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Official Newsletter of the Adelaide Cricket Club

A Huge New Challenge!



I am very pleased to inform you that the Adelaide Cricket Club has been offered the exciting opportunity to manage the entire *Glandore Oval Sports Complex all the year*

round! This role will not only involve *management of the clubrooms and oval* but also the *netball, tennis, scouts and CYH facilities...*

The challenge lies ahead to encourage the *Complex users* - along with *the local community* - to use the clubrooms and facilities to help realise our ultimate goal: the creation of the **Adelaide Cricket Community Sporting Club**.

Our Club will benefit greatly from this arrangement, as the facilities will be maintained to a standard and improved over time to include the possible redevelopment of the existing club rooms. A **part-time manager** will *professionally manage the complex*.

This news also brings the home-coming of the **Adelaide Buffalos Football Club**. The *junior football club* now operates *five teams that play on a Sunday*. There are already a large number of juniors that play *both cricket and football*. With each club now playing at Glandore, these synergies are expected to grow further for the benefit of all. Importantly members of both clubs will be able to visit the club all year round and still be able to call it home.

The committee is also in negotiations currently with a *senior football club* to play out of Glandore this season. It is hoped an announcement can be made at the Buffalo Ball on 9 February. Like the juniors this will provide *senior cricketers* the opportunity to play *senior football* at our home. This will also provide the link for Buffalo players to move on and play senior football.

The Grounds Team has been busy relaying new wickets at Park 23 and also adjoining the square at Glandore. The practice wickets will be relaid in *mid-February*. The centre square has come up well after relaying last year, and with the *ride-on-mower* (purchased to give it a bowling green look) surely Glandore is one of the best grounds in grade cricket!

With three rounds to go, most junior and senior teams are in a strong position to push forward and claim a place in the finals. Player depth will now play an important part (as college cricketers return to school and State players face a busy end to the season). The 'A' grade is in a strong position and should again feature strongly in the final series. I know the boys are looking to redeem the efforts of last season and once again put the club back on top!

In closing, let me congratulate our *Australian* and *State* representatives for proudly representing the Adelaide Cricket Club. **Jason Gillespie** continues to amaze us all at *international* level, both **Ben Johnson** and **Chris Davies** have been in scintillating form for the *Redbacks* and **Luke Williams** by sheer weight of runs at grade level has at last been given an opportunity. Good luck to everyone during the run into the finals and I look forward to seeing you on Feb. 9th. at the Club's *biggest social event of the year* - the **BUFFALO BALL!**

Damien Kitto, Club President

Inside:

Adelaide's Shell Shield Report
- Eric Freeman

Another Two 'revealing' Player Profiles

"Say, heard the one about..?"
- more Billy Buffalo

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Past Player News

Marital Bliss looms for two recent past players: word from Melbourne is that our former 'A' grade spinner/batsman **BRAD BIRRELL** is engaged...to **MELODY** - also an Occupational Therapist - who originally came from Perth.

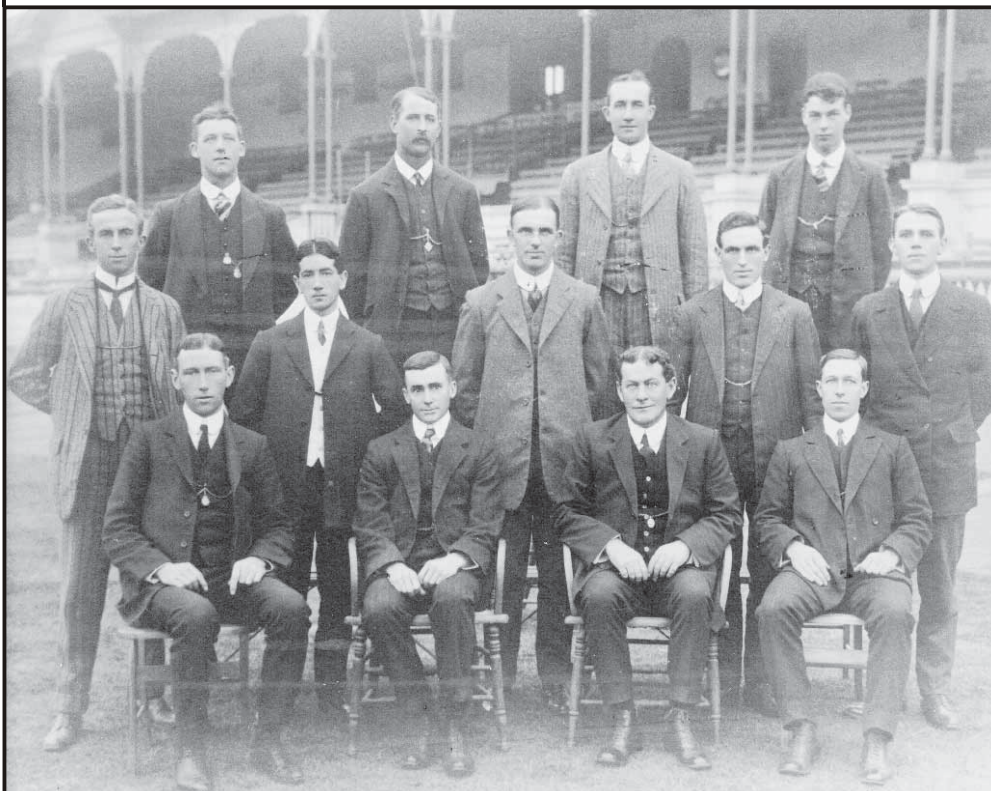
The pair of globe-trotters spent a bit of time in Africa before settling in London where they have both found work. There's no word, however, on Brad's cricket involvements at this time...

Meanwhile, in Canberra, **BEN SOUTHAM** is also engaged, to **ASHLEIGH** - don't know if the nation's capital is affecting them, but the announcement appeared in our paper on *Australia Day!*

Our best wishes for the future are extended to both happy pairs...

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Adelaide: "A" Grade Premiers 1910/11



Back (L to R): C. Warburton (*Great-Grandfather of current player Luke*), A. W. Wright (SACA Rep.)
H. P. Kirkwood (SACA Rep.), Mr. Thomas (*Official Scorer*)
Middle: J. Ardill, H. H. McCarron, L. G. Toms, L. S. Waye (SACA Rep.), H. A. Halifax
Front: E. McCarron, H. B. Dawkins (*Hon. Secretary*), J. F. Travers (*Capt., Australia Rep.*),
G. S. Down (SACA Rep.)



Inside a Winning Change-room! Note how the players are still quite correctly dressed - all proudly wearing their Adelaide Cricket Club red caps. Your intrepid photographer reports that the hand-held objects discreetly protecting their modesty (except E.B.'s) are in fact bottles, but the huge lingering question remains unanswered - 'why is 'Tucks' wearing his socks?'

It's Almost Finals Time, Again!



Shane Bernhardt,
Senior Club Coach,
comments on the
season so far...

Twenty-four hours after losing a West End Cup semi-final is perhaps not the ideal time to put pen to paper. Also, as far as the Adelaide Cricket Club is concerned, I have always tended to 'wear my heart on my sleeve'...

Once again we have experienced a finals campaign disadvantaged by a S.A.C.A. decision to program Major Round fixtures on the same weekend as first-class cricket is scheduled. As a proud Club which actively promotes the development of players to the first class level, I believe we are consistently inconvenienced.

Over the past three years, for example, three of our players in **Ben Johnson, Chris Davies and Luke Williams** - *all fantastic clubmen!* - have missed finals of one sort or another due to State commitments.

While I appreciate the programming of matches is a '*democratic process*', with all clubs having the right to vote, it appears that too many of our opposing clubs don't seem to think beyond their own backyards.

As for having so many State (and even Australian) players at our Club, I wouldn't have it any other way! Our commitment has always been to develop State and/or Australian cricketers and to be recognised as a strongly competitive Grade Cricket Club. I suggest we are doing both very successfully...

The West End Semi-final against Kensington showed exactly that! Without Johnno and CD we played some pretty good cricket to just miss out on yet another Grand Final by only 8 deliveries!

In the SACA Grade Competition both our **A's & B's** are just outside the top four and both sides have a good run home. The **C's** are either top or very close to it and seem to have already sewn up consecutive finals appearances. The **D's** again have had a disruptive season due to never being able to field the same side for two matches in a row, however they can still play an important role for the club by staying as competitive as possible as we push towards another Club Championship.

If we can win 4 of our last 5 games in each of the four senior grades, we will not only play finals in the top 3 grades but we will also win the **SACA Club Championship** and re-inforce the message that we are indeed the *best* Club in South Australia! It is in our own hands - do we want it badly enough?

Finally, I would like to officially welcome **Lachlan Stevens**, a former Australian Under-age cricketer from Queensland, to the Adelaide Cricket Club. Joining us after Christmas - from the Queensland University Cricket Club - Lachlan has burst on to our local District scene with 7 wickets and 84 runs on his first weekend competing for us! We are obviously delighted and grateful that Lachlan has chosen our Adelaide Cricket Club as his new playing home...

Shane Bernhardt
Adelaide C. C. Senior Coach

THREE NEW PLAYERS:



LACHLAN STEVENS

- hails from Toowoomba and is already proving to be a classy lefthand upper-order batsman and left-arm 'offie'. 'Lachie' has played a number of Second X1 games for Qld., as well as also representing Australia at U/19 level.

After completing studies in Business & Political Science, he is looking to pick up a job in Adelaide - to be closer to his girlfriend (now based at Naracoorte!) and to further his cricket career. We hope he enjoys his stay with our Cricket Club...

JOHN TICKLE

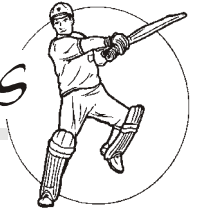
- "Elmo" (what else?) is a tall 17 yr. old who bowls right arm fast-mediums with lots of promise, and has come to our club via the Westminster School and Brighton Cricket Clubs. May his cricket with us be highly successful!

TIM CAMERON

- wandered into training one night in January - and has impressed from the start... A 20 yr. old keeper/batsman from Mildura, he describes himself as 'fairly social' and loves his footy.

Currently doing Disability Studies at Douglas Mawson Institute, we hope 'Camo' has a great time playing cricket at our club for the rest of this season...

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**Damien
KELLY**

Full name : DAMIEN KELLY

Nickname (s) and Why ? : 'Monkey Boy' - excessive amounts of hair on body

Date of Birth : 24/8/77 **Height :** Short, but NOT midget - about *Sunny Gavaskar* height

Weight : Not too fat, sort of 'festively plump'...

Where currently living (suburb / town) : Mile End

Marital Status : Girlfriend Cate (matter of time?)

Occupation / study (if applicable) : P/E Teacher

Position / job at club currently: B Grade Captain, No. 5 Batsman, club 'hairy man'
(now that 'Dagars' has gone)

Year first at ACC ; First Position ? : 1995 - D grade Slogger

Biggest influence on career : Nathan Job **Best bowler faced :** Ditto

Best batsman played against : Definitely Ditto again (N. J.)

Favourite music group / performer : John Cougar/Mellencamp

Favourite drink : Crown Lager (especially in copious quantities)

Favourite dish : Vegemite Roll

Likes : Nothing, and particularly not opening bowlers

Dislikes : Everything, including opening bowlers!

Favourite movie : "Debbie does Dallas" **Favourite actor/actress :** Jenna Jamieson

Last book read : Playboy, Jan. 2002 **Favourite Oval :** Any oval Nathan's playing on

Biggest career highlight : Playing my first game with Nathan Job

Greatest disappointment : Not playing MORE games with him!

Superstitions : Wearing 2 shirts / making absolutely sure my back hair is combed to the left

Heroes : Nathan Job, Jobbie, N.H.J., and you-know-who...

Most memorable moment : Nathan's Classic Run-out - first game this season

Other hobbies / interests : Golf, Footy, Tennis, Sculling (with or without 'oars')

Current partners aside , who would be your dream date? : Jobbie, Fat Cat, or both

Name 3 people you would love to meet in person :

Fat Cat, Jenna Jamieson, Johnny Cougar/Mellencamp



**Daniel
CULLEN**

Full name : DANIEL JAMES CULLEN

Nickname (s) and Why ? : 'Red Nut' or 'DC' - no idea why!

Date of Birth : 10/4/84 **Height :** Just over six foot? **Weight :** 68 kg.

Where currently living (suburb / town) : Col. Light Gdns. **Marital Status :** Available!

Occupation / study (if applicable) : Just completed Year 12

Year first at ACC? : 1997/1998

Biggest influence on career : Dad, Fritzy, Joe Hoad, 'Rowdy' Mallett

Best bowler faced : Daniel Vettori **Best batsman bowled to :** Brian Lara / Mum

Favourite music group / performer : St-Lunatics (??)

Favourite drink : Apple & Blackcurrant Juice **Favourite dish :** Chinese

Likes : Dustbowls (especially unplayable) / Sri Lankan pitches

Dislikes : Getting slogged out of the nets (it's such a long walk back)

Favourite movie : Waking Ned Devine **Favourite actor/actress :** Chris Rock

Last book read : Bradman's Best

Favourite Oval : Adelaide Oval - No. 2, and wherever I took 5 for

Biggest career highlight : Taking a '5 for' in 'B' Grade

Greatest disappointment : Missing out on the U/17 State team

Heroes : Saqlain Mushtaq, Harbajhn Singh

Most memorable moment : Making the Independent Schools Team

Other hobbies / interests : Footy, most other sports, going out, & wiping dishes (with Dad)

Current partners aside , who would be your dream date? : My Mum

Name 3 people you would love to meet in person :

Saqlain Mushtaq, Harbajhn Singh, & Elle McPherson

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Junior Update



Eric Freeman,
Club Junior Coach,
reports on the
Club's Junior
performances
to the completion
of Round 9...

Once again we can report that **all 4 SACA Junior Teams** have a chance of playing off in the finals.

At the completion of Round 9 (Jan 19th) the U16 Reds are 2nd, U16 Whites are 4th, U14 Reds are 5th and the U14 Whites are 7th.

In the *South Central Junior Comp.*, the **Under 15** team are currently 2nd and have an excellent chance of winning the title. Several outstanding performances for the U15's have come from **Damian Sebben, Brad Portlock** and **Adam Perry** in the batting whilst **Tom Walker** and **Andrew Bahnert** have performed creditably with the ball.

The SACA **Under 16 Reds** are now starting to fulfil their capabilities with consistent performances and an outright against Port Adelaide has lifted them to 2nd. **Scott Carman** is due for some big scores and his 37 against Port and some consistent scores for the *State U15's* in the **Shell Shield**, says that a "ton" is just around the corner. A big improvement is required from *all* batsman! **Phil Maddocks** with 248 runs has been the major scorer and with the ball **Phil** has taken 18 wickets, **Ali Fraser 14, Knotty 13** and **Bannister, Haydon** and **Lidiard** have all taken 11 wickets.

The **U16 Whites** were hit hard with the poor weather at the start of the season and hardly took to the field much before *Round 3*. However, they have now hit their straps and an outright against Port Adelaide has lifted them into the top 4. Some players are now putting pressure on the Reds and I'm sure that over the next few rounds we will see some of these players force their way into the Red team.

Ben Zanol (185 runs), Karan Chauhan (223) and **Daniel Bakewell (129)** are the leading rungetters, while pace bowlers, **James Bond** and **James Pitcher** with 18 wickets each, **Ben Wick** with 12, and **Will Spargo** with 11 wickets, have all excelled in this grade.

The **Under 14 Reds** are also now hitting their straps and have a good run home to the finals. With the Club having won 3 of the past 4 Under 14 Red Premierships, another title is not out of the question. The team is now starting to perform consistently and under the astute guidance of **Greg Wyman** and **Bruce Ramsay** (who give the boys some "extra" skills training on Monday Nights), I think that this team is as good as any in the comp...

Ryan Sawade has performed well with bat and ball, scoring 226 runs and taking 17 wickets and will be the key to this team's future success. Ryan just needs to turn those 30's into 70's and higher! **Kyle Tapscott (132 runs), Craig Dollman 130** runs and **Ben Wyman** with 107 have led the way in the batting, while **Jackson Ramsay** with 16 wickets, **Alex Hutchins 15, Tom Chapman 11** and **Sam Bolch 9**, have all bowled well. **Matthew Nicholas**, recently promoted to the Reds has scored 254 runs in the Whites and Reds.

The **Under 14 Whites** are a very young team - but have learnt a lot under the guidance of **Trevor Neate**. Most of these boys are only 11 or 12 years of age and will be Reds players in the future! **Philip Neate** has excelled with the bat scoring 2 fine centuries, 101 v West Torrens and 139 retired against Port Adelaide for a total of 386 runs for the season to date. **Zachary Butler** has provided good support with 205 runs.

The wickets so far have been spread fairly evenly but I should mention one outstanding effort against Port Adelaide: **Will Kearvell** - a leg spinner and the smallest player in the competition - bowled 10.3 overs (with 10 maidens) and took 3/0! In the 2nd innings, however, he became rather expensive and finished with 0/3... Well done, Will!

A full report on our team in this year's U/17 **Shell Shield** appears on Page 7.

Eric Freeman
Adelaide C.C. Junior Coach

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2001-2002 U/17 SHELL SHIELD REPORT

This year's Adelaide Cricket Club Shell Shield Team won 5 of their 7 matches and just missed out on playing in the semi-finals.

Adelaide defeated the eventual winners Tea Tree Gully in the first Round, then followed up with good wins against Southern Districts and Glenelg before going down to Sturt in the 38 degree heat on the Thursday.

Wins against County Southern and Woodville would have ensured that Adelaide would make the semi's but a very close loss to Woodville put us out of the finals.

The Adelaide Team was well led by Matthew Kakoschke - who in the last game against East Torrens made 153 not out off 146 balls and completed the carnival as the leading batsman in the competition scoring 319 runs at an average of 45.57.

Matthew was named in the Shell Shield Team of the Year for the 2nd successive year, and was also named Captain.

During the Shield James Raman made 156 runs, Phil Maddocks 130, Hayden Cawley 124 and Luke Warburton 100. In the bowling, Mark Perry and Cawley both took 11 wickets, Richard Veroude 9, Maddocks took 8, Kakoschke 7 and Warburton 6.

The Adelaide Club also had 3 players named in the State Under 15 Team for the carnival in Sam Raphael, Ali Fraser and Scott Carman.

Of the 14 players in the main team plus these 3 players, the Adelaide Club will have 11 of these players available again for the 2003 competition!

All members of the team would like to thank Bob Harris for scoring on all 7 days and give a big thank you to the parents who provided lunches for both teams and parents at all of our home games. Once more our Club excelled in the Public Relations area and the visiting Clubs were most grateful.

Eric Freeman
Under 17 Shell Shield Coach

Billy Buffalo's



WICKET WHISPERS



Young top-order batsman was doing a little extra practice at avoiding quick bouncers by ducking under a descending 'Rolladoor' - but wound up head-butting it instead! Seems Benny's O.K. (slight abrasions) but the door's state of health is being closely monitored...

While the great GILLESPIE was hurling them down quite quickly at Australian level, Messrs. BEN JOHNSON (first player since Bill Lawry to 'carry his bat' in an innings TWICE in a row!); CHRIS DAVIES (first TON for his State in the 'long game' - a brilliant 119 Not Out against Queensland); and LUKE WILLIAMS (took his, and the team's, first catch - dismissing Jimmy Maher - while sub-fielding as SA 12th. man in the same game) were all making a mark at this level. Great Stuff, guys!

Still on 'big' performances, we did hear on the grapevine about a certain experienced 'A' grader who was dining out with family at 'Charlie's Bar'...seems he went for a toilet stop and was bemused by the lack of any sort of urinal facilities. So he used one of the cubicles and was in the act of washing up afterward when he heard the female chatter about him go quiet, just as he caught the puzzled stares of other occupants of the LADIES toilet area...Would like to have witnessed the embarrassed 'bison' speedily galloping, red-faced, from the ladies rest room!

Congratulations also to MATTHEW CROOK, who was South Australia's wicket-keeper at the recent Australian U/17 carnival. Not a bad effort from Adelaide, either - Josh McLean was the State's keeper last year... MATTY KAKOSCHKE also had a successful SHELL SHIELD right here in Adelaide, being elected Captain of the Shell Shield Team of the Year. Well Done!

"IT MAKES YOU WINCE" Dept. (2): About a week ago popular JEREMY APPLETON was filling in for his brother's Indoor Cricket team. Quick singles were in order, so every time Jobbie yelled Jem took off, and things were looking quite good until (as he single-mindedly attempted to put the team first) he was suddenly involved in a sickening face-first head-on collision with an opposition fielder. End Result: doubtful nose, two black eyes, swollen face, and one successful run...



And at last the story can be told! If you attended the Club's Christmas Show you'll appreciate the scenes shown in the pics. (above) ...The 'A's and the 'B's somehow managed to offend the sensibilities of almost everyone by trying to stage a mock entertainment 'shoot-out' using selected thinly-disguised guest stars and pitiful scripts. The probable low-light of the evening (following a distressing 'A' grade version of "The Panel") was an unrehearsed, REALLY 'B' grade Jerry Springer Show, in which a shapely 'female' - looking suspiciously like a well-known club 'trundler' - was continuously harassed by an over-sized (and over-sexed!) Giant Koala... As we said, A GREAT NIGHT OUT, but they DID have to wait till Coops eventually fell asleep to get the Koala suit off him!

Then there's the whisper about a youngster well-known to these pages... Apparently has been nursing a knee lately, and was heartily embarrassed coming down the stairs at his home, when his knee suddenly 'locked' and he reached the bottom of the stairs much quicker than planned! He's now trying to convince his parents that alcohol was NOT involved...

To raise the tone of this column for all those who follow financial matters in Europe, it's no longer politically correct to speak of 'spending a penny' to visit the toilet - the proper up-to-date terminology will have you "EUROnating"...

Belated Congratulations to JEREMY APPLETON, JOSH McLEAN and DAMIEN KELLY on their recent 'A' Grade debuts! Jem won promotion with his first TON in the 'B's, Josh took over 'keeping duties from an injured Bugsy, and Damo (who has been captaining the 'B's) got his chance as a result of a fine 97 not out in the last match... A great effort, boys, and may there be many more!

And now, for definitely the LAST time, we wish popular 'A' grade batsman DALE AGARS (shown here with Jeremy Appleton at the Christmas 'do') a fond farewell as he pursues a new career opportunity in Melbourne. Don't forget to stay in touch with all your mates here at Adelaide Cricket Club!





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