Official Newsletter of the Adelaide Cricket Club

Time to convert into 'Number One'



The Adelaide Cricket Club welcomes you to season 2001/2002. Following the recent successful completion of this new season's 'Fielders batting' and 'Sir Ronald Brierley

bowling' sessions, pre-season training has been very well attended with some encouraging signs that many juniors are enjoying their transition into the seniors.

Our Club Coach, **Shane Bernhardt**, is pleased with the depth of playing stock throughout the grades and is looking forward to another successful season. It is fantastic to see that a number of experienced past players will return to the club to assist Shane throughout the year with specialist coaching.

Eric Freeman has returned from his Ashes touring party to team up with new Junior Cricket Co-ordinator Mike Raphael, together with a Junior Cricket Committee they have planned for the forthcoming season.

This season they will be assisted by **Joe Hoad** - who will take on a 'specialist coaching' role - working with both juniors and seniors on a 'one-to-one' basis. The number of juniors attending pre-season training has been huge, making it extremely difficult to select squads. This rich depth of talent certainly promises yet another fine season for our junior program.

The senior club is also again looking very strong for this season but I'm sure you would agree it must start to convert A grade final appearances into more premierships to be truly recognised as the "Number One" in grade cricket. We must learn from the disappointment of last season to use it as inspiration to not only win BOTH the Grade and West End

competitions, but to also have the whole club rally together to win the coveted Club Championship award.

The Management Committee during the off-season has been working hard planning a series of social events and trying to increase sponsorship. Many different events have been planned to meet the varying interests of the club's membership, and a copy is enclosed for your information. The highlight of the year, without doubt, will be the **Buffalo Ball** to be held in February 2002.

You are all asked to **support our club** throughout the season by attending as many post-match presentations and social events as you can!

The kitchen will revert back to being operated by a different team each week, and both **Dean Satterthwaite** and **Lorraine Brennan** will manage the bar, where any volunteers are most definitely welcome. **Look out for the kitchen** roster on the notice board!

The Sponsorship Committee has been working to attract new sponsorship to the club. I am able to report that a majority of last year's sponsors are again supporting our club, however **each member** should take it upon themselves to use business and family networks to attract new sponsorship. Attractive **Sponsorship packages** are available from the bar and range from **major corporate sponsorships** (from \$1,000 - \$3,000) to **player sponsors** (\$300 - \$350).

I look forward to a very exciting and successful 2001/2002 season and wish all players and members the best of BUFFALO luck!!

Damien Kitto
Club President

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Legends to Coach

A BIG WELCOME back to the star studded lineup of past players agreeing to help with specialist coaching this season. Our legendary group consists of: Andrew "Ramma" Ramage, Peter "Merv" Harfield, Craig "Scazza" Scott, Andrew "Macca" McIntyre, Trevor "Neatey" Neate, Darren "Trophy" Chyer, Ben "Cheeks" Arthur and Tim "Pilsy" Pillion.

Also, and just to shut Scazza up, although his bowling action may not be quite as smooth as, say, MichaelHolding, I can confirm that he <u>did</u> average *more than 50* with the cue in "A" Grade... and any cows near Bailey Reserve moved to safer pastures one memorable afternoon!



Presentation of A & B Grade Shields, 1958/59 (L to R) Cec Starr (Adelaide C.C. President), D'Arcy Walsh (C Grade Capt.), Jack Stradling (S.A.C.A. Cricket Comm.), Bob Lee ('A' Capt.), Jack Jantke (S.A.C.A. Comm. Chairman)

If you've enjoyed this page of "old memories" please pass on any photos, articles or perhaps even a couple of humorous anecdotes which we can clean up enough to print. Call Bugsy ANYTIME!

Good for a Loan?

Well done to past player **Justin Ifould** who was good enough to win one of the \$1000 prizes in 'The Australian's" Footy Game' during the winter.

His 'McValue Men' side, consisting of the likes of Buckley, Bowden, Lappin, Voss & Cousins tallied the most points in all Australia one week in early July, earning "Ify" some serious coin and a half page spread in the national paper.

Justin, an accomplished keeper and left-handed bat, won a couple of SACA 2nd XI berths while playing at Southern Districts, and continues to spend much of his time in the beautiful Southern Vales.



Above: Warren & Maria out and about...

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Adelaide: "B" Grade Premiers 1986/87



Back (L to R): David Rowe, Mick Harris, Jamie Aitken, Stewart Wells, Andrew McIntyre, Andrew Capel, Darren Chyer, Jon Pearce Front: Hank Middleton (Team Manager), Alan Davidson, Phil Jefferies, Chris Price (Captain), Warren Smith, & Bob Sage (Scorer)

Still One Simple Goal!



Shane Bernhardt, Senior Club Coach, looks at the 2001/2002 Season

In some small way, I knew exactly how the Essendon Football Club felt as their players left the MCG on that last Saturday in September...

Having been the **best** side in the AFL for three seasons, all they have to show for their outstanding effort is the one single Premiership.

Sounds kind of familiar, doesn't it?

There is little doubt that Season 2001/02 is a very important one for our Club.

We gave away last year's Premiership but now we have the opportunity to make up for it this season.

To borrow from Andrew McLeod (in the other sport) it is a straight case of 'unfinished business' and I can assure you that both the players and I are all well aware of what we are required to achieve this year!

Once again, we are blessed with an extremely talented line up. Although Ben Southam has moved to Canberra for work, we have been fortunate to retain all other A Grade players.

In addition, a number of our younger players are now ready 'to put their hands up' and I know we will see some quite exciting developments this year.

Our Junior Program has demonstrated its great importance in our future with *nine players* progressing up to senior ranks this year. This is an integral part of ensuring our continued depth of talent.

This season I am fortunate to have some specialised coaching assistance from a number of our former players.

These individuals bring with them considerable cricketing experience and importantly a great level of respect for our Club.

As these players were introduced to the club's present players at our first 'Player's Tea' I am now looking forward to their involvement and help out on the training track.

No doubt you'll meet some of these 'old guys' in future editions of "The Allrounder".

I have mentioned repeatedly over the past three years that I have set **one** simple goal and that is to be the best.

This goal has not changed and I am quietly confident we have the playing, coaching and administrative personnel to achieve it.

I hope you are looking forward to 2001/02 as much as I am. Enjoy the new season!

Congratulations!

There's not enough adequate words to describe our own great Clubman, Jason Neil Gillespie...

Diz's recent Ashes Tour of England has been very well documented, particularly in the Adelaide press, but it would be remiss of us as a club not to congratulate the big guy on taking 100 Test wickets for his country. With a pole late in the 3rd Test at Trent Bridge, our boy from

Flagstaff Hill became the 6th fastest Australian to reach100 Test wickets, making it in only his 23rd game. This sits him on an outstanding list, one game behind McKenzie, Warne and McGrath and just 2 games later than Lillee and Thomson. The run-away leader is Adelaide C.C.'s own Clarrie Grimmett - who made it in just 17 matches. That's a pretty impressive list of names!

Well done mate, quality on and off the paddock...

Welcome back also to the original version, Neil Gillespie, (Jason's Dad) who'll be captaining our D Grade side - and trying to run rings around the young blokes!

(PS We may not see very much of Jason, of course, as he'll be off representing his country and state...

He'll also have to take some time learning lines for his upcoming role as Rhett Butler in the remake of Gone with the Wind...)





Matthew Tucker

Nickname (s) and Why?: Ken, Barbie, Tucks, Mudda - You work them out

Date of Birth: 25/7/77 **Height:** 196 cm **Weight:** 90 kg

Where currently living (suburb / town): Flagstaff Hill

Marital Status: Single

Occupation / study (if applicable): PhD student / CSIRO

Position / job at club currently: B Grade Veteran Year first at ACC; First Position?: 1994 - C grade

Biggest influence on career : Kim Harris (cricket), Paul Boss (work)

Best bowler faced: John Porter Best batsman played against: Darren Lehman

Favourite music group / performer : Green Day

Favourite drink: Coopers Dark Ale Favourite dish: Thai Green Curried Prawns

Likes : Curries, Chicken, Seafood, SBS, Punk, Newcastle **Dislikes :** SAFM, Dropping catches, Opposition teams

Favourite movie : Conan the Destroyer Favourite actor/actress : Harrison Ford

Last book read: The Constant Gardener; John le Carre

Favourite Oval : Uni number 1 **Biggest career highlight :** B Grade Premiership

Greatest disappointment: Not getting Darren Lehman out!

Superstitions: Always shine Kookaburra

Heroes: Greg Norman, Steve Waugh, Dennis Lillee

Most memorable moment: Putting tiger balm in Ben Arthur's box against Tea Tree Gully!

Other hobbies / interests : Golf, Fishing, Cloning Genes

Current partners aside, who would be your dream date?: Rebecca Gibney

Name 3 people you would love to meet in person:

Paul Keating, Harrison Ford, Billie Joe Armstrong



Michael Wood

Full name: Michael Bruce Wood

Nickname (s) and Why?: "Woody", because I'm stiff and snap easily, I think!

Date of Birth: 28/2/72 **Height**: 185 **Weight**: 90

Where currently living (suburb / town): Plympton Marital Status: Married

Occupation / study (if applicable): Uni Student / Cricket Coach Year first at ACC; First Position?: 1986 Under 16 Whites

Biggest influence on career: Rick Drewer

Best bowler faced : Rob Parrella **Best batsman played against :** David Hookes

Favourite music group / performer: Favourite music group - Bon Jovi

/ Favourite performer - Bob Down

Favourite drink: Carling Premier Favourite dish: Curry

Likes: Food, winning, my wife, 'belting' the club song out after a win.

(these are not necessarily in order!)

Dislikes: People who talk big but deliver little; People who criticise and don't back their

criticism up with a solution; People who don't give 100%;

and Peanuts, because they make me 'violently ill'.

Favourite movie : Predator and Die Hard (for action) and The Nutty Professor (for comedy)

Favourite actor/actress: Bruce Willis

Last book read : Modern Database Management 5th Edition

Favourite Oval: Apart from Adelaide Oval, No. 2, University No.1, Glandore,

and wherever we last won.

Biggest career highlight: 'A' Grade Premiership 1998-99

Greatest disappointment: Not getting a senior district hundred for my club -

after getting into the 'nineties' on 5 occasions!

Heroes: Bruce Willis, Dennis Lillee, Steve Waugh, Kenny Dalglish and Alan Shearer.

Most memorable moment : 10:17 am on Monday 29th March, 1999 **Other hobbies / interests :** Bungee Jumping, Nude Sky Diving

Current partners aside, who would be your dream date? : Bruce Willis Name 3 people you would love to meet in person : Korben Dallas, John McLain

and Jimmy 'The Tulip' Tudeski

THREE OF THE BEST...

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to three loyal and much loved club members who have passed away during the off-season.

All three were Life Members of the Adelaide Cricket Club, with associations stretching over many years and with an even longer list of people proud to call them friends.

They will be sorely missed and our hearts go out to their families...

BERT BEDFORD

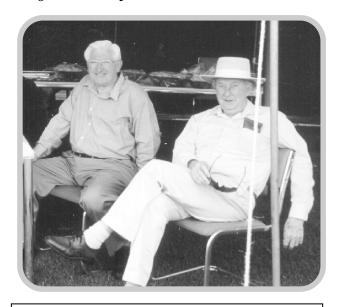
Bert Bedford was born at Rose Park on September 12th, 1932 and spent his last years as a resident of the well-known Maslins Beach.

He excelled as an orthodox left hand spinner whose career at Adelaide CC took him to the A Grade side in 1952 where he played for the next 20 years, until 1972.

In that time he accumulated a massive 298 district wickets for Adelaide, a record that leaves him fifth on the all-time list of bowlers since the club's inception in 1904.

Bert also represented South Australia on 15 occasions, with 4/80 being his best return at first class level. After retiring from Adelaide's first side, Bertie captained the club's B-Grade side with great aplomb, and his outstanding leadership and determination is still fondly remembered by old team mates.

One of the real gentlemen of the game...



Two old friends - Bob Lee (left) relaxing with Bertie Bedford in the sponsors tent at a home Buffalo One-dayer last year.

BOB LEE

RW (Bob) Lee was born at Hindmarsh - in Adelaide's western suburbs - on January 31st, 1927 and passed away of an asbestos related illness on Saturday, June 9th 2001.

At the tender age of 13, Bob Lee was playing B Grade cricket at Adelaide, and soon moved on to become an outstanding top order batsman.

His successful A Grade career at the home of the famous 'Tri Colours'

netted him an amazing 6508 runs at an average of around 30, with only the great Cec. Starr having scored more heavily for the club in its 97 year history!

He was selected on 3 occasions to represent South Australia, and was perhaps a little unlucky not to do so more often, after averaging 35 in those appearances.

Bob was best known in Adelaide's League football circles as a long-time administrator at West Adelaide Football Club, and also served with distinction at the SANFL, (where he is credited with moving the original motion to build Football Park in the late 1960's).

He also coached and played footy at Westies, pocketing the 1957 Reserves Magarey Medal along the way.

His influence on South Australian football was such that, today, the best player afield in an SANFL Reserves Grand Final is awarded the Bob Lee Medal.

BOB SAGE



One of the nicest guys you'd meet, Bob Sage was a legendary scorer and father figure for all and sundry at the club, but particularly for his beloved B Grade boys.

A teacher (at Daws Road High) to many of his future club mates, Bob's career with the pencil began around 1970 when his son, Peter, began to play cricket for the Adelaide Cricket Club.

A few years later - after Peter had retired -Bob continued on, sharing all the highs and lows of cricket with the players. He was a part of Bert Bedford's victorious side in 1973/74 and was still going strong after the 1986/87 premiership that he anchored with his unforgettable wife, Gwenoth.

Bob was a proud war veteran and a member of the RSL, as well as an avid fan of the Sturt Football Club, but not many knew he was also an impassable full back for the Port Pirie Football Club (also the home of Paul Pasculli).

Most of us, however, will remember his ongoing addiction for speeding tickets.

A wonderful man!

'Buffalos' Footy Roundup

Phil Carman.

President of the Buffalos Football Club, sums up the past Footy season... It gives me the greatest pleasure to summarise the past football season from a Committee perspective.

As a 'fledging' football club we now have a stable and hard-working committee, a solid financial base, and a sound coaching/managerial structure - but all this still doesn't guarantee success! However, the most important extra ingredient is the kids - without them we have nothing.

As a Club we must continue to put their ENJOYMENT at playing the game above any other agenda...
Winning on the scoreboard is not as important - at this level - as having an excited group of youngsters improving their skills and enjoying their opportunity to play our great game!

I am of the opinion that our club, after a steady four years, has passed the point of being a group of young cricketers having a kick around, and has now become a stable Football Club both on and off the field. Part of this success is due to our Club Sponsors (they all know who they are) who have helped us up to the next level with a solid financial backing. I urge all our members, supporters, and Mums and Dads to continue to use their services at every opportunity!

Congratulations to all our sides who were able to compete in Finals, but also our thanks go to all those youngsters who pulled on a Buffalo jumper and gave their all. From the presentation day right through to the Association medal count the number of people wearing Club Apparel was amazing - that's called "passion!"...

To all those many people who gave up their time to help us to cater for the Association Grand Final - our sincere THANKS - you've set the bar to a new level!

It would be remiss of me not to mention the outstanding contributions of our Treasurer, Lorraine Brennan, and all those people who made an Under/17 team a reality and created another stepping stone for this club.

Without challenges our club would stagnate, but with the supporters we have around this club I am confident that will not be allowed to happen! In just 4 short years you have made us the 4th. strongest club in numbers and administration in the League, but we must strive to keep our club at this level.

We have played our last game at Park 23, so the new season will bring a new home - but as to where it will be is yet to be decided. My own personal thanks to all our dedicated coaches and managers for their great efforts throughout the years.

Four years ago, it was my job to try to get a football club up and running, and this has now been achieved. My second 2-year term is completed and it is now time for me to give someone else an opportunity!

Thank you all for your outstanding efforts over those four years - I look forward to even more exciting times following the young Buffalos! Yours in sport,

Phil Carman (Past President)

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Most Consistent:

U/9 M. Tiller U/11 S. Tiller U/13 H. Watson U/15 C. Shearer U/17 A. Mandell

Most Improved:

U/9 K. Watson U/11 H. Wastell U/13 A. Davies U/15 A. Watkins U/17 K. Slee

Best Team Man:

U/9 R. Davison
 U/11 A. Murphy
 U/13 J. Murphy
 U/15 M. Adams
 U/17 D. Dollman

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U/11 A. Scott
U/15 S. Brennan
U/17 S. Murphy

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2001/2002 SUBSCRIPTIONS are now DUE!

Membership Type	Membership Fee (due 30 Sept)	Playing Fee (due 31 Oct)	Playing Fee (due 30 Nov)	TOTAL Season Fee
Senior	\$66.00	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$264.00
Student	\$66.00	\$77.00	\$77.00	\$220.00
College	\$66.00	\$49.50	\$49.50	\$165.00
Junior (SACA)	\$66.00	\$49.50	\$49.50	\$165.00
Junior (Sth Central)	\$44.00		\$44.00	\$88.00
Family	\$25.00			\$25.00
Individual	\$15.00			\$15.00

• Special Note: ALL FEES are GST inclusive

Members are reminded that the Club's Constitution requires all Subs. to be paid by November 30. Any member NOT financial on Nov. 30 is unable to use Club Facilities or be selected in any Team.

THE CLUB RULES ON NON-FINANCIAL MEMBERS WILL BE ENFORCED IN 2001!

To become a Member of the Club, parents and partners can apply for Non-Playing Membership and ENJOY all the Privileges of Club Membership! Subscriptions can be paid at any time at the Club,

> to the Duty Bar Person, or posted to: The Treasurer, Adelaide Cricket Club, PO Box 177, Edwardstown. SA 5039

Please mark CLEARLY Type of Membership applied for.

Billy Buffalo's WICKET WHISPERS

Our very BEST WISHES to BENNY SOUTHAM & ASHLEIGH LYNCH - who have moved to Canberra for work. They've found a house in Waramanga, and Hoov-matic (clear to those who've seen his bowling action) has accepted a position at the Dept. of Veteran Affairs and is set to play some cricket at Weston Creek CC and (hopefully) for the Canberra Comets. You can give them a buzz at home on 02 6287 7363.

And, talking cricket, we have just heard two past players - ANDREW "Rooster" (snores early each morning) RAMAGE and DARREN "Turtle" (always threatening to come out of his shell) CHYER - are our latest Gold Medallists from the 8th Australian Masters' Games held recently in Newcastle. They won the Cricket Comp. for 30-39 yr. olds in an undefeated team that also included Sturt's Rod Phillips and Daryl Scott. Apparently our group of young veterans unofficially went close to gold in the 'socialising' event as well...

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD DEPT.
Seems a leading member of our "B"
Grade is pondering a fresh career
(in the Cleaning business) after a
2-day AFL Grand Final "shindig"attended by a few well-known
Buffalos - took THREE DAYS to clean
up! No obvious ill-effects, apart from
severe sleep deprivation, even if noone can remember who won the
"Bad Hat" competition...

Huge Congratulations in order for past legend PHIL JEFFERY who recently married SARAH in a lovely ceremony back in her old home, England. Philly has spent some time in Yorkshire over the years - but these days is easier to find within range of the 'Seacliff'... obviously no chance of a 'comeback' this season?



And, speaking of Legends, nice little yarn straight from the Ashes Tour. Seems our favourite legend (above) was having a guiet lemonade with two not-so-famous young Adelaide players in Taunton, and finally - to overcome an autograph hunter's persistent requests - agreed to sian, after which he passed over the book to the other pair to sign also. So now there's a proud Pommy autograph hunter somewhere sporting THREE hard-won signatures where (rather remarkably) Ricky Ponting's name bears a striking resemblance to our 'Dagars' own handwriting, and Matty Hayden's is even closer to Jobby's unreadable scrawl...

Must give a BIG THANK YOU also to LORRAINE BRENNAN and KEITH WHEELER who have both agreed to take up some of the Club workload for this season. Lorraine (Mum of Steven) will be wellknown to all those supporting the Buffalos' Footy Teams over the winter, and her 'partner in crime' behind the bar during the summer will be the current 'Mayor of Glandore' Mr. Dean "NFD KFLIY" Satterthwaite... who stepped in on short notice last season. Welcome back, Deano, and keep the match balls well hidden! Keith (Dad of Luke) is our new Senior Practice Captain, already doing a great job filling the large (?) shoes of recently retired John "Bon" Job-y, keeping tabs on over 40 players - PLUS our senior coach "where have the 'good' balls gone?" Shane Bernhardt...

And now, a FINAL WORD on our overseas 'tourists'...Dale and Jobby turned into 'blonde bimbos' down in Cornwall (that's them in the thick of the action in the lower pic, waiting for someone to drop in a coin!). They were hoping the 'rinse' would grow out before they got back... Later, Tarkin helped Jobby climb up Ben Nevis (Tarks is in the top pic staying alive by drinking snow while wearing Jobby's best Nike exploring headgear). Apparently the locals wanted them both certified for even attempting to climb Scotland's highest peak in short sleeves - until they realised they were Australian...



Just heard MARCEL is 'famous' for his Grand Final efforts for Blackwood in the Hills league. Seems the local paper suggested Mars 'at times looked like he had the ball on a string, but didn't do enough and faded in and out' and ranked him a 2 out of 5. He's sending a full page summary of his GOAL to the paper...

