

# Wandering About

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## Monners runs (his mouth)...

Fellow Wanderers,

There are only three more games to go now until finals start. Firsts and Thirds had wins last weekend, but once again we had some player availability issues in First Grade, which had a domino effect on all the other grades. More on this issue can be found in the "Selections" section.

This week we have updates on the umpires course, Ladies Travelling Picnic and what to do with your raffle tickets, along with reminders of training, Presentation Night, selections, selections and selections.

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Until next time, be kind to yourselves and each other,

Crazy and Monners.

## Training

**Duffy Oval** (Dixon Drive) is the place to be on **Wednesdays** at **5:00pm** if you want to hone your cricket skills. It's pretty hot right now, but if you can make it, please do.

Some other informal sessions have also been known to occur on other days at other locations. If you would like to have a hit or bowl but can't make it to Duffy on Wednesdays, ask around the club and you might find another session more to your liking.



**Rabs lectures Dom on why it is inappropriate to bring a football to cricket training**

## Umpires Course

The umpires course is all set for **Wednesday 18 February** at the “bowlo” (WDHBC) from 6-9pm.

If you have nominated yourself, expect to be contacted in the next week or so to confirm your attendance. Remember, once completed and observed umpiring you will gain Cricket Australia accreditation and the club is going to cover all costs involved.

## Caption competition

It's probably common knowledge by that the editors of this rag are not very funny, so we need your help. All you have to do is create a clever or humorous caption for this photograph, starring our esteemed President at the club's Christmas party held at Pine Island. Send entries to either Crazy ([josh.crase@gmail.com](mailto:josh.crase@gmail.com)) or Monners ([matthew.sk.morrison@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.sk.morrison@gmail.com)) and we will judge the best at the end of the season and present the award at the club's Presentation evening.



"Excuse me officer, could you please help track down the guys that did this to my hair?"

## Selections

On a serious note, two weeks in a row we've had major issues with players who were listed as "available" actually being unavailable, which has led to teams playing parts of their games with less than eleven players. This club is quite casual in nature, so you are not expected to be available every week if life gets in the way. However, if you are unavailable, **please** notify [selections@wodenwandererscc.com](mailto:selections@wodenwandererscc.com) as soon as possible. It's important to put it in writing because with around 90 players on the books, it is not possible to remember every verbal commitment. If you can't remember whether or not you've informed the right people, it doesn't hurt to do it again. Don't forget that your availability affects not only your team, but teams in every grade below you, and the onus is on you as a person and a member of the club to notify the right people.

To see where you're playing each week go to <http://www.wodenwandererscc.com/site2/pages/Selections/>.

## Presentation Night

Presentation night will be on **Saturday April 4**. Please keep this date free, as if you haven't been, it's lots of fun. Tickets will be \$40 for one or \$70 for two. Further details as well as invitations will be coming soon so watch this space.

## Ladies' Picnic Part Deux



Ladies Day II - just when you thought it was safe to go back to the cricket ground...

The second instalment of the Ladies Travelling Picnic of the 2008/09 season is on Saturday 21 February. The cost is \$20 per ticket which covers champagne, lunch, champagne, cakes, champagne, cheeses, champagne, bus hire and did we mention - champagne. It sounds so good I might cross-dress and join them! Actually I'm just kidding, who would do something like that. Seriously. Kids and non-drinkers tickets are available for \$10/head. We also need a **bus driver** who can ferry the ladies around for the day. If you can help out (you must be 25 or older), would like to book a seat or have any other enquiries about the day, please email Caitlin at: [treasurer@wodenwandererscc.com](mailto:treasurer@wodenwandererscc.com).

## Raffle

Rocket (Rod Chancellor) would like to see tickets returned to him soon. If you are having any difficulty in selling them please inform Rocket or another committee member and we will distribute them to those who can. So get in there and start hassling your family and friends, workmates and strangers in the street. Here's a hint if you're having trouble selling tickets and work in the public service: just wrap your tickets around Freddo Frogs or Caramello Koalas and they will sell in no time. Hot chicks have no trouble selling tickets either. I'm just sayin'.

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The **Civic Merry-Go-Round** is run by a new Wanderer to the club, James Penny. He has generously donated some vouchers valid for 10 free rides on the Merry-Go-Round. If you are interested in collecting one of these vouchers, whether for yourself or someone of a more appropriate age, send an email to [president@wodenwandererscc.com](mailto:president@wodenwandererscc.com).



**JP will hold your hand if you're scared**

**Match reports**

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Round 15 vs Harman at the Mint by Matthew Morrison

Coming off a last-start win against the Lions, we were keen to continue our winning form against Harman. Harman are an unusual team in that the strength of their team can vary markedly depending on which players are available and which players are away on "bush week". This week, according to their captain, they had five or six players unavailable, but they did have the advantage of having all eleven selected players at the ground in a timely fashion. In a continuation of last week's form, we had two very late dropouts, which led to Mick Foti being called up from Thirds for his First Grade debut, and Hersch coming up from Fourths to once again don the keeping gear.

Naturally this shuffle caused all sorts of issues all the way down the grades, so on behalf of First Grade I'd like to apologise to the players in those grades affected. With The Chad unavailable and Starky injured, our bowling was a little thinner than usual, but with Knuckles and Sam Lang returning and Sab playing his first game of the season, the batting lineup was one of the strongest we have had all season.

Having lost the toss, we were fielding first, and with Mick still racing down from Latham we started the game one short. As per usual, Pipey and Crazy opened the bowling (although had Pipey and Hersch not turned up on time, Crazy would have opened with ... me!). The highlight of the opening few overs was Crazy hitting one of their opening batsmen in the head with a nice short ball. This may sound a little sadistic, but helmets have been around since the days of Tony Greig and if you don't wear one, you deserve everything you get.

Aside from the head-shot, we had little joy in the opening overs, with their other opener, Luke Grimmett, showing he can play the square cut or late cut from anything shorter than a half-volley. Despite being knocked in the head, the other opener also played quite a few aggressive shots, and the runs flowed. Given it was a stinker of a day, both opening bowlers were given a rest and Sam Lang and Mick Foti were brought on to replace them. They managed to dry up the flow of runs and it was Sam who got the initial breakthrough, getting a nick through to Hersch who took his first catch in First Grade. Still, at the first drinks break Harman were in a good position at 1/76 after 15 overs.

After the drinks break, Sam and Mick continued bowling a good line and length, and got rewards. Sam got his second wicket to a nice catch in gully by Crazy, who had to run in the direction of the ball and catch it over his shoulder. The previous over Crazy appeared to misjudge one that might have been a chance at mid-on, so he seemed really determined to get to that one. Mick then got in the act with two wickets of his own, getting one batsmen to play a ball onto his stumps and another nicking it through to Hersch down low. Once Sam had another wicket, caught at slip by Pipey, we were probably ahead in the game. Mick and Sam both bowled their 9 overs straight, with Mick taking 2/25 and Sam 3/28.

The world's tallest topspinner, Knuckles, then decided to roll the arm over with his unique brand of deliveries. Right from the start, he put them right on the spot, and when he does that he is a dangerous customer for the batsmen. Two nicks through slip and a third past the stumps in the first over were proof of that, and in his second over Knuckles picked up two wickets, including one skied catch taken by Tex that tried desperately to sneak out of his hands. At the other end, Pipey splattered the stumps of a tailender who had slapped him for four the previous ball. Pipey advised said batsman that it was a slower ball, but unfortunately for the batsman the advice was too late. At 8/128 Harman had completely collapsed after their



The game clearly had everyone's undivided attention

quick start, which is quite common for them, and we were looking to wrap up the innings quickly and get out of the sun.

Unfortunately a couple of their tailenders managed to show some spine and hung around. They took their chances and most of the uppishly-played shots found the gaps. Blake had been introduced into the attack to bowl five of the last nine overs of the innings. This is a tough job for a spinner, but he did it well, putting almost every ball in the right spot. Coming into his last over he had 0/8 off 4 overs, but gave up a few off the last over of the innings to end up with 0/20 off 5. Harman ended at 8/187, which given the large size of the ground and the fast outfield was probably a par score. Pete finished with 2/42 off 9, Pipey 1/45 off 9 and Crazy 0/27 off 4.

Josh Lumby and I once again opened the batting. I felt very relaxed, probably too relaxed really, and threw the bat at pretty much everything that came my way. In most cases, this is a figurative term, but to one cut shot I took it a step too far and actually lost control of the bat, which flew about 15 metres toward mid-wicket! Thankfully the bat was fine and nobody got hurt, but I probably need to get a grip. A new batting grip wouldn't hurt either. Anyway, pretty soon I slogged at one too many, was caught behind and we were 1/39 in the 8<sup>th</sup> over. Sab joined Josh and they kept the runs flowing nicely, both guys playing some nice cricket shots. They got us through to the first drinks break at 1/86 after 15 overs. We only needed another 102 off 30 overs, so the run rate was not going to be a problem from here on.

Shortly after the break, though, both batsmen were clean-bowled by the same bowler and we weren't in such a strong position at 3/89. Sab made 20 in his return to the side, and Josh was again solid for his 43. Knuckles successfully negotiated a hat-trick ball, and then proceeded to take a liking to their gentle spinner. Just as he was getting started, though, he nicked one through to their keeper off "Goody", the same bowler who had dismissed Josh and Sab, got 43 runs and taken a hit to the head earlier in the day. In other words, he had a big day. At 4/110 the Harman boys felt they had a big chance, and rightly so.

Sam joined Tex, who had begun to play himself in, and the runs came at a good rate. One moment of controversy occurred when Tex played at one delivery down the leg side and a "woody" sound could be heard as the ball passed the bat on the way through to the keeper. A huge appeal went up, but was given not out. Tex later said he felt he hit the ground with the bat on the way through and missed the ball, but the Harman players were unimpressed. At the same time, there is a reason why the umpire stands behind the stumps and not at cover, backward square leg or deep midwicket, and that's because it is the best place from where decisions of this type can be made. Tex eventually chipped one to mid-off to be dismissed for 30, before being given another mouthful by a bunch of their players. Pipey came to the crease but departed soon after, being bowled via his pads, gloves, and nearly everything else to be gone for a duck.

We still needed 38 with four wickets in hand, so the game was still in the balance. All through the innings, runs had been coming at a consistently fast rate, and Sam and Blake kept this pace up with some good shots and hard running between the wickets. At one point they had an all-run four, which I had never seen in this competition before. Blake was eventually dismissed for 12, but by this stage we only needed 10 to win. Crazy replaced Blake, and he and Sam managed to get the last few runs required for victory with three wickets and 6.5 overs to spare. Sam ended up with 39 not out to go with his 3 wickets earlier in the day.

Although the chase was not as convincing as last week, it was still another confidence-booster as we have not historically been a good team chasing totals. However, in back-to-back weeks we have chased totals of around 220 and 190, so we should be able to draw on these experiences come finals time. The fielding was much better this week, because even though a few chances were missed through the day, the shoulders never dropped and the wheels didn't fall off. Next week we play the Panthers at Wanniasa, the "220 ground" which could more accurately be termed "a rainforest". Hopefully we can win our third in a row and get some momentum coming into the finals.

## Round 14, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade vs Teachers at Garran by Al Hughes

They won the toss and put us in to bat, which was what we were hoping to do anyway. We keep rolling sides for low totals and thus depriving ourselves of the opportunity to post big totals. As a consequence, none of our batsmen were in form, and it was only the continued good form of our bowlers, backed up by excellent fielding and catching (usually), that was keeping us winning. 2009 had been good so far: two wins, putting us back to fourth on the ladder. Again we faced the team sitting in fifth (just as we did the week before).

Before we started we lost Hersh to 1s, who had a selection mix-up and were one short. Anyway, out went Callum with Spencey, who had again come up from 4s to bolster our batting. Unfortunately in the first four overs both Callum and CC, batting at 3, were out, and we slumped to 2/5. JP went in at 4, and he and Spencey batted sensibly to steady the ship. Then in the 16th over Spencey missed one and was bowled for 10: 3/31. Leigh and Charlie were the next two bats - both playing their first game in 3s after dominating fourth grade all season. Leigh looked really solid, but then both he and JP were dismissed (for 1 and 22 respectively) and we'd slumped again: now 5/45 at drinks. JP had batted really sensibly and looked set for a big score. Unfortunately he was enticed to drive one that moved away, and fell to a sharp slips catch. Good cricket, but a shame!

Mick Foti went in at 7, and he and Charlie looked like they might pull the innings together, before Mick fell for 8 - LBW again! Of course being a left hander no doubt he's sure he can't actually ever be out LBW (just ask Mojo), but being Mick he is far too polite to actually complain. And rightly so. Methinks technique could be the problem, not just our perhaps at times generous umpiring! I sent Paulie in at 8, fresh from his man of the match performance the week before. He and Charlie took the score to 77 before Charlie fell for a well compiled 20. Time for the skipper to see if he could actually make a contribution (for the first time all season). Paulie and I batted together for nine overs, and took the score to 141 before I slogged once too often and was dismissed for 26. I was really happy with the partnership of 64 in less than 10 overs - just what we needed. Paulie batted very very sensibly. We ran hard, picked up lots of twos and some overthrows, plus the odd boundary. At 8/141 in the 41st over we had a chance of posting a score we could defend.

Hotpants joined Paulie and immediately hit two fours, no doubt relishing his promotion to 10. I think that might be the highest I've ever batted him - which is unfair really as he is very good at defending, and showed in this game he could score as well. Some idiot watching made the mistake of asking "how many is Paulie?" (Sorry mate) and sure enough he was dismissed next ball for a really good 49 from just 38 balls. His innings had put us right back in the match. By this stage we'd picked up our replacement for Clint, who had been substitute fielding for 4s until then: Greg Condon. So Greg went out at 11 (and told me later he was sure that no other captain had ever batted him at 11 in his 20 years of playing cricket :-)) He and Hotpants batted really well, and put on a further 19. Hotpants ended up with 15 not out, Greg with 10 not out (including a huge six over square leg) - and after our full 45 overs we had posted 9/168.

Normally not a score I'd be happy with - but it was a good recovery from 5/45 and 7/77 in the 31<sup>st</sup>, plus last time round we'd been rolled for 63 - but had them 8 down before they got the runs. The outfield was lush, and the momentum had changed, so we took the field full of confidence. Perhaps too much confidence, as it was very quickly evident I had the bowlers at the wrong ends. (The wind swung around completely I swear!) Paulie charged up into it first over, then Hotpants had a slightly inswing wind at his back next over. Woops! Luckily Hotpants grabbed a wicket, and I decided to switch it around - and both openers started with one over spells. (Someone mentioned Ponting, which had me really nervous: I'd surely never become that predictable and unimaginative a captain?) Anyway, I took my chance to have my first look at Charlie bowling - and immediately saw why he has been so effective in 4s. He sort of ambles in (bowling left arm around most of the time - no idea why) and then slips into a very whippy delivery stride which propels the

ball at considerable pace and even greater accuracy. His fourth ball was a very fast bouncer (called no ball pretty harshly by square leg) but it did the trick: next ball their dangerous skipper Onus, who has scored the bulk of their runs this season, was dismissed spooning one to Callum at mid on.

Paulie came on from the downwind end, to bowl the very dangerous Scott Tencic, who hasn't scored many runs this season, but has often taken us apart in the past, and can be a very frustrating batsman to bowl to. As Paulie discovered: he has a good eye and somehow manages to drag everything in an arc between mid on and square leg. Out went the boundary riders, and Paulie went around the wicket and bowled an outside off line. It worked: another catch to Callum, and we had them 3/28 in the 6th over. Meanwhile Charlie continued for another couple of overs: one maiden and one went for two. Still, after 1/5 from his opening spell of three I decided he was really at the wrong end too, so I dragged him :-). Back came Hotpants, with the ball still new. He then put in a spell unchanged from that end, another 8 overs until he was bowled out. For once luck went with him. Usually Hotpants beats the bat regularly, gets snicked over the slips, induces French cuts that somehow evade the stumps, and generally manages to claim the "unluckiest bowler" mantle. Not today: another three wickets (one LBW, two caught) saw him finish with the fine figures of 4/24.

At the other end Paulie continued to bowl well, but I decided to rest him after 5 overs, leaving him with 1/26 from his 6 in all. Time to try Charlie from the "right" end. And he didn't disappoint: he was even quicker, and this time the wind helped him to straighten the ball down the line to the right handed batsmen. In four overs from that end he produced a wicket maiden, maiden, wicket plus one run, then wicket plus 8 runs (fluky slogged 6 to their number 10) to finish with the superb figures of 4/17 from his 7 overs.

And that was it: we rolled them for 91 in the 24th over. Third win on the trot for the Happy Team. Man of the Match to Hotpants for his 15no and 4/24. Honourable mentions to Charlie for his 20 plus 4/17 - a very handy cricketer indeed, and Paulie for changing the course of our batting effort with his perfectly timed 49.

## Round 15, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade vs RUC Ravens at Latham by Al Hughes

Back to my usual form: won the toss and elected to bat on a very hot day. We lost Mick Foti at 12:25, called up to 1s, but fortunately Adam sent Andrew Allen all the way out to Latham as a replacement. Callum and Zak went out together, and very quickly dominated the attack. Callum showed his disdain for anything short by smashing it through square leg (where I was umpiring very deep!). The two of them also picked up lots of singles, and out there in the 40 degree heat the Ravens were struggling. Callum hadn't made any big scores for a while, so the longer he batted the better our finals prospects. He just got better and better, hitting regular boundaries and a couple of massive sixes. They came in for the first drinks break after 15 overs with the score 0/89. Handy.

At the other end Zak was often content to just pick off the ones, then he too started to score more quickly. Finally Callum missed a pie and was bowled for 87 (11 fours and two huge sixes). At that stage the score was 131, a very good opening stand indeed (third grade WWCC record perhaps?). (Ed: correct, and only four short of the 1st wicket stand by Wanderers in any grade!) Fred went in at 3 - time to give him a chance up the order. He hit a couple of nice drives before he fell for 14, bringing CC to the crease. (He'd tried to shuffle himself down the order getting comfortable settled close to the esky but then switched to water and went in for a hit.) He and Zak started to take the attack apart, before Zak was dismissed for a superb 63 with the score on 209. JP joined CC, and they continued to rattle along at an excellent rate, before JP fell for 10 and CC for 43. Westy was back this week, and went in at 6. He looked very comfortable, and picked up a couple of boundaries on his way to 21 not out. Leigh did what was needed with a run a ball 11, and Andrew Allen, in his Happy Team debut, smashed a superb four back past the bowler to finish 5 not out. We finished on 7/285 - and Raven were a pretty dispirited lot after spending 45 overs out there in the heat getting smashed all over the park.

Mick Hamood was back this week, and the wind looked pretty good for CC's inswingers, so he put the gloves on, and we went out to defend out substantial total. CC bowled like he had bowled every game this season - when in fact he normally keeps and only bowls occasionally. But he certainly doesn't forget how! Adapting to the still very hot conditions, he cut down his pace and concentrated on swinging the ball - and it went a mile. Three wickets: all clean bowled, and every time the middle stump removed and the other two left standing. He finished with 3/34 from his nine, including their two most dangerous batsmen. Hotpants started from the other end, but didn't manage a wicket this week after his four the week before. On came Leigh to replace him. I was keen to see Leigh bowl, as he's looked very handy in the nets, and has done well in 4s this season. Last week we bowled them out before he had a chance. This week he bowled a really good eight over spell unchanged (though with a drinks break in the middle). He moved the ball consistently away from the right handers, and looked dangerous the whole time. Final figures of 1/29 from his 8 were excellent, but didn't really do him justice.

Meanwhile JP had a trundle from CC's end, and quickly (as always) found his line and length. We had runs to play with, so I didn't give him much outfield support, instead tempting the batsmen to keep swinging and backing JP to get them out. Which he did: 2/34 from his 6. Fred came on as our fifth bowler, and bowled very fast. It's always nice to see the opposition's reaction when I bring on Fred so late - just when they are expecting the part timer, suddenly they are confronted with our quickest bowler, charging in and hurling it down from a great height. He picked up 1/25 from his six overs. Somewhere in there Callum had come flying in at mid on and thrown the stumps down for an excellent run out, so by now we had them 8 for about 120, with 15 overs to go: no chance!

Time to roll the dice and see what the part timers could do. Callum is always keen for a bowl, and Zak has been hinting very unsubtly for two seasons now without me using him. So in came Callum - and bowled

four steady overs without reward. Meanwhile Zak was really struggling after his long innings in the heat, and his first over just about killed him. So I definitely had to give him another. That was enough - he had to leave the field then to sit in the shade. Age catching up with him I think. Anyway, maybe he won't be so keen on bowling next time - though somehow I suspect he'll keep hinting.... Decided four overs from Callum was enough - but then he somehow persuaded me to give him one more. Sensible advice too - finally we broke that irritating partnership, and Callum ended up with 1/17 from 5. I decided I might as well use the eighth bowler for the innings and brought Westy on - as he too is as bad as Zak when it comes to hinting to the skipper that they deserve a bowl...Still, he did the right thing - a wicket on his third ball, and we'd dismissed them for 175 in the 41st over.

A very comprehensive victory. It was really good to post such a large total, and we were never in any danger defending it. Man of the match was tricky: Callum was a chance with his superb 87, plus the run out (but we won't really count his wicket when bowling - took him 5 overs to get through numbers 9 and 10), Zak had held our innings together with his 63 - but I went for CC: 43 runs at a rapid rate (I don't have the scorecard so I'm writing this from what's on the website) followed by 3/34 including the first three wickets of their innings, which took away any chance they had of chasing our total. That takes us to 4/4 in 2009, and three games clear of fifth. We are still fourth, but could possibly finish as high as second, if we win our next three. More importantly, we are the form side of those in the four: none of the others has won all four games this season. Over the next three weeks we play the other three sides in the four. This is the perfect run in: it gives us the opportunity to go into the finals full of confidence, knowing exactly what we are up against. And Workers, Queanbeyan and Crossroads are all good sides - but I'm confident that if we play to our potential we have their measure. Let's hope we're timing our run just right.

