



NEWSLETTER

WHEELERS SPIEL

FROM THE PRESIDENT



With the Christmas break approaching we have 3 out of 4 mens teams in the top four with the 4th X1 5th on the ladder. There has been some outstanding individual performances with Ed Young starring last week making 122* in the 20/20 game against Willy CY's that we won chasing 176 and getting the runs only 2 wickets down, well supported by Josh Moore getting 41 then Ed again making a sensational 142 out of 265 when we were chasing 312 against Douтта. Great stuff Ed. Another couple outstanding performances have come from young Mac Short who made 100 not out against Hoppers Crossing un the under 17 ½ and followed up with a 58 not out in the same afternoon against Willy CY's in the 2nd eleven game. A future champion player is on the rise.

The second eleven jumped to the top of the ladder by winning outright against Douтта in the Sunday games with Leigh Forbes leading the way with 75 and Ryan Warnock and Tom Johnstone going through them with 5 and 4 wickets respectively, while co captain Mick McCarthy chimed in with an 80 to lead the way against Hoppers. The Ladies are sitting 6th on the ladder but believe we can get a spot in the top 4. Its great to see good numbers training and attending club functions, well done girls

This week certainly tested the club with 15 senior players making themselves unavailable due to various commitments. We managed to get 4 full teams with quite a few juniors stepping up into senior grades. The Under 15B team are 3rd on the ladder with the Under 13 A making up 4th spot, all other junior teams are just outside the four. Congratulation to Jay Vine 100 games and Sullivan Gould on the verge of 100 games first game after the xmas break great effort boys

Jay Vine

Career Matches:103

- Runs 913
- Batting Avg 19.85
- High Score 43
- Wickets 63
- Bowling Avg 12.95
- Best Bowling 4/7

Sullivan Gould

Career Matches:97

- Runs 930
- Batting Avg 18.60
- High Score 55
- Wickets 61
- Bowling Avg 13.61
- Best Bowling 4/5

We have been lucky to hold all the O-I Melbourne xmas parties which have been a great fundraiser for the club. Its great to see a local company putting back into the local community sporting clubs.

On behalf of the Committee i hope you all have a very merry xmas, and a safe and prosperous new year, drive carefully and when we get back after the break lets have a big go at winning a few premierships

Yours Truly, President John Wheeler.

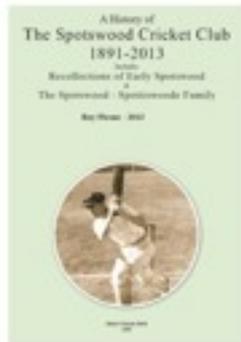


A History of
The Spotswood Cricket Club
1891-2013

Includes
Recollections of Early Spotswood
&
The Spotswood - Spottiswoode Family

By Roy Picone 2013

A History of the Club During
World War One, The Great Depression
Development of the Donald McLean Reserve
Joining the VJCA
World War Two
Spottiswoode and Spotswood Family
Recommended Retail Price \$35



Orders Taken - a Good Present

Book Launch on Feb 8th

HISTORY OF SPOTSWOOD CRICKET CLUB

What year did Spotswood join the VJCA ????

Best Club-Person Award:

Who is the award named after? what year was it first awarded ????

Was he famous ????

Was he a test cricketer, was he a footballer, swimmer, Singer, Baseballer, committee person, Was he cougar's great great uncle ????

Who received the Award in the first year ??????

What year did Spotswood win their first Turf A Grade premiership ?????? and their first VJCA premiership ????

Fact or Fiction

Ned Kelly's armour was made in Spotswood. Did it come from a factory behind the Spottiswoode Hotel?

Find out, Purchase The History of Spotswood Cricket Club. **Orders Taken NOW!**

RRP \$35 **Club Price \$30** See Roy

Christmas raffle being drawn 21/12/2013.

The Club is looking for donations for the prize hampers, (Core Staple and Festive Foods) that can be left at the club.

There are tickets and books (of tickets) for sale at the clubrooms.

If you wish to take a book home to sell, please leave your details and relevant ticket numbers so that we can reconcile the ticket sales later.

Please make every effort to donate items and buy a ticket this year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS





VTCA: Ed Young a one-man batting band for Spotswood



<http://www.maribyrnongweekly.com.au>

By Lance Jenkinson

All-rounder: Ed Young was adept with bat and ball during his time with Gloucestershire in England's county cricket.

Spotswood import Ed Young was like a kid in a lolly shop en route to a maiden Victorian Turf Cricket Association north division century.

Young, who is also a first-class spinning all-rounder with Gloucestershire in England's county cricket, salivated at the prospect of batting on McLean Reserve this summer.

The 24-year-old had shown glimpses of what he's capable of, but he arrived seriously on Saturday with a scintillating 142.

Unfortunately, it was for a losing side: the one-man batting band of Woodsmen could manage only 265 in their chase of Dousta Stars' 7-312.

"There are mixed feelings," Young told the *Weekly*.

"Obviously, it's great to get the runs, but to fall short [in the run chase] on what was a good deck is very disappointing.

"A new guy coming to a club, you always want to prove yourself and kind of get settled, so I wanted to prove to the guys my worth to the team and show that I mean business."

Young is the latest in a line of successful UK cricketers, including Vikram Solanki, Gavin Hamilton and Gary Fellows, to make Spotswood their second home.

The hospitality of the people at the club and the top-shelf facilities should mean he's not the last.

"They've made me feel welcome; they're an easy bunch to get along with and that's all you can ask for coming over and playing cricket in a different country," the Yarraville resident said.

"If they keep producing batting tracks like that, they're going to keep attracting batsmen from other countries.

"If cricketers want to play in the UK's winter months, they want to come over and bat on good pitches and if the word and reputation gets around that Spotty makes these decks, they're going to have no problem getting people coming over.

"That's what batsmen want: good pitches where they can get into a rhythm and get runs under their belt and go back to the UK full of confidence."

It was Young's second ton in a week. He also torched Williamstown CYMS for 121 not out in a midweek Twenty20.

The former Adelaide University player has made 423 runs at 84.6 in all formats this season.

While Young is finding the middle of his bat, he's not totally satisfied with his left-arm spin at the moment.

"I'd like my bowling to be better and to contribute more wickets."

The Woodsmen are clinging to a top four spot after five rounds of inconsistent performances.

 Spotswood Cricket Club 
Social Calendar 13/14

Nov 10th J.Ross Testimonial	Nov 24th SUNDAY ROAST
Nov 30th LADIES DAY	
Dec 7th TRIVIA NIGHT	Feb 8th History of SCC Book Launch
Dec 21st XMAS Party	Feb 15th Pink Stumps Day
Feb 7th Presidents Lunch	Mar 1st Break Up Fancy Dress
Feb 16th MEGA DRAW	
April 5th Presentation Night	

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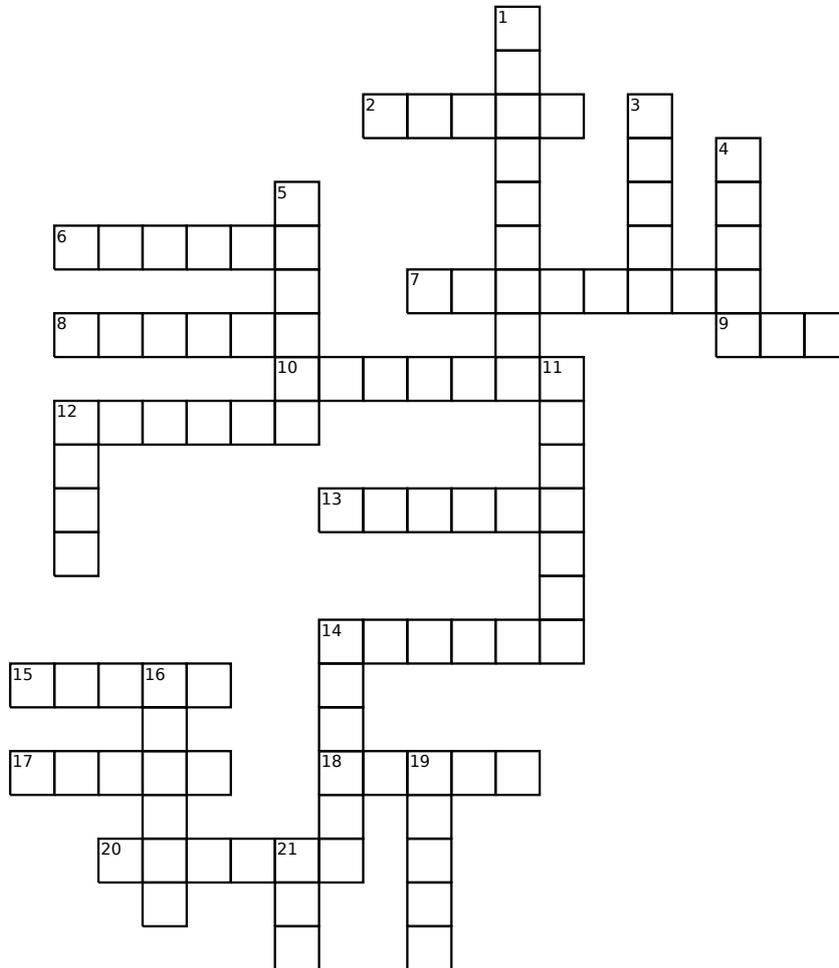


SPOTSWOOD CC
XMAS PARTY
Meals available 6 - 7:30
SATURDAY
21 st December 2013





Spotty-X-Word

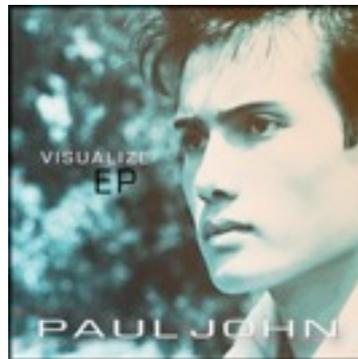


- Across
- 2 prod, jab, push
 - 6 texas ranger
 - 7 Unit of measure in cooking
 - 8 fictional character in novels of P.G Wodehouse
 - 9 Computer software
 - 10 Black Cat
 - 12 unwashed
 - 13 Cars require them
 - 14 Are you pointing at me?
 - 15 bullwinkle
 - 17 loves Tasmanian buses
 - 18 Distantly related to the buffalo
 - 20 Self proclaimed legend

- Down
- 1 wake up in the middle of one
 - 3 first blood
 - 4 Acts like one after 2 beers
 - 5 strips of chicken
 - 11 Male gallinaceous bird
 - 12 source of omega3
 - 14 Military aircraft
 - 16 on ya bike
 - 19 knee-high to a grasshopper
 - 21 Remnants of fire



WILL THE REAL PAUL JOHN PLEASE STAND UP



FACTS about the REAL Paul John aka johnsy, PJ, Boonie, Mooshtakka, Pretty boy, 50's the new 20.

- 1) If we ever dismissed a team prior to stumps he would quickly get into his shorts and walk round the other side of the oval so he didn't have to bat.
- 2) He once let Steven Short leave the ground while everyone else was doing a warm up so Steven could check that he had removed some chops from the griller and the oven was off at home!
(Toned up that day)
- 3) He always let Steven Short warm up in other clothes while his whites were drying on the fence before the game. (Usually took 5 for or made a ton!)
- 4) Has never been early for anything in his life!
- 5) Still thinks its fashionable to be late. (for everything)
- 6) Probably one of the best captains the club has had.
- 7) Was not happy to be replaced by Brendan McArdle to interview Liam Pickering.
- 8) Once sent up Mark Butler to ask Gus for ice knowing full well he would get yelled at and told to f*#@ off by Gus
- 9) Always showers last so Rosemary Wray sees him with his towel on down the bottom ground!
- 10) Takes his hair and mo comb everywhere.
- 11) Thinks his still got it
- 12) Is a really good bloke! seriously he is, isn't he??????
- 13) Did I mention he loves to be late!

I can't believe there is a Paul John Indian Single Malt Whisky. What The Mooshtakka!!!!!!



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COUGARS CORNER

“I was great when I was young, I’m unplayable in the nets, I get pumped every weekend: I am the ultimate grade legspinner”

“Young Blokes in the team keep chatting away about something called ‘Tinder’. Must be bushfire season already”

“I’ll spend \$700 on a cricket bat but if you think I’m buying you a \$4 beer at the end of play, you’ve got another thing coming, champ”

“All spinners should master the inquisitive, spoken-word appeal: ‘how is THAT ONE, umpire?’ You won’t get a wicket, but it screams seniority”

“W.G. Grace had a shit rig”



COUGARISM’S



* Cougar, is it alright if we start laughing at you?

What do you mean start laughing at me???? You’ve been F@#\$ing laughing at me all F@#\$ing day.

* Cougar’s bowled and had the batsmen stumped 1/2 mtr out and given not out by opposition square leg umpire.

What’s GOING ON HERE-yaaaaaaaaa!!!, You’ve gotta be KIDDING ME! ---- MOOSE, MOOSE!!! that’s why you never give out close calls. F@#####@#@@#@@#@@#####@\$\$\$\$\$#####!!!!!!

* 11 Footscray United players checking out a spit patch on the wicket.

How about you man up and grow some F@#\$ing BALLS and play some bloody cricket (result -Game over)



SCC 3RD’S GRAND FINAL MAR 2008

NO. 8 N.BARTOL not out 250

Overs bowled 7.5 2/17 SCC team score 7/564



SPOTTY CHICK'S WITH TRICKS

Big thanks to FOTOJOJO for all our great photos <https://www.facebook.com/pages/FOTOJOJO/>



Questions or Comments to a Lady Cricketer

Do you like Boys?

What shape is your box? (Cricket box)

Which one is your son? (While waiting for cricket training to start by a junior parent)

Are you a batter or bowler?

Getting to Know The Spotty Ladies

Tara Crisp

Nickname: Crispy / Taz

Years Played: 4

Former Club: Melton Lions

Occupation: Prison Transport Officer

Marital Status: Married

Best Cricket Moment: Superman dive for a one handed Catch behind the stumps (which I caught)

Favourite Cricket Player & Why: Mitchell Johnson he's a determined skilful player who is pretty damn good on the eye ;)

Favourite Drink: Vanilla Coke / Portello (not together)





SUMMER CRICKET COACHING AVAILABLE



Do you want to improve your cricket skills, fitness or tactics? Learn how to play new shots, bowl spin or build a game plan? Are you after specialised coaching from a fully qualified coach? If it's a yes to any of these questions then some sessions with me will be just what you're after.

My name is Ed Young, and I'm the overseas player for Spotswood CC. I'm a right handed batsman and a slow left arm spinner. I have played professional 1st class cricket for Gloucestershire CCC in the UK for three years. Over those years, I have been very lucky to play with and against some great players. To highlight some, I've played with and bowled with Muttiah Muralitharan, faced the likes of Dirk Nannes, Steve Finn and Simon Jones and bowled at Kevin Pietersen, Neil McKenzie and Shahid Afridi. As well as having an ECB level 2 coaching qualification, I have picked up many ideas and skills while playing professional cricket. It would be my pleasure to pass any of these on to cricketers who want to push their own game to a new level.

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2 players: \$60
3 players: \$75
4 players: \$80

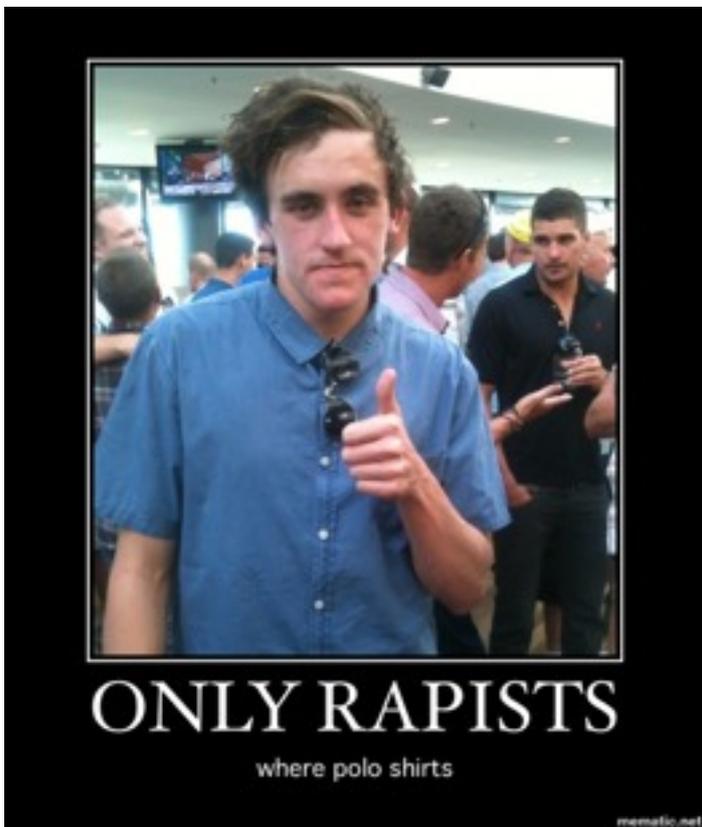
Any questions please don't hesitate to get in contact. I look forward to hearing from you and help achieve your cricketing goals.



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SPOTTY-MEMES





SPOTSWOOD CRICKET CLUB EVENTS

Ladies Day: We had 38 women come and enjoy a day of champagne, laughs, pamper and a glance or two at the cricket We had two fantastic masseuse's and two nail artists attend to provide the ladies with some pampering. Heather Shaw a Representative from First Avenue Jewellery also attended to display their jewellery. Throughout the day there were games played, raffle prizes drawn and plenty of fun in between. The Ladies were kept hydrated by the donation of 'Pink Contessa' Moscato and were treated to 50 mini cupcakes donated by A Bunch of Cakes.

Sunday Roast:

Once again Mark Butlers supporters group had put on a great day with Special guests Liam Pickering and Brendan McArdle spinning a few yarns.



Upcoming Fixture

Dec 14th & 21st 2013

1st XI West Coburg V Spotswood

2nd XI Spotswood V West Coburg

3rd XI Keilor Park V Spotswood

4th XI Spotswood V RMIT

Dec 14th 2013

Ladies XI Geelong V Spotswood



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