performances for the season were Charlie Suvoltos, with a huge 432 runs; and Eoin Couch who managed to average 152 with the bat!! It has been pleasing to see so many of the Under 17 team playing seniors this year.

Well done Lads!
Ben Harmon



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