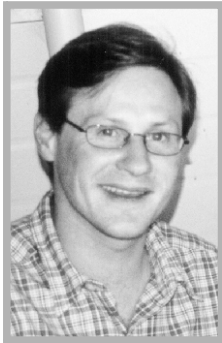




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Official Newsletter of the Adelaide Cricket Club

Another Exciting Season...



Damien Kitto
*Adelaide Cricket
Club President*

After an incredibly busy winter lead-up, the **2002/2003** season is here at last and our club looks forward to it with eager anticipation. Both the seniors and juniors have experienced near record numbers at pre-season training. This year they will be more than ably assisted by **Ian Wallace** and **Greg Wyman**, both of whom will provide some valuable extra skills coaching to our younger players.

Ian has already been busy coaching potential 'Ray Sutton' boys through the winter months and has been able to attract a number of additional teams and schools to the primary school cricket competition that we now operate. This will not only help the Adelaide Cricket Club become a 'hub' for community cricket, but also increase the flow of talented young cricketers to our Club. Well done, Ian!

A big welcome to a number of new players joining our Club this season. In particular keep an eye out for **Jack Smith** - a fluent young batsman from Canberra - who should dominate at the top of the order for the 'A's. Also, only just announced, comes the great news that **Craig White** (a former club AND English Test player!) has agreed to play for us this season. He is looking to stay fit and fine-tune his skills prior to the up-coming World Cup.

In the four years that I've been involved with our Club's Committee, I strongly believe this is our most important year to prove that we are one of the top clubs in the **SACA District Competition**. For so long now we have dominated at 'A' grade level with only mixed success. In fact, the **SACA Club Championship**

(for the best results in all 4 senior grades) has not been won by our Club for over 10 years, but I really do believe we can do it this year!

It is also a big year off the field. The Committee is looking to plant new pitches at **Park 23**, purchase a new roller and install safety netting at the practice wicket facilities. Also crucial to lifting the profile of our Club is a significant upgrade of our **website** to make it a valuable marketing tool - something you'll all want to use on a regular basis to obtain important match statistics and updates about what is happening at your club.

Social events this season will be put forward using the creative ideas and organisational skills of those two well-known 'social' animals - **Jeremy Appleton** and **Nathan Job**. With your support, it should REALLY be an enjoyable season off the field as well!

In the last 'Allrounder' I indicated the **Marion Council** supported a major development of our Glandore clubrooms. Unfortunately, they have now done a complete backflip by significantly reducing their proposed funding towards this project. Your Committee will, however, continue to negotiate with Council to upgrade the building for the betterment of the community. We are still confident something will happen - it will just take a little longer than we had originally hoped...

Finally, let me take this opportunity to wish members and players every success this season. This could well be the greatest '**Year of the Mighty Buffalos!**'

Damien

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Past Player News

From SACA's "Long Boundary" comes the news of a competition with a twist... Over the summer, the public were invited to choose (from a short list of 28 SA greats) 12 **West End Legends** of Cricket, in CORRECT BATTING ORDER!, as selected by a prominent panel of judges. The Prize? Only a cool **\$500,000!** Unfortunately, no-one managed to pick them exactly...

The selected SA Legends were, in *batting order*: Jack Badcock, Clem Hill, Donald Bradman, Ian Chappell, Greg Chappell, Darren Lehmann, George Giffen, keeper Gil Langley, Neil Hawke, Jason Gillespie, Clarrie Grimmett and Rodney Hogg. Not a bad group!

For added interest, at least **FIVE** of the 12 have played with the Adelaide Cricket Club, and short summaries of their efforts follow:

Jack BADCOCK - 3128 runs @ 59.01 for ACC - including a Club record for Most Runs Scored for us in a Season (845 @ 70.41).

George GIFFEN - after a fine career, including 39 Tests, came to Adelaide Cricket Club and played between 1906 and 1911. In 64 first-class matches took 412 wkts. & scored 4,667 runs.

Clarrie GRIMMETT - In only 105 first-class matches managed an incredible 668 wickets at 24.80. Apart from 58 catches, also took 5 wkts. in an innings 62 times, & more than 10 wkts. (in a match) 16 times!

Jason GILLESPIE - present Test player who obviously needs no introduction! The way Dizzy's bowling at the moment we won't see much of him playing for Adelaide CC for quite a while... Has notched up around 25 first-class games and more than 26 Test Matches!

Finally, we can claim the former Victorian bowler **Rodney HOGG**: he DID play ONE GAME for us, taking 5/35 and scoring 43 n.o.!

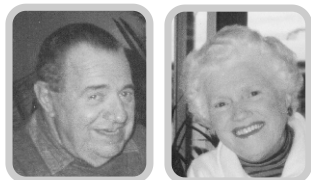
SINCOCK RETIRES...



Former Adelaide Cricket Club great **ANDREW SINCOCK** has at last (finally!) announced his retirement from playing grade cricket...

Now aged 50, he began at the age of 15 - & played for six clubs. His long career included winning two SACA Bradman Medals - one while he was representing Adelaide from 1979 to 1986. For Adelaide he took a fine 213 wickets @ 23.91 and made 1266 runs @ 24.82. In total, he snared 762 'A' Grade wickets - 3rd. on the S. A. all-time list! He also took 98 wickets for S. A. over 39 matches.

Andrew's magnificent career included a number of Premierships - one as the playing Captain/Coach for East Torrens in 1990/91 - plus some coaching stints for both the cricket academy and also the S. A. Redbacks. In retirement, he intends contributing to the game he loves by continuing to work on a number of SACA and ACB committees...



LIFE MEMBERSHIP

If you have been to watch an "A" Grade game sometime lately you will almost certainly have seen a couple of regular fans sitting on the boundary intently watching the wickets fall and the runs flow... **MURRAY CHURCHETT** (and his good wife, Pam, both pictured above) have hardly missed a ball for over 25 years. A staunch Adelaide Cricket Club Member

since around 1974, Murray has had many roles - including running the club bar FROM THE BACK OF HIS CAR at Adelaide No.2 (around 1976), running the bar as Bar Manager at Bailey Reserve (1977-1984), serving as an ACC Committee Member (1977-1984) and as a Team Manager from 1980 - 1984.

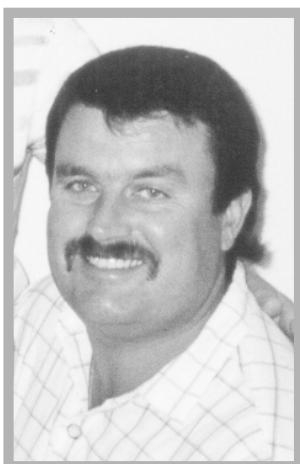
In recognition of his outstanding support for over 25 years, Murray has been granted Club Life Membership. Our Congratulations go to a great Club friend - and his wife, Pam...

For most young cricketers, their first introduction to a District Club is being chosen to play for the **Ray Sutton Shield** - SA's Competition for elite Under/13 Primary School players. But, most of them would not be aware of the administrator after whom this Shield is named...



Ray Sutton (pictured right) was a key figure in establishing the SA Past Players and Umpires Association, the Cricket Academy, and the World Youth Cup held here in 1988. After a long term as secretary of the Prospect Club (during which the club won 7 Premierships in 11 seasons) he joined S.A.C.A. in 1980 as District Cricket Co-ordinator and set up the present Primary Schools Comp. to introduce junior cricketers to Grade Clubs. In 1994, Ray was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia, for his 'services to cricket'. Sadly, Ray passed away on June 21, 2002, but his legacy still lives on in South Australia whenever young cricketers play for the 'Ray Sutton Shield'...

Changes to make us better...



Shane Bernhardt,
Senior Club Coach,
explains plans
for an exciting
new season...

Perhaps the only real 'constant' we experience in today's world is *Change*. In our work, school or home life, new technology is constantly changing the way we learn, work and play. And, as we have seen numerous times in other sporting environments, competitors or clubs who are continually seeking improvement are generally leaders in their own particular field.

For many years AFL clubs have first analysed and then adapted their training programs, game plans, player recovery and injury management. Though Grade Cricket will never come close to matching AFL football, at Adelaide Cricket Club we are well aware of how we must continue to improve. Simply, we have to create a favourable environment where we can consistently produce and develop State (and Test) Cricketers while also winning Grade Premierships in the process.

Over the past 5 years our club's onfield performances have been successful. We have seen young players promoted to the first-class scene, our 'A's' have played in some sort of finals every season, and our A, B, C, D, U/16 and U/14's have all won premierships! No doubt it would be pleasant for us to sit back and think 'We're doing O.K.'

However, *the greatest risk in life is to take no risk at all!* With this in mind we are going to make some changes.

Though our process isn't necessarily 'broken' I believe we need some small changes to continue to improve the way we do things...

This season **Ian Wallace** - well-known and widely respected cricket identity - has been appointed to our Senior Coaching Panel. Ian's specific role will be to work closely with our 'C' & 'D' grade players with the particular aim of developing them for competing in higher grades.

Damien Kelly has been appointed as Senior Fitness Coach to measure and analyse the fitness levels of every senior player. He is already working with most of them, developing their individual programs after taking into account many variable factors. To put it simply - an 18 yr. old fast bowler will obviously need a different program to a 28 yr. old batsman.

Lachlan Stevens has been appointed Club Captain and brings with him many fresh ideas. After playing under the present Australian Coach, John Buchanan, for a number of years Lachie has experienced some 'cutting edge' ideas on how cricket is now being played and we'll welcome his valued input to our senior teams.

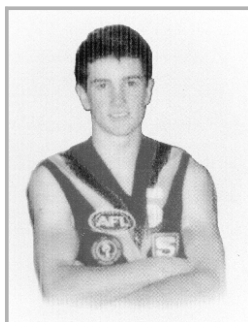
We are also extremely fortunate to have International Representatives in **Jason Gillespie** (Australia) and **Craig White** (England), as well as present Redback players **Ben Johnson**, **Chris Davies** and new State Squad recruit **Jack Smith** all available at times this year to pass on the benefits of their experience.

At a recent 'A' Grade planning session, eighteen players, under the guidance of Lachie Stevens, provided valuable insights and ideas into how we'll need to improve preparing and playing our game this season. Collectively they've developed our 2002/2003 game plan: '**TEAM BUFFS**' - taking ownership and responsibility for our coming season.

Remember, *to be the best, we must give our best!* It's time for us all to work together for ultimate success this season. Best of luck to those players who will represent our Club in the following weeks...

Shane

It is with deep sadness we acknowledge the loss of young clubmate **GLENN KNOTT**. Glenn was a talented member of our recent Under/16 Premiership side. As a mark of respect our A & B senior sides wore black armbands for our first game this season. In a



moving farewell, Coach Eric Freeman presented a tribute to Glenn at a service attended by 850 of Glenn's family & friends, with a guard of honour formed by his team-mates...The Adelaide Cricket Club mourns a popular, talented youngster. Our thoughts are with Trish and Paul.

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**Matthew
PLANT**

Full name : *MATTHEW DAVID PLANT*

Nickname (s) and Why ? : 'Biggins' (via a girl dated at Uni - Tucks will no doubt tell the rest!)

Date of Birth : 30/12/1977. **Height :** 5'10" or 177 cms. (whichever is the tallest?)

Weight : A little more than last year, and the year before that...

Where currently living (suburb / town) : Burnside - but don't tell Peter Goers.

Marital Status : Single, though all reasonable offers will be considered.

Occupation / study (if applicable) : Stockbroker.

Position / job at club currently: Equity Advisor.

Year first at ACC ; First Position ? : 1988 - played in our Ray Sutton Shield team that year.

Biggest influence on career : David Boon (fat men CAN play!).

Best bowler faced : Dunno, I don't usually hang around long enough to get their names...

Best batsman played against : Brenton Opperman.

Favourite music group / performer : Pink Floyd. **Favourite drink :** Beer, Beer, & Beer.

Favourite dish : Indian. **Likes :** Fun, and a LOT of it! **Dislikes :** Mondays.

Favourite movie : "Star Wars". **Favourite actor/actress :** Coops in a Koala Suit!

Last book read : Red Dragon. **Favourite Oval :** That home of fine cricket, Glandore.

Biggest career highlight : Being the last player to get out the leading SACA run-scorer of all time in 'A' Grade cricket (Wayne Bradbrook) in his last 'A' Grade game (just 10 runs short of the record at the time - but he got them in the second innings...)

Greatest disappointment : Shoulder reconstruction.

Superstitions : Never play sober. **Heroes :** Mohammed Ali, John Daly.

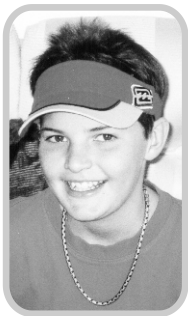
Most memorable moment : Writing this.

Other hobbies / interests : Drinking as a genuine art form, and Girls. Preferably both.

Current partners aside , who would be your dream date? : Britney Spears.

Name 3 people you would love to meet in person :

Mohammed Ali, Britney Spears, Anna Kournikova



**Will
KEARVELL**

Full name : *WILLIAM GRANT KEARVELL*

Nickname (s) and Why ? : 'WILL' (short for William, would you believe?)

Date of Birth : 27/12/89 **Height :** 146 cm. **Weight :** a massive 39 Kg.!

Where currently living (suburb / town) : Unley Park.

Marital Status : Definitely Single

Occupation / study (if applicable) : Student at Sacred Heart.

Year first at ACC? : 2001.

Biggest influence on career : Eric Freeman, Joe Hoad, Trevor Neate.

Best bowler faced : Adam Kennedy.

Best batsman bowled to : Ryan Sawade.

Favourite music group / performer : Matchbox 20, Nickelback / Paul Kelly (Singer/Guitarist)

Favourite drink : Pepsi Max

Favourite dish : Chicken Parmegana.

Likes : Bowling on a hot day / holidays.

Dislikes : Brussell sprouts, Computing Tests.

Favourite actor : Owen Wilson, Adam Sandler

Last Book Read : "Darkness, be my Friend" by John Marsden.

Favourite Oval : Glandore Oval.

Biggest career highlight : Taking 3/0 off 10.3 overs - that's **10 maidens**...(bowling 'leggies').

Greatest disappointment : Making only 4 runs in Sutton Shield last year.

Heroes : My parents! (thanks Mum), Peter Motley, Steve Waugh, Gary Sobers, The Don.

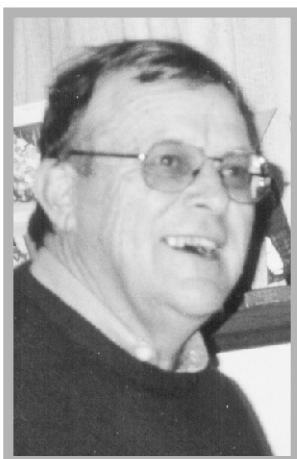
Other hobbies / interests : Footy, Music, School (half of the time!)

Current partners aside, who would be your dream date? : Mum.

Name 3 people you would love to meet in person :

Steve Waugh, John Blake (of 5AA), and Rove McManus.

Junior Excitement Builds...



Eric Freeman
Club Junior Coach,
talks about his
new crop of
promising
youngsters...

The 2002/03 Season is upon us and on paper at least the Junior Teams will, once again, be very strong! Though only 9 of last year's *Under/14 Squad* remain in our 14's this year, we are happy to welcome many new players to the Club.

Matthew Nobes (son of Paul) and **Alex Curtin** (son of Barrie) have both been selected in the *Under/14's* and even though they are both very young they are ready to take the next step. If you remember Nobes and Curtin in full throttle for SA... well, let me tell you their youngsters play the same way!

Trevor Neate and **Barrie Curtin** have taken on the important roles of Team Manager/Coaches of the *Under/14 Red* and *Under/14 Whites*, and their vast valuable experience will surely help both teams.

Many of last year's *Under/13's* have stepped up a Level, but we still expect both of the sides to do well.

The *Under/16 Squad* is also very strong and from the 38 players who tried out for selection it was extremely difficult to reduce the squad down to 26, with both **Scotty Carman** & **Sam Raphael** expected to play *First X1*, & **Ali Fraser** already trying out with the Seniors.

Two more new players to the Club are **Nicholas Curiak** from Sturt - a left hand opening bat, & **Adam Kennedy** - a fast bowler from Glenelg and we expect them to complement an already very strong squad.

Brian Quist and **Bruce Ramsay** have agreed to take on the roles of Team Managers/Coaches for the *U/16 Reds* and the *U/16 Whites*.

Once again we look forward to another successful season - with all our Junior Teams not only competing strongly but enjoying their cricket too... best of luck to them all!

Eric

Know your cricket club...

Listed below are our Office-bearers for this season. You are encouraged to make yourself known to them throughout the season - particularly if you have any positive feedback on how you think you can HELP the Club be again successful this year.

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Graham Warburton 8298 9678
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Grounds co-ordinator
Michael Raphael 0428 818 677
Secretary
Paul Maraun 8276 4109
Treasurer 0414 758 109

CLUB COACHES

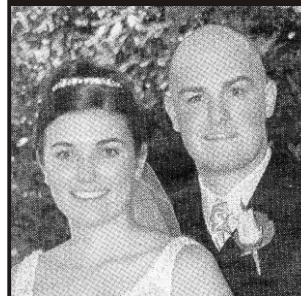
Shane Bernhardt 8297 1892
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Kitchen Managers

Glandore Clubrooms 8297 7296

In the Off Season...



Popular 'A' Grade and Redback batsman Chris Davies married Simone Rylander in April at St. Laurence's Church, Nth Adelaide.

To Clynt (Glandore curator) and Karla Ryan: a son, Rourke. A brother to Delilah.

Tom Chadwick won the SANFL Tomkins Medal (B&F U/19) for Westies. Great effort!

PROPOSED 2002/2003 SOCIAL CALENDAR

These are some of the proposed Social Events put on by Your Club for your Enjoyment this year. Why not plan to come along with your friends?

October 19, 2002	Band Night (see main ad. below)
November 16, 2002	Quiz Night - Unley High School Hall
December 21, 2002	Club Christmas Show (A MUST!)
January 25, 2003	"Gentlemen's" Day (?)
February 1or 2, 2003	Super 8's Comp. / Past Player's Day
February 22, 2003	Buffalo's Ball (The year's highlight!)
March 9, 2003	Golf Day (Book EARLY!)

In the Off Season...

The ENGAGEMENT was announced of 'A' Grade batsman Damien Kelly, to Cate. Congratulations!
Interesting to watch Damo's attempts to squeeze in a Wedding between matches...

Shane Maraun & Benny Ramsay took off to play cricket in England. Neither has been seen since! Not sure if its a 'fair' swap, but the two English 'Leggies' - Daniel Shilvock & David Barrick - seem to be having a great time - under Terry Jenner's tutelage!



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How's this for a class act? **GREG KERMEEN** of 'Corporate Clean Property Services' is a nearby resident who was both surprised and delighted to find a cricket club up and running at Glandore Oval. So much so that he offered to *DONATE* his services during our current pre-season clubrooms tidy-up.

- For anyone needing the same at home or work - ring Greg on **8277 4555**



BUFFALO'S BAND NIGHT

GLANDORE OVAL CLUBROOMS

★ From 8 till Late...

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Local Band "DEADLY SERIOUS"

★ Door Prize ★ Raffle Draw ★ Tequila Laybacks ★ Drink Specials

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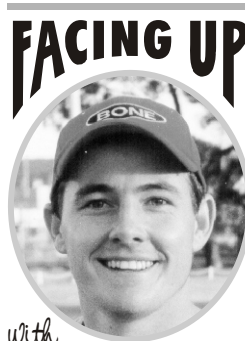
Hello, 'TEAM BUFFS' - and welcome to Summer 2002/2003, a season that provides new challenges, creates new stories and consolidates friendships.

At team gatherings and meetings this year we have discussed the primary importance of success in the Club Championship and the steps required to put us in the best possible position. It cannot be stressed enough that a 'D' Grade victory is of the same value as an 'A' Grade win (and vice-versa) to everyone at the club - one for all and all for one...

The Club is already seeing the benefits of our brief planning/brainstorm sessions in the club-rooms, with far more 'ownership' being taken by players both on and off the field.

Training sessions are producing fantastic intensity, with the work ethic at a new high and the emphasis being placed on quality rather than quantity.

It is my personal belief that this is where all sides will win and lose their matches - on the training paddock.



with
Lachlan Stevens
2002/2003 Club Captain

The work during the week will, in the end, reflect our weekend performances. So, don't just come to training to 'hit a few balls, bowl a couple and maybe take a catch or two'; instead, come with a direct purpose: try to hit every ball as hard as you can, or play totally defensively for every ball of your net, or bowl your stock ball correctly 17 times in a row and then try your variation and repeat, or take 20 mid-range catches, catch 15 high balls and hit the stumps 3 times in a run-out drill... If we train 'the basics' better, this will put us in good stead for the matches ahead!

It would also be great to see every side go into its match with some type of plan, so they don't just turn up on a Saturday

morning not being aware of what's going on.

Perhaps, at a training night, meet as a team and brainstorm about the weekend for 10 minutes or so. If you know your opposition then talk about how they will play, and how we might get on top of their batsmen and bowlers. Even if not much is known about them there are still plenty of things to discuss - our own batting approach, bowling lines, or even something that might not be considered 'conventional' but which may surprise/confuse our opposition or give us a slight upper hand in the match situation.

If you have an opinion or a different suggestion don't be afraid to express it. (The worst that can happen is that it might be shot down by Jobby, Brownie or Coops - and who knows, it might even work!) The more we, as a Club, 'plan our work' and then 'work our plan' the better we can be...

Good Luck for the Season, see you first at training - and then in the bar, after the game!

Cheers, Lachie.

Billy Buffalo's



WICKET WHISPERS



More Baby News for two well-known club identities: to ANDREW RAMAGE and Alison - a baby boy Jack (not yet sure if he's a leftie!) and to ERIN the "Bison" BERNHARDT and Fiona - tiny Casey - a sister for Liam... Congratulations to both families!

Not sure just how much cricket at the local level we'll see from him - but another of Adelaide's favourite 'past' players, CRAIG WHITE, has only just flown back to our club. Bit of an odd career so far: Bendigo to Victoria to Cricket Academy to ACC to Yorkshire to playing for England...starting as a keeper, then bowling 'Offies', then bowling Quick - for England! It's ten years (season '89/90) since he played for us, but Welcome Back!

While on Adelaide's 'Internationals' - yet more misfortune for our 'Dizzy'... he'll miss the next two Test matches after playing 22 of the last 24. Loved his story about the 'best sledge' he'd heard - seems it dates back to a 'C' Grade game with Adelaide, when a 'young seamer' named Benny Arthur asked a fresh-faced, struggling young batsman: "Are you on work experience or something?"

HOW QUICKLY THINGS CHANGE!
Looked up the 'A' Grade team for the first match for Season 2000/2001 & compared it to the team named for the first match this season - just two names matched in both! Admittedly, our State players were on first-class duty but the only two named in both line-ups were Matty TUCKER and Sam WILLIAMS... (the 2000 team? - W. Smith, E. Bernhardt, L. Williams, S. Williams, D. Agars, A. Podger, B. Southam, A. Smith, S. Maraun, M. Tucker and T. Brown).
The 'new' team went on to perform pretty well in their first match (with a fine all-round win!) under the newly elected skipper Lachie Stevens...

Popular LUKE 'Horse' WILLIAMS has signed up for Tassie for two years, & has started like we knew he would by cracking a couple of eighties and a TON in lead-up matches. Seems he's not too flash in the kitchen - so he's managing to live on healthy food 3 times a day (check it out at Subway!). While in Tassie, the Penguin Club (in the Burnie Cricket League) has rather reluctantly agreed to one new 'rule change' - a ball slogged over their fence is now 'six and OUT'!!
The new rule was forced on the club by the Local Council in an attempt to 'reduce the public risk' - at the club's home ground...



Heartiest Congratulations to our own Junior Coach & local Legend, ERIC FREEMAN. During the winter 'Fritzzy' found himself in the latest Queen's Birthday Honours List - proving that someone still remembers his exploits on the cricket field! Eric was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for his 'Services to Sport, particularly Cricket, as a Player, Coach & Administrator'. That's a proud Eric (on the right, above) helping our Governor (Marjorie Jackson/Nelson) to find a spot to pin it on...well done, our very own Sir Fritzzy, OAM!

Then there's the story about genial giant, JOE HOAD - well-known face around the club last season...Seems that when Joe played for the United Services Cricket Club in the U. K. (in 1962!) he not only made a 'dashing' 200 not out, but then went on to take ALL 10 of the opposition WICKETS - including a 'hat-trick'!

Big 'A' Grade quick MATTY TUCKER is keener than ever to have a great season - as evidenced by his efforts to be 'early' for a rostered Indoor Fielding Practice at Woodlands. In a masterful display of 'leading from the front' he arrived at 9.00 A.M. - & not 5 P.M. (like everyone else!). Seems our Tucks just 'mis-read' the Practice Times...

Another young quickie - well-known to these pages - has recently been in courting mode with a lovely young lady. His best mates were somewhat mystified when they heard the young bloke had sent her flowers AND a tub of Ice Cream! As no-one has yet met her, the boys naturally assumed she must be a little on the thin side and our fast-bowling romanticist was just trying to 'fatten her up'... Real nice idea, but in actual fact the lass had merely just had her tonsils out!

The Coach says it 'must be in the water', but for the second year in a row one of our young hopefuls trying out for the Senior team has given the Aquatic Centre a 'Technicolor Yodel' exhibition IN THE POOL! This year it was 007 (work that one out!) - last year apparently a young M. P. (and a further weak clue!) had gone for a Macca's breakfast on his way to the pool...

Finally, on a more serious note, it has just been announced a scholarship in memory of Glenn Knott will be soon established for up-and-coming young footballers by the National Australia Bank with Happy Valley Footy Club...



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