

Walkerville Cats Newsletter

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Presidents Report

With the season quickly approaching the half way point, I wanted to take some time out to quickly acknowledge some outstanding performances year to date and thank some of the many volunteers we have that help make the club a better place to play cricket. Firstly to some of the outstanding performances, well done to Brett Knowles and Gareth Cox on making their A grade Centuries. Gareth opening the season with 146* versus Hope Valley and Brett with back to back centuries of 110 versus PAOC and 138 against Pooraka. Andrew Westphal picked up 5 for 22 versus Goodwood and has bowled consistently all year.

Congratulations to the B grade side who are so far undefeated and strong performances with the bat and ball should continue to set you up after Christmas. Damian Miller with two sets of 5 fors has been outstanding with the ball and Louis Hutchinson started the season off in C grade with 6 for 23 and has continued to take wickets and score runs. Also in the C grade we had Sean Quigley score 108* in round 3 which helped secure the win. Overall in the seniors it has been strong team efforts that has helped secure the wins and set up a run at the finals in the New Year.

Special thanks to our newly formed WCC Junior Committee led by Mark Webber and communications manager Sally Cavenett for the huge amount of work you have completed this year. With 17 Teams and 200 plus juniors the amount of work that goes into sourcing grounds, training facilities and grading the players is huge. A massive thank you to all the Coaches, Team managers and committee members for the work you have done. I look forward to seeing you all at the Club Christmas break up on the 17th December before we break over Christmas. Thanks again and good luck for the coming week end.

Paul Reid

Hall Of Fame Members



Congratulations to the following players for being inducted into the Walkerville Cricket Club Hall of Fame for outstanding service, performance and playing for the spirit of the game. Nomination criteria can be found [here](#)

Alex Cooper (Deceased)
Claude Jarratt
Robert (Bluey) Mylrea
Brian Perkins
Peter Henningsen
Kevin (Smoker) Edis (Deceased)
David Mason
Robert (Hoss) Naffin
Kym Reid

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A Grade Wrap up

Round 5 A grade 7/217 Dec bt Brighton 109 and 7/100

Cox 62, Westphal 44, Blackmore 30

A good day at the office for the As, bouncing back after last week's loss. Sticking Brighton in the first week and rolling them cheaply than being in a commanding position at 2/83 overnight day one. Cox and chopper set about getting the side past the total then began the search for quick runs to set a healthy total. Blackmore and Westy helped the side to a 100+ run lead and some 43 overs to have a crack at Brighton... Watching paint dry would've been more exciting than their innings until the last couple of overs but an outright was not to be.

Great to see Rhys Nihill taking his first A grade wicket, hopefully more to come.

The As move onto para hills who are 4th (us likely in 5th) so a huge game

Round 4

Goodwood (away)

Walkerville batting or Australia in disguise?

Knowlesy was back to his usual self and lost yet another toss and the cats were thrown into the field. Westy snicked their opener off first ball of the day as Diesel and he bowled good areas and consistently tested their top order. After 10 overs Goodwood were 23/1. Some slow but steady batting followed as neither team really allowed the opposition to gain the upper hand. Big Ivan Drago got his A grade account going with a delightful 2 for 26 as all bowlers bowled good areas and didn't let them get away. Westphal was the pick of the bowlers with an excellent 5 for 22 from 10.

A great fielding performance saw Scott Blackmore get back into the game with 2 catches in the slips including a nice diving catch to take the first wicket. The ground fielding was also superb on an outfield that was almost as sandy as the great Walkerville Oval. I have been told that the sand at Walkerville has been placed there deliberately to entice spectators to bring down their young children as well as their bucket and spades. Forget the sandpit in the playground! The Walkerville outfield is great fun for all the family.

Goodwood finished on 158/9 from their 50 overs.

We went out to bad thinking 159 was achievable and that we were in the driving seat. How wrong we were! More like an international phone number than a batting card, our scorecard does not make for great

reading. As we made it to 17/8 it needed an unbelievable effort to even salvage an ounce of respectability. Ultimately it was too much for the lower order as we were bowled out (and humiliated) for just 38. Only Diesel and Drago making double figures as Diesel was robbed of his maiden ton. They bowled well but we batted horrendously!

Other News:

- Brett Knowles checking facebook from 3rd slip on his new smart watch!
- Ivan Drago producing the famous dab celebration after taking a wicket!
- Brett Knowles and Paul Reid having a Saturday morning domestic resulting in the captain not bowling his usual travel buddy
- Diesel being the most brutal fines master ever to grace a dressing room

Gareth Cox



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B Grade Wrap Up

Round 6 B grade V Brighton

B grade went back to Brighton with Latham and Gurm returning to the crease at 4/155. The b grade lost Amrit early for 43 before Dunne and Latham put on 55 for the 6th wicket, with the plan to get quick runs to send Brighton back in. Dunne was caught for a well-made 30 just before Latham got caught for 91. Millsy declared at drinks 7/251.

After a slow start and some good batting from Brighton, Cooper got the b grade rolling with 2 wickets in as many overs. After that Sytnyk did the rest, destroying Brighton with a fantastic spell of 5/20 to have Brighton all out for 106.

Another great performance from the b grade who are now 5-0 and top of the table, playing para hills this week who are second!

Round 5 vs Unley

Acting captain Millsy lost the toss and again we had to bowl first. With specialist warm up coach Daniel "myrtle" Giles in attendance, the B grade started off with a bang.

Julian "my thumbs broken but I'll open the batting and bowling" Morena and captain Millsy went right through the batting order, both bowling exceptionally well and it was backed up by the teams fielding, highlight being Quigleys screamer at first slip. Jules and Millsy both picking up 4 each, having Unley 8/30. A late partnership got Unley to 65 with Evo and Gavi getting the last two.

After a brilliant spread put on by the B Grade boys Walkerville set out to try post a big score on the board. The favorite Harry fell early for 1, which saw Harry L at the crease. It was looking like Latham was continuing his good form until he had a brain fade and tried to run himself out twice in an over, succeeding the second time. While wickets constantly fell the anchor Quigley was at the other end making it look easy. This was until Miller came in and started smashing the ball to all areas of the park. Millers innings had an early end much to his disappointment since the kids needed collecting. Evans and Harris showed a little resistance at the end before Evans was finally dismissed for 9.

Overall not the best batting performance we would have liked being dismissed for 128. A win is a win, got the points and looking forward to Brighton away this week.

Lachy "Shoulders" Nance



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Upcoming Social Events

Meals at the Club every Selection night and presentation nights.

17th December- Christmas Break Up and everyone is welcome to come down for a meal and all the well behaved children will receive a visit from Santa Claus. More details to come..

4th February-7 for 730pm Poker Night at the Walkerville RSL.

March 11th – Medal Count at the Walkers Arms.

Other ideas to consider- Wine Tour late January. More details to follow.

Look a likes



Sam Hutchinson and Bobby Flynn from Australian Idol in 2007, back when long hair was in fashion...

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C Grade

Round 6 v Mawson Lakes

We arrived at Mawson Lakes and again another loss of the toss and we were sent in to bowl.

We welcomed back Loui and Mark as well as a new face behind the stumps in Will.

So Loui opened up and it wasn't the greatest start behind the stumps with the first ball being missed after an edge or deflection off the bat or pad.

But we didn't have to wait long as Iggy struck from the other end and not long after that, some great chasing in the field by Quigs and Harriss created a run out from the third man boundary.

Ben came on and looked dangerous, with every ball looking like sneaking under the bat. Patients paid off when Ben trapped him in front playing across the line.

Drinks came on and the keeping duties were passed on to Loui as Will came on to bowl.

The pressure started to build as Will took 3 wickets in 9 balls and Darcy got in on the action by taking one from the other end.

Iggy came back on to finish his overs and took another wicket leaving him with 2/25 from 9 for his efforts.

Loui came back on to bowl to break the slightly resilient last wicket stand and that only took one delivery as he clean bowled the batsman.

Will 3/18 from 9

Iggy 2/25 from 9

Darcy 1/41 from 9

Ben 1/29 from 6

Loui 1/16 from 6.1

Loui and Malone opened and the two balanced each other well with Malone rotating the strike and Loui playing some classy cricket out on the middle. Before we knew it, Loui had made his 50 and a few balls later chased a wide one and was caught out of his crease. (Fun fact: The last 3 dismissals of the Hutchinson's in C grade have all been stumped.....something in the water at the Hutchinson household?)

That brought the inform Quigs to the crease with the run rate slowing towards drinks, but a new Malone emerged from drinks hitting them all over. Quigs was bowled for 14 and Hutchie Snr joined the big hitting Malone and both accelerated the run rate with Hutch breaking the stumping curse and was caught on the rope for 26. Veering came in and with Malone scored the winning runs, although it was only 3 runs, for me Mark looked the most comfortable of all the batters for

the day.

Shout out to Malone for another great score of 46no, keep it up mate batting well.

So great win by the boys, just two things we need to improve on from this game.

Catching: 3 dropped catches in a one dayer can easily cost us a win on another day.

Running between wickets: It was hot and unpleasant in the middle but still no excuses, need to run the first hard to turn ones into two especially on a big ground.

Man of the match for me goes to Lou Lou. Will.

Christmas Break UP



Bring the family down for a BBQ/catered meal and to see Father Christmas before he leaves for his Christmas Roster!! Everyone is welcome and please RSVP for catering purposes. BBQ running from 430pm until 630 for the kids and catered meals in the club from 7pm onwards. It is an expectation that all players attend this night for the mid season wrap up, raffle draw and support the club we are ALL part of. Please RSVP for catering purposes to paul@walkervillecricketclub.com.au.



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Club Champion

	PLAYER	MATCHES	POINTS
1	Knowles, Brett	5	480.00
2	Hutchinson, Louis	5	377.00
3	Miller, Damian L	4	355.00
4	Westphal, Andrew	5	316.00
5	Cox, Gareth	5	299.00
6	Latham, Harry L	5	266.00
7	Wright, Darcy R	4	230.00
8	Morena, Julian C	5	227.00
9	Hutchinson, Ben	5	214.00
10	Quigley, Sean A	5	197.00

Batting Averages

	PLAYER	MAT	INN	NO	100S	50S	0S	4S	6S	MINS	HS	▾RUNS	AVE.
1	Cox, Gareth	5	5	1	1	1	0				146*	299	74.75
2	Knowles, Brett	5	5	0	2	0	0				138	295	59.00
3	Quigley, Sean A	5	6	1	1	0	0				108*	197	39.40
4	Hutchinson, Louis	5	5	0	0	2	0				73	197	39.40
5	Latham, Harry L	5	5	0	0	2	0				91	196	39.20

Bowling Averages

	PLAYER	MAT	O	M	R	▾W	5WI	10WM	BBI	AVE.	STR.	ECN.
1	Miller, Damian L	4	66	18	173	19	2	0	5/13	9.11	20.84	2.62
2	Westphal, Andrew	5	76.2	16	219	16	1	0	5/22	13.69	28.63	2.87
3	Hutchinson, Louis	5	39.1	14	100	12	1	0	6/23	8.33	19.58	2.55
4	Wright, Darcy R	4	36	7	111	12	0	0	4/19	9.25	18.00	3.08
5	Morena, Julian C	5	52.4	11	142	12	0	0	4/22	11.83	26.33	2.70

Partnership Board

	WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	CLUB	GRADE	ROUND	INN	OPPONENT
➤	1	33	Daniel Giles - Sam Hutchinson	Walkerville Cricket Club	Kookaburra Sports A1 Premier Grade	2	1	Prince Alfred Old Collegians
➤	2	87	Daniel Giles - Gareth Cox	Walkerville Cricket Club	Kookaburra Sports A1 Premier Grade	2	1	Prince Alfred Old Collegians
➤	3	83	Harry Latham - Julian Morena	Walkerville Cricket Club	B1 Grade	3	1	Kilburn
➤	4	34	Jordan Majewski - David Dunne	Walkerville Cricket Club	C1 Grade	2	1	St Peters Old Collegians
➤	5	81	Gareth Cox - Brett Knowles	Walkerville Cricket Club	Kookaburra Sports A1 Premier Grade	1	1	Hope Valley
➤	6	81	Gareth Cox - Mark Reid	Walkerville Cricket Club	Kookaburra Sports A1 Premier Grade	1	1	Hope Valley
➤	7	81	Louis Hutchinson - Gurpreet Singh	Walkerville Cricket Club	B1 Grade	3	1	Kilburn
➤	7	81	Brett Knowles - Paul Reid	Walkerville Cricket Club	Kookaburra Sports A1 Premier Grade	2	1	Prince Alfred Old Collegians
➤	8	133	Brett Knowles - Stuart Norton	Walkerville Cricket Club	Kookaburra Sports A1 Premier Grade	3	1	Pooraka
➤	9	60	Brett Knowles - Brodie Pearce	Walkerville Cricket Club	Kookaburra Sports A1 Premier Grade	2	1	Prince Alfred Old Collegians



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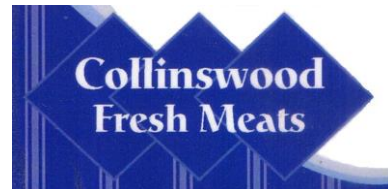


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