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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

January 2025

Happy New Year, Burwood Cricket Club family! I hope you're all rested and ready for an exciting second half of the season. With plenty of cricket still to come, let's keep the strong performances, community spirit, and Burwood pride shining bright in 2025!

Kate Bellamy - BCC President.



BCC - PARTNERS DAY

On January 19th we celebrated and thanked our BCC Partners for their wonderful ongoing support. We were joined by :

- Charles Kiefel AM & Dr Stella Barber - Principals Funds Management,
- Phil Tan - Bendigo Bank Ashburton
- John O'Neill - J.O.N. Investments
- Nick Theofilakos - Frenkel Partners

Another partner Thymes Five catered the event. Thanks to Keven and his team.



We thank all our partners for their generous and ongoing support to our Club and ask our members to in turn, support them.

THE GILMOUR CUP

Thanks to a generous donation by Charles Kiefel AM, BCC has been able to fully restore the Gilmour Cup. The 1891 Gilmour Cup was presented by President Andrew Gilmour to Burwood CC after defeating Box Hill over 6 Saturdays!! Thanks to Charles for helping us bring back such a cherished part of our history to it's original glory!!!



- Julian Smith - 5/16 (T20 Kookaburra Cup)
- Harry Cullinan - Hat trick Men's 1st XI (second year in a row against the same team - Mont Albert!!)

Amazing scenes this year when we had 3 generations from the legendary Luff family set to play in our Sunday 1st XI, Ron (Club Legend), his daughter Chloe and grandson Rory.



MILESTONES

WOOLIES BLAST

Woolies Blast is back at Burwood this February. Due to popular demand a 4 week pop up program will begin Sat 1st Feb at 9am, Burwood Reserve!. Everyone welcome.

SOCIAL SIXES

BCC has been asked to participate in a 4 week Social Sixes Competition. This friendly completion will be held in Balwyn on Monday nights, giving our women some fun match experience in a friendly and supportive environment.



JUNIORS

The Burwood Junior program moves into the final stretch from this Friday with a number of the sides vying to play in finals.

The **“Fordham’s Milk Bar” under 10s:** the two under 10 teams are full of enthusiasm and led well by Jules, John and Lockie. We’ve had 24 players so far in under 10s and a number have put their hand up for under 12s as well. Thursday training is a buzz of activity. The future is bright with the talent coming through our under 10s.

Our two sides are learning and developing. Thanks to Sam, Taj, Adhisha, Jason and Scott as our coaches and TMs.

“Official Memorabilia” 12A have had a number of competitive matches that have ended in close losses. The batting has been dominated by Heath Menelaws and Ashton Grainger with good contributions from Ben Collins and Josh Melville. With the ball Ed Barnett-Smith has been a stand out, well supported by Heath Menelaws, Shourya Singh, Ben Collins, Ashton Grainger and Lewis Stride.

The **“Thymes Five Café” U12Bs** have seen some great efforts from an enthusiastic and developing young group. Thanks also to some U10’s who’ve played each week. Notable bowling performances have been Linden Tessarolo, Sevin Mannakkara and Emma Prior. The batting has been led by Sevin Mannakkara, Alex Burn, Billy McBride and Jaedon Devadason.

The **“Official Memorabilia” 14As** sit on top of the ladder and are destined to play finals. Strong performances with the bat have been led by Harry Middleton with Charlie McBride, Jack Osborne and Sam Judd who are all amongst the runs. Our bowlers have been an all round performance with Heath Menelaws, Jake Dickson, Jack Osborne, Harry Middleton and Jack Davies all taking wickets. Ashton Grainger has been great behind the stumps and also in the runs. Sam, Harry, Thomas and Scott in control of the coaching and TM duties.

The **“Remedy Drinks” U16A** team have had a great start to the season winning half their games and sitting just outside the top 4. The batting has been led by skipper Oli Davies with Daksh Sharma and Thevin Sembukutiar also making runs. Will Markwell leads the bowling stats and Jack Plumb has had a good season behind the stumps. Many of our boys played representative cricket across various teams throughout January and senior cricket for Burwood.

The **“Ashburton Meats” 16B** side are sitting 4th on the ladder and pressing to play finals. A number of games have been played with 8 or 9 players. With Lulu Reeh, Tia Bhatia and Charles des Kretser filling in we hope to finish the season with 11 on the field. Ethan Brown has dominated with the bat. Other contributors have been Brady Shipton, Captain Lachy McLisky and Vishal Vinod. Will Wickham has led the bowling with Ben Bowden, Harry Hooke and Judd Pietsch.

Our **“Inner East Community Bank” under 18A** side has won all but one game and are on top of the ladder. Centuries by Sid Neelakantan and Oli Pietsch have highlighted the batting with Ben Miller and Oli Holbeach providing important runs. Our fast bowling trio of Riley Woods (8 at 7.5), Declan Connell (6 at 3.8) and Harvey McArthur have set the tone with the ball. 11 of the team have played senior cricket for Burwood this season including Sid Neelakantan and Harry Cullinan in our 1st eleven.

STATE OF PLAY

The “**Thymes Five Café**” **Burwood-Glen Iris Stars females** have had a terrific season so far with two wins and a number of close games, led by our coaches Kate Roberts and Mode Mupachikwa. Sarah Jackson, Kate Ross and Eve Miller have been the stars with the bat. Our bowlers have been led by Eve Miller and Grace Allen with great support from Kate Ross, Camilla McGregor, Issy Fleming and Sarah Jackson.



REP PLAYER RECOGNITION

Congratulations to our representative players.

ECA: Mason Hodge, Oli Davies, Sam Gillard, Ashton Grainger, Sam Judd, Jack Osborne and Jake Dickson who all played in the combined ECA representative sides.

Craig Shield: Ed Reeh, Will Brasch, Riley Grainger, Will Markwell, Thevin Sembukuttar and Harry Middleton

VMCU Jones Shield U/17 Females - Tia Bhatti in a winning side!!

VMCU U/14 Girls - Issy Fleming

SENIORS

In the seniors, we have 3 teams currently in the top 4 and hoping to cement finals spots in the coming weeks. Specifically:

McArthur & Associates 1st XI – A Turf

Currently sitting 4th on the ladder with 5 wins and looking to cement their spot in the 4 with a win over Deepdene Bears this week who are in 5th. It’s a young side who are making significant progress each and every week. Siddarth Neelakantan is having a great season with the bat with 272 runs at 27.2 and skipper Harman Hundel is not far behind with 236 runs at 23.6. The bowling attack is being ably led by Pat Jones with 20 wickets at an average of 15 whilst young gun off-spinner Harry Cullinan has taken 14 wickets at 21.4

Camberwell Sports & Spinal 2nd XI - C Turf

Currently in 6th spot with 4 wins and fighting desperately to get back into the top 4 and play finals. A significant highlight has been Cooper McNamara who leads the competition runs with 314 at an average of 34.9, whilst Dan Adams has 151 runs so far. Spinners Finn Grogan and Austin Walsh both have 10 wickets so far with the ball.

Riversdale Optical 3rd XI – A Synthetic

Currently sitting 3rd on the ladder with 5 wins and have beaten the top team in the competition. Liam Stacey heads the run scorers with 247runs (including a magnificent century) with skipper Oli Bryant ably supporting him with 203 runs so far. The skipper is bowling his off-spin exceptionally well and leads the competition with 19 wickets at an amazing average of just 8.6, whilst Sam Bowden (18 wickets) and Harvey McArthur (13 wickets) have been fantastic support.

J.O.N. Investments 4th XI – LOC 4

After jumping out of the blocks and winning the first 4 games, Simon Miller’s 4th XI hit a bit of a flat spot to lose the next 5. They have regained their early season form and now find themselves back in the 4 with 7 wins for the season. They are a game and a half clear of 5th so are hoping to firm up a finals spot in the next couple of weeks. Ben Miller heads the run scorers with 218 runs at a massive average of 72 and fellow junior Sam Blackman has 206 runs at an average of 68. With the ball, the skipper Simon Miller has his flighted leg-spin going well and has taken 19 wickets and late starter Andy Collins has already taken 13 wickets.



STATE OF PLAY

PMD FINANCIAL ADVISORS SUNDAY 1ST XI



The Sunday 1st XI team featuring no less than 17 x parent/child duos and trios has been a roaring success in its inaugural season!! Sitting second on the ladder with two games to go, we have enjoyed much team success and camaraderie. The younger members of the squad have been the dominant force with Middleton (century against Edinburgh), Davies, Blackman, Kenny and Gillard all in the runs. Bowling honours have been shared evenly with Lachie McLisky getting a 6 for in his first game. Co-Captain Scotty Grainger took a big bag of 5 against the top team who remain our biggest challenge if finals do come our way. Great to have Connor Shaw debut with the club as dad Andrew trots out his usual unplayable stuff. A season highlight being games where 3 members of a family played together in the one team. Namely Luff, Davies, Blackman and Grainger. What a great treat it's been to play amongst the Burwood family on turf each week.



FRENKEL PARTNERS OVER 50'S

The Frankel Over 50s Division 2 Vets team go into the last round this Sunday clinging to fourth spot and a chance to seal a finals berth. The team have played well in season 2024-25 winning 3 of 6 games. The final game against fifth place Old Xavs will determine if we play finals. We've had 19 over 50s participate in our six games with strong performances with the bat from Gav, AK, Jon Kerr, Jimmy, Knighta and Putros. With the ball we've been led by Dave Horn, Simmo, Jon Kerr, Putros and Taj. The team camaraderie has been strong as ever led by Captain Cootey and Gav with the ever present leadership of club Legend Ron Luff.

The Senior Social Women's team is flying, currently sitting 4th on the ladder. With 3 games to go, the mood is really positive with finals in our sights. While we'll miss Lucy Ollerenshaw who has moved to Scotland, we welcome MB Bhatti, & Janet O'Meara into the fold. For the record, our afternoon teas are legendary amongst our competition with our opposition super excited to come to Burwood Reserve! The team this week will be at the opening day of the Women's Ashes, great friendship on and off the field.

FORDHAM'S MILK BAR SENIOR SOCIAL WOMEN'S



MERCHANDISE

Leading into finals now is the right time to order your BCC merchandise to cheer our members on. Let's see a sea of black & gold out there!

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FEBRUARY - WHAT'S ON?

- WEEK COMMENCING 3RD FEB
 - INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION ROUND
- **SAT 22ND FEB - TRIVIA NIGHT**



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BCC TRIVIA NIGHT

TRIVIA PRIZES FUN



Sat 22ND Feb

**7-10pm
Burwood
Reserve**

Tickets are **strictly limited** and are \$25 each
Book a table of 10 or an individual ticket & pre-
order your gold coins for some fun games!
BYO Food, Drinks at bar prices

THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT SO BE QUICK!!



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BCC - INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION ROUND

Week Commencing 3rd February, BCC will engage in our Indigenous Recognition Round. This is an important round for our Club and everyone is asked to participate. Each home game will be asked to use the Indigenous Silks, borrowed from Cricket Victoria and conduct a Barefoot Circle Ceremony. Term Managers will receive full instructions on logistics prior.



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