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A quick wrap-up of the events of the past 2 days.

Junior cricket started the same time as Seniors for the first time and by all accounts an enjoyable experience it was, especially for the 16's as they could sleep in after binging on YouTube all night. This year we are fielding teams in the 12's, 14's and 16's draws and I look forward to bringing you more about their season in coming updates.

T20 Blast commences this weekend so we welcome a raft of new names to the Club. The Milo In-2-Cricket program commences on the 7th of next month and our own Ben Shelley is in charge of up-skilling these keen young minds.

### Saturday's efforts.

#### **Seventh Grade at Kariong Oval:**

Col is a very happy Captain after setting a cracking innings of 5/180 from their 35 overs. His young charges did the job with their turn to bowl by holding the opposition down to 7/127 to lead the competition!

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RANK	TEAM	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	WKTS LOST	RUNS FOR	WKTS TAKEN	RUNS AGST	POINTS	PTS RATIO	%
1	 Brisbane Water	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	180	7	127	4	4.000	1.9843

#### **Sixth Grade:**

Blocker is back for another season as is the band of loyal grey-rinse brigadiers. In another high scoring game, their opposition put on 6/205 with one burglar posting 110 on his own and our boys fell awfully close in replying with 7/183 when the innings closed. Herbie starred with 78n.o. and 2 wickets and picked up the pewter for his efforts.

#### **Fifth Grade at Kurraba Oval:**

Well, what can we say about this team and it's new captain and Committee Member, Bill Bolte. The match score is a bit hard to report as they're still adding up the bowling figures of Mr Jackson's 5 overs but I hear that the team was in high spirits and looking forward to the Elly that night.

#### **Fourth Grade at Adcock #3:**

Peter Foote took charge of the team at Adcock Park #3 and after losing the toss expected to be chasing a healthy total. That didn't eventuate. A combination of great fielding (8 catches in all) and 2 'experienced' bowlers all players should look to emulate (Garlo 4/16 from 8 and T. Shelley 2/18 off 8) the opposition couldn't find a rhythm and they were bundled for 116. The run chase was never in doubt as Lachlan Shelley teed off from the first delivery and by the time they got his wicket a hand

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full of overs later he'd posted 61 and the win was secured in the 19th over.

### **Third Grade at Sohier #2:**

Another new captain, Brad Ryan took charge and won the toss, batted first. A total of 10/157 was reached without the full use of their overs. This team's bowling was impeccable and rolled their opposition for 108 in the 30th over. Another 8 catches were taken this game and the bowling was shared. B.Campbell 3/14 from 6, G.Porter 3/15 from 6, C.Starkey 2/16 from 5 (travelled from Inverell to play!) and Mr Economical R.Frost 1/10 from 5. Baby Ryan (Mitch) chimed in with a wicket and plenty of runs too!

### **Second Grade at Adcock #1:**

Dylan Allen was rewarded with the Captaincy for the season and led his boys onto the home of cricket at Adcock Park #1. We don't have individual scores from the match but we're reliably informed our bowling efforts set the agenda for the entire match and a special mention goes to new off-season recruit Daniel Hill with 5/21! I believe the meager target was easily overcome with half our wickets intact.

### **First Grade at Sohier #1:**

Ben Cohen returned to lead the impressive looking team as the re-build commences. Joining the team this season is Jordan Price (1/38 from 9) from the UK and was handed the new ball after the opposition was sent in. Success in his first over and with Matt Sunshine (2/28 from 9) not wanting to miss out in his first had the opposition 2/7 from 2! The next partnership of 70+ ended when father-time, Kevin Searle (2/22 from 9) was brought on to show the youngens how to do it. At 8/100 an early afternoon looked on the cards but the strong tail wagged and resulted in a score of 167. Alex Searle (3/29 from 9) looked good and Shaun Hill (2/28 from 6) cleaned up the final wicket. Special mention to Carl Bolte for his 2 legal deliveries costing 11 runs and the umpires carding him from the rest of the over for 'dangerous' no balls. Skipper held onto 3 catches resting in slips for the day. Future NRL star Darcy Cox was promoted into the opening pair, and as they say, a picture tells a thousand words: 

The prodigal son (David Mitchell) returned to the club and immediately proved he'll be a force to be reckoned with an impressive 73 to take the game away from the opposition, building partnerships with Keegan (8), Ben (21) and Ben Shelley (18) before falling himself just 5 runs short of the target. Jordan hit a quick-fire 22 runs and Matt Sunshine (5) blasted the winning boundary with three overs spare to the cheers of the bluetongues supporters.

### **Sunday games:**

#### **Third Grade at Adcock #3:**

Peter Foote took charge and put a team together to take on the old foe at Adcock #3. Winning the toss and batting first, early signs were great with again Lachie Shelley opening the shoulders and posting a speedy 54. Ewan Wilcox took control but was unlucky to play a loose shot on 35 and paid

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the price. Johan (15), Colin (25) and Peter (22no) played key roles to take the score to 169 at the end of the allotted 40 overs, which proved too few in the end.

Bowling was tough and we managed to knock only 4 of the opposition over before they passed our score with a handful of overs to spare. Colin nabbed 2/23 from 8, in a lovely father/son moment, PFoote and JFoote combined to give Peter his wicket and Piglet got the 4<sup>th</sup>. A great effort from the guys asked to play up a grade and backing up after Saturday's game.

### **Second Grade at Gavenlock:**

Message received from one of the players reads, *"We're Bowling, it's real bad..."* didn't need interpreting. A look at the scores confirms the analysis. Our experienced opposition won the toss and batted and they put on 5/275 after 45 overs. Our boys toiled in the slick afternoon conditions but could only muster 6/164 before they ran out of overs. Players got starts with Mick 19, Will 37, Steve 27, Josh 23 and Extras 24 with a few partnerships developing but just not enough this day.

### **First grade at Adcock #1:**

The team arrived at the ground to find the Council irrigation had been operating overnight and had soaked a substantial part of the pitch. Our curator, Shaun went above and beyond duty and performed an exceptional job to get the ground playable by 2pm which resulted in a reduced over game of 34 each. Dave Mitchell, promoted to Captain for the day, summarily lost the toss and was sent in as Narara expecting the pitch to improve – but was it the right decision?

Cox (9) and Bolte (9) partnered again and Darcy's legs must be tired from the footy season as he failed to get them out of the way and again fell LBW with Carl back in the sheds not long after. Dave (6) didn't last long either and that brought *"I'm not playing any more"* Ben Smuggler to the middle for a scratchy 14 before the timber was rattled. Bring on the Hill boys' partnership of 53 at a critical moment in the game. Shaun (43) and Daniel (24) excited the crowd with their shot selection as they piled on the runs. Jordan Price (26) proved handy again with the bat and the team ended the innings with a respectable 7/144.

Matt Sunshine (4/16 from 7) starred with the ball early and nabbed 2 quick wickets and Alex (1/14 from 3) picking up the innings' third. Matt had the fourth wicket and with only 40 runs on the board, confidence was lifting. That was squashed as the opposition Captain ground out an exceptional innings and it wasn't until Matt took his wicket that the battle swung back in Bluetongue favour. Remember how dark it was at 6:50pm last night? Well, these boys were still at it on the field and what they produced in the final 2 overs is normally reserved for folklore as the opposition sat at 7-140 with 12 deliveries to go. Dane produced the "over of the match" after not bowling since the 13<sup>th</sup> over. First ball wicket! And the settled batsman was judged LBW and the score now 8/140. Dane gave one extra that over but the batters couldn't get him away with a show of great "stump-to-stump" bowling. 33 overs complete - 8/141. Cue the final over with Jordan Price. First ball wicket! As the batter tried to finish the game in one hit the crowd rose to their feet to applaud the overhead catch by Alex. The rest of the story can be found at

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