

A Word from Our President ...



Bob Harris
Adelaide Cricket
Club President

Hullo to all our Members!

What an introduction to the new season! The Long Live Club Cricket Day was celebrated on Saturday, October 1st, the ground was a picture and the pitch was superb...

Apart from some minor hiccups the day turned out to be a delightful success. The weather was perfect, & it was great to catch up with so many of our senior life members. The flag-raising ceremony was also memorable, as was the brilliant rendition of the National Anthem by **Chloe Meiers**. All the "A" Grade players received their **Centenary Caps**, generously provided by Club Sponsor *Peter Bahnert*, and we also presented Special Certificates - to confirm their Club appearances (*in number order*) - to some of the life members who have played in the past in the "A" Grade for Adelaide. The half time break was taken up with more Certificate presentations and a presentation to Flagstaff Hill Primary School by **Jason Gillespie**, recognising Jason's attendance there some 18 years ago. It was great to see the oval covered with children sorted into age groups & doing their cricket exercises. The kids received Show Bags provided by Cricket Australia. We, as a club, learned a great deal about staging such a big day and I hope that Cricket Australia repeats the 'Long Live Club Cricket Day' concept in the future. My thanks go to that large group of people who put such a lot of effort into this day...

We had to miss **Round 1** (vs. West Torrens) as the whole weekend was lost, and only scraped in with

Round 2 (Sturt) at home, where the first day was good - but **rain** spoilt the second day. Misinformation by the press surfaced - with a claim that the game was curtailed because of a "soft pitch" & that Sturt 'was robbed'. In fact it was a **light problem** that stopped the game, and one could say that WE were robbed - with our trusty opener Luke Williams still at the crease on 110 not out, and only about 70 runs to get... **Round 3** was the bye, and at this point in the season, we have only been able to play 2 days out of 6. If the weather brightens, we can get down (finally!) to playing cricket...

It also seems that since England has regained The Ashes we have a resurgence of interest in the game. We are fielding **12 regular teams** this season and still assisting some of our local community clubs with players each week. The practice facilities are reaching overload, so many practice sessions have to be doubled up. Cricket is surely in a healthy position.

It is with great sorrow that I note the death of Karan Chauhan, a past player and son of Chetan Chauhan and mother Anita. Karan played under/16 for two years and Chetan played the 1983/84 season as a player and returned in the 1985/86 season as our Captain-Coach. The club wore black armbands during round 5 to mark this tragedy. On behalf of the club I extend our deep sympathy to Anita and Chetan...

Bob Harris

(Adelaide Cricket Club President)

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COVER STORY



E. J. McCARRON *(pictured on right of Pic.)*

Edward John McCarron, known to the cricket world as "Eddie", is undoubtedly one of the Adelaide Cricket Club's **true legends** - for if there was ever a man of whom it could be said '*his services to our club were simply a labour of love*', that man was **Eddie McCarron**... As hundreds of Adelaide Cricket Club players, officials & supporters over the first 54 years of our Club's history would be aware he had a truly outstanding record of unstinting service with our Club.

As a bowler he took **196 wickets** (for 4967 runs) at the fine average of **25.34**.

As a tribute to Eddie, who is still regarded as one of the greatest servants of our Club in its history, a Special Award was introduced at the completion of the **1959/60** season.

The **Eddie McCarron Memorial Trophy** was awarded to the *most outstanding performer* for our Club. Fittingly, **Club Captain Bob Lee**, also a great contributor to our Club's history, was winner of the inaugural award. (This award, incidentally, is still held in high esteem by players today).

Season 1958/59 was Eddie's last full year with our Club and it was one of the greatest seasons in our Club's proud history. A perfect '**clean sweep**' of **Premierships** in our **A, B & C** Grades was a fitting finale to Eddie's magnificent **54 years of service** with his beloved Adelaide Cricket Club.

Two True Club Legends...

J. F. TRAVERS *(above, left)*

Adelaide Player No. '6'

Played **1 Match** for **Australia (1/14)** & **55 matches** for **South Australia**:
(*Batting: Agg. 247*

Bowling: 182 Wickets / 5746 Runs
16,602 Balls / 31.57 Ave.)

For **Adelaide:**

(*Batting: 144 Inns / 3259 Runs - at an Ave. of 30.17,*

Bowling: 409 Wickets / 7385 Runs at Ave. of 18.05)

■ For Adelaide: **14th. Highest All-time Run Scorer, 2nd. Highest Wicket Taker**

He was a **Foundation Member** of the Club (when founded in 1905), he held the position of **Secretary and Treasurer** for **30 years**, & he was elected **President** in 1939 - continuing in this role for **fifteen years** until his death (on the 17th. of November, 1959).

As **Player No. 46**, Eddie went on to represent our Club in '**A**' Grade from **1908/9 to 1924/25** - scoring **2652 runs @ 22.86** (and with a **Top Score** of **105**) in exactly **125 innings** (with **9 Not Outs**).

In the Beginning - the Early Years...

In 1885 two original Clubs, Kensington and Glenside, amalgamated to form a single team competing under the new name of Adelaide...

The new team then played in the **Cricket Association** for twelve years: playing against Norwood (who were the strong side) and also against North Adelaide, South Adelaide, and Hindmarsh - up until 1897/1898. In 1898/1899 this Adelaide team split into two clubs - **East**

Adelaide and **West Adelaide**, and played in the **Electorate Cricket Association** for eight years, until 1904/05.

At a meeting held on September 18th, 1905 both the East Adelaide and West Adelaide Clubs agreed to amalgamate to form a new **Adelaide Cricket Club** to play in the South Australian **District Competition**...



100 YEARS

ASSOCIATE CRICKET

ELECTORATE CRICKET

DISTRICT CRICKET

EAST ADELAIDE

1885/6 → 1896/7

1897/8 → 1904/5

1905/6 →

ADELAIDE

WEST ADELAIDE

ADELAIDE CRICKET CLUB

Adelaide Players

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| J.W. Stow | T.A. Caterer |
| L. Evan | R. Stow |
| H. Davenport | A. Johnson |
| R. Stephen | A.J. Hall |
| R. Wigley | C. Hawkes |
| W. Davis | J. Creayer |
| A.E. Waldron | A. Spiller |
| W.J. Richards | |

East Adelaide Players

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| J.F. Travers | E.H. Leak |
| W. Leitch | H. Blingman |
| H.J. Cole | F. Hill |
| J. Daly | C. Hill |
| H. Short | A.V.H. Rosman |
| H. Toms | H. Hill |
| C. Fotheringham | |

West Adelaide Players

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| G. Giffin | B.T. Bailey |
| G. Parkin | N. Thallion |
| G. Sparks | H. Hurley |
| C. Bailey | M. Lynch |
| C. Dailey | V. Hugo |
| T. Fitzpatrick | |
| R.F.C. Sullivan | |

Adelaide Cricket Club Players

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| J. Richardson | E.H. Leak |
| A.W. Wright | E.A. Bailey |
| H.W. Short | Dr. F. Magarey |
| A. Lloyd | R.F. Cowan |
| A.S. Toms | W.D. Moffat |
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Adelaide Cricket Club 2005 / 2006

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HELP WANTED WITH NEW CLUBROOMS!

Tradesmen are Needed - Tilers, Painters, Carpenters, Brickies, Electricians etc.

We'd LOVE to hear from ANY PERSONS who could give their labour to help complete this exciting project (Materials Supplied)

*The club was saddened to learn of the death this week of one of the club's most valuable members - **Someone Else**.*

Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with the club since the beginning. He did far more work than a normal person's share of the work. Whenever there was a job to do, a social function to attend, one name was on everyone's lips: 'Let Someone Else do it.'

It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the largest contributors of his time to the club; & whenever there was a need for volunteers then everyone just assumed that Someone Else would volunteer.

Someone Else was a wonderful person - some-times appearing superhuman - but a person can only do so much. And, were the truth be known, everybody still expected a little too much of Someone Else.

Now Someone Else is gone, and we wonder what we are going to do...

You see, Someone Else left us a wonderful example to follow - but who is going to do all those things Someone Else did?

Now, when you are next asked to help, remember:

**WE CAN'T DEPEND ON
SOMEONE ELSE!**

SO, HOP IN AND HAVE A GO...

Even though the season is well under way, we are still yet to play a lot of cricket. The players have been training extremely well and it is great to see the dedication of such a talented group. One of the many things which have impressed me so much about the Buffalos since coming here is the band of amazing volunteers that help hold the club together. The work behind the scenes has been relentless. It is extremely difficult to organise the shirts, hats, cricket gear, pitches and all those other things that help get us out on the paddock each week...

FACING UP



With **Sean Watt**
2005/2006 Club Coach

Sometimes, as players, we don't give enough recognition to these people; however I can guarantee that we all certainly appreciate their efforts. One thing that happens when you start naming names is that inevitably you forget someone - not on purpose, though... However, I would just like to thank the Committee for the great day they organised so well for our Cricket Club Centenary and Season Launch. Despite what some have said, we all thought it was a fantastic event! For some people it is time to move on - and perhaps leave the sour grapes in the Barossa...

Others we should not take for granted each week are all the scorers and the managers for the respective grades. From an A-Grade perspective - Neil R. (Scorer) and Warren Mc. (Manager) both do a great job. Last but certainly not least - John Job, (our senior (?) practice captain). With real dedication he has not missed a training night (or day) since starting back in August...

On the cricket side of things there has been some good performances from many of the 'A' Grade side already - with Johnson, Luke Williams, McLean and Williamson leading the way...

Ali Fraser, Raphael, Smith and Wyman are doing well in the twos. There have been some varied results in the C's - with only a couple of games played, while Podger is dominating the 'D's.

Selection is really difficult with some solid players missing out. In the end performances and doing all the right things on the track are going to help... With a lot of good players around the pressure is on everyone. If you miss out - get the runs on the board, don't waste your energies complaining, because in the end selectors will pick those who are performing the best.

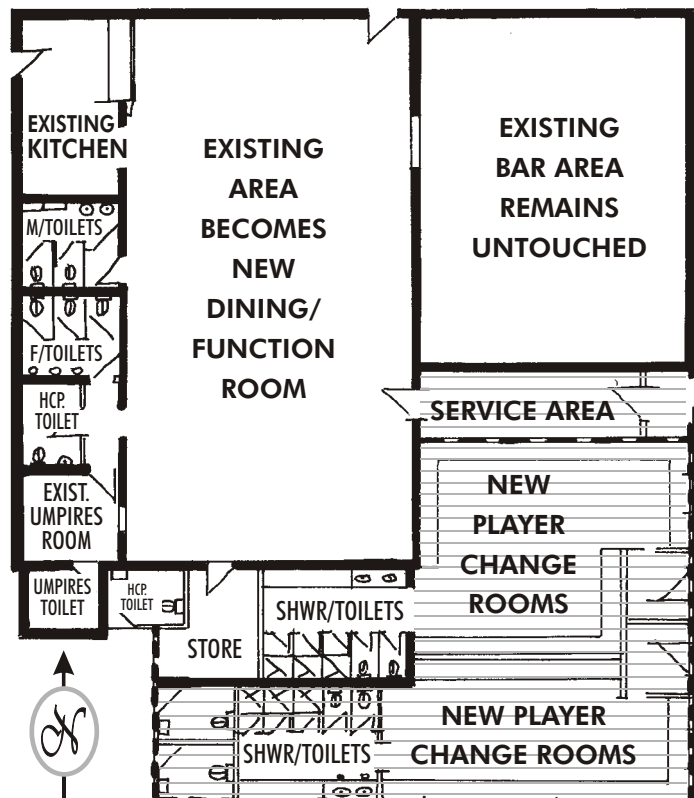
Finally, congratulations must go out to Jason Gillespie and Dan Cullen - for their continued success at State level, Ali Fraser for making the State U/19's, and Josh McLean for his selection in the State 2nd. XI...

There is a great feeling around your club at the moment, and with the hard work success will come! I am really looking forward to seeing you at the Centenary Dinner to celebrate the first One Hundred Years of the Buffalos...

Sean Watt

CLUBHOUSE RENOVATIONS

As anyone who has visited the Club lately will have noticed, work on our new Clubhouse has begun (the public Toilet Block has already gone). A modified rendition of the fresh new layout is shown **at right**, with new Players' Change rooms for home and away teams, plus a number of new shower and toilet areas and also including a new spacious **Dining/Function room** expected to seat around 150 people. With Grants from **SA Sport & Recreation**, and **Marion Council** we are under way at last! **Project Manager** is **Andrew Ramage** ably supported by **Peter Bahnert** and **Graham Warburton** - all well-known **Club Sponsors**. The Club's commitment to this magnificent re-vamp is to ask for any skilled club Volunteers to donate their **labour** to the project (in **any of the trades**). Please just **Contact Andrew now** if you can help our Club out in any way...



A.C.C. JUNIOR REPORT



Ian Wallace
Junior Co-ordinator,
Adelaide Cricket Club

Despite the temporary absence of Dizzy on field for the Adelaide Test match, Adelaide Cricket Club was still represented! Scorpion Shield player SARAH BERNHARDT leads out Ricky Ponting and his team on to Adelaide Oval at the start of the first day of the Test...



Our Club has a team entered in the Scorpion Shield - a SACA event for Primary School aged girls. The Five-Week Cricket Competition begins in early February, 2006. And yes, if you thought the name was familiar, Sarah is a third-generation member of the well-known Adelaide Cricket Club family (and Shane's daughter).

With the **2005/6 season** now well underway there already are some encouraging signs from our **Junior Buffalos...**

Following a fine 2004/5 season in which he scored in excess of **400 runs** and took **22 wickets**, **Simon Potts** is the recipient of the **Les Favell Scholarship** for this season.

The scholarship is granted on behalf of the trustees and is awarded to players who do not receive the some opportunities as others.

In Simon's case living at Wilmington means that both himself and his family all travel down to Adelaide from Wilmington each weekend to participate in games which reflects the enthusiasm, time and effort that Simon and his parents devote to cricket.

Congratulations go to the Buffalo boys who have gained selection in the Underage State Squads:

Alex Curtin U/15 squad
Simon Potts U/15 squad
Michael Maurici U/17 squad
Ali Fraser U/19 State side
Ryan Sawade U/19 squad
Chris Geddie U/19 squad
Daniel Payne State SAPSASA

This year also we have a squad of 13 players in our **U/15** team which is competing in the **South Central Junior Association** each Sunday morning. So far the results have been very pleasing!

Round 1 / Adelaide drew ICC Sharks
Adelaide 9/187 (off 47 overs)
Mark Fitzgerald 51, Daniel Bennett 53
Daniaal Ali 24

Sharks 3/120 (off 34 overs)
Round 2 / Adelaide 165 defeated
Coromadel 111

Daniaal Ali 53, Russell Mc Lean 28
Mark Fitzgerald 2/6
Braden Collins 2/9
Ashleigh Willson 2/14

Round 3 / Adelaide 5/269 defeated
Morphettville Pk 103 & 6/86

Mitchell Ruth 50,
Daniaal Ali 51
Nick Pedersen 42
Mark Fitzgerald 36, Jed Flavel 32
Braden Collins 3/19
Jordan Holman 2/13
2nd innings: Daniel Hack 3/10

Under 17

Round 1 / Adelaide V Grange:

washed out

Round 2 / Adelaide 111 lost to

Brighton 127

Wade Stor 36, Calder 25

McPherson 3/23

Round 3 / Adelaide 144 lost to

Unley 155

Craig Lancake 34, Robert Calder 18

Jarrad Baker 17, Luke Slattery 13

Luke Walker 15

Craig Lancake 5/32 (off 11 overs)

Luke Slattery 2/47, Wade Stor 2/24

Under 13 Green

Round 1 / Adelaide 6/127 drew with
Sheidow Pk 6/47

Ethan Vogelaang 25 (not out)

Jamie Banfield 26 (not out)

Jonathon Rhodes 1/1

Nathan Buder 1/3, Reid Pinto 1/3

Elliot Satterthwaite 2/5

Round 2 / Adelaide 1/177 defeated

Marion 6/100

Jonathon Rhodes 39

Thomas Starkey 38

Matt Penfold 20

Reid Pinto 2/12, Jonathon Rhodes 1/5

Matt Penfold 1/9, Nathan Buder 1/18

Round 4 / Adelaide 5/104 defeated

Glenelg 6/97

Ethan Volelsang 16, Matt Penfold 13

Billy Kouts 12 n.o.

Jamie Banfield 1/0 (off 3 overs)

Matt Penfold 1/1

Patrick Blenkinsop 1/3

Nathan Buder 2/8

The Adelaide Cricket Club will be fielding a Girls Team in the Scorpion Shield in Term 1, 2006. Any girl who may be interested in taking part is asked to contact IAN WALLACE on either:

8371 1143 or 0418 826 843.

These games will commence in February, 2006 & will be played on Sunday mornings. Training has already begun, and sessions are held from 6 pm to 7.30 pm on each Wednesday evening at Glandore Oval.

This Shield aims to give girls in the 7 to 13 age bracket a great opportunity to try out the game of cricket - & develop their skills and confidence in a healthy and enjoyable atmosphere.

- **No experience required**
- **Equipment provided**
- **Coaching from accredited coaches**

Know your Cricket Club...

ADELAIDE CRICKET CLUB POSITIONS OF OFFICE 2005/2006

Listed below are our Club Office-bearers for this season. You are encouraged to make yourself known to them - throughout this season - particularly if you have any positive feedback on how you feel YOU can help the Club to again have a successful year!

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Did You Know?

The three **OLDEST** players who have represented Adelaide in 'A Grade' are:

G. GIFFEN - 51 yrs. 8 mnths.
B.T. BAILEY - 51 yrs. 4 mnths.
J.P.F. TRAVERS - 51 yrs. 2 mnths.

Xmas came early for the S. A. State side in 1939. In a match against Queensland at Adelaide Oval, S.A. declared at 7/821... Played on 22/ 24/25/ and 26 of December, (they used to play on Christmas Day back then) this mammoth score took only 127.1 (8-ball) overs to compile in only 505 minutes (just over 8 hours). The top scorers included Badcock (236), Don Bradman (138), Waite (137), K. L. Ridings (151) & P. L. Ridings (44 not out)... South Australia won the match by an innings and a mere 222 runs.

A bloke called E.J. REEDMAN is the **OLDEST** player to actually PLAY in 'A' Grade (for the North Adelaide Club). He was only a sprightly 72 yrs. & 7 months old when he played his last match...

On the new Centenary DVD (to be released at a special Dinner at Adelaide Oval) an interview with Club Legend CEC. STARR is one of the highlights! He started playing for Adelaide in 1927 and scored a club record 7685 runs before retiring in 1950/51. One yarn involves scoring 8 RUNS off a single ball - all RUN! Another is about the time he scored 60 (at Thebby Oval) - went off to play Tennis in Singles AND Doubles Semi-Finals (and winning BOTH!) - before returning to watch his beloved Buffalos complete their innings... Weren't they the days!!

About this time last year Dominic Thornely (for NSW against WA in Sydney) was involved in a great last-wicket partnership of 219. Of this total, Stuart MacGill scored a breathtaking 27 runs, and (giving hope to all tail-enders) of the first 100 of the partnership, MacGill's contribution was: **ONE SINGLE!**

AT THE PRE-SEASON CAMP...



Bar-B-Q-ing is a 'Committee' Thing



Bowlers need Fuel...



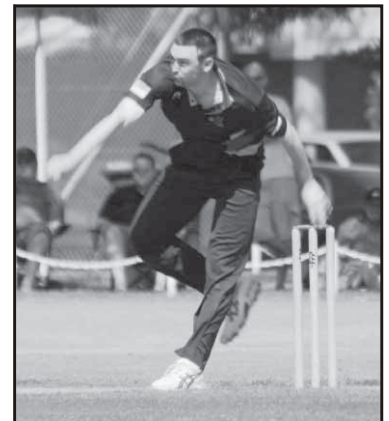
And so do Batsmen, too!



OUT AND ABOUT



100 YEARS



...AND AT THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS, GLANDORE OVAL, OCTOBER 1, 2005

Billy Buffalo's



WICKET WHISPERS



Just heard about a giant-sized player well-known to these pages, who took off to bombard the Poms with a new brand of aggressive batsmanship... While over there (naturally) he found himself at a Test Match barracking in direct opposition to the more famous Barmy Army. Details are rather vague but we understand that - after some sort of disturbance (must have been the WARM beer) - our mate was last seen being firmly escorted out by the ground security...still gesturing rather good-naturedly to the crowd! (Would love to have sighted the hundreds of chanting Barmy Army members - all pointing to the exit with synchronised large fingers! Might have been more fun than our Aussies being belted by the rampant Poms!)

Meanwhile, back at the Club, in the 'off season', more important events were happening! To ERIN & FIONA BERNHARDT - a new son, Jesse, on October 14th. The very next day, a new son (Lachlan Jack) to DAMIEN & CATE KELLY... it's raining Allrounders! Just two weeks later (Oct. 28th.) and with the exquisite TIMING that B.J. is renowned for, a new daughter - born to BEN and SARAH JOHNSON... With an almost theatrical sense of history the birth not only co-incided with our Club's Match BYE but, in this Centenary Year for Adelaide Cricket Club, their new daughter was named Ellie ADELAIDE...

Also heard about the harrowing tale of the slow-ish quick encountering a problem with one boot. First a huge chunk - sprigs and all - broke free as he was bowling, then frantic appeals had team-mate Sammy putting TEAM first, and surrendering his boot in a swap, while SA team-mate Dan was contacted. Unfortunately, Sam's boot was just a half size smaller, resulting in the by now even slower quick only able to hobble around the outfield between overs...When last seen he'd

collapsed in a sea of ICE, nursing four sore toes and reflecting on how much easier life might be if he were a batsman. His only problem now is he managed to bag a lazy 7 wickets for the day - so his sympathetic team-mates are suggesting any new boots MUST be slightly too SMALL...

Another great celebration in the past month was Big John Tickle's 21st... Not a lot of intelligible whispers have filtered through - most memories of the night are decidedly hazy, but the highlight was perhaps J.T.'s unusually eloquent speech in which his riotous mates bet him he couldn't use five carefully selected 'Key-words' in his speech - including popular gems like 'Greatbatch', 'Sentastic', 'Meniscus' and the classical 'George-Foreman-Lean-Fat-Grilling-Machine'...

Ticks managed to surprise everyone, including his mates, with a brilliant & rather far-reaching oration including ALL the key-words - to the absolute bewilderment of most of the 'oldies' present! - but probably the best 'get' was casually mentioning his 'Great Batch' of mates...

Loved the Quote from the decidedly dumbfounded but popular American actress Renee Zellweger (who tried to watch the Ashes Test Match while in London) - "I sat and watched it, and they said it was 244 to 4, & I thought that sounds like devastation to me! In baseball terms that's a shutdown. It's unfathomable..." We've all had that feeling, Renee...

And now, an APOLOGY - there has to be a 'first' for everything. Seems a Fred Godson Medal (for Best Player in a West End Cup Grand Final) was left off our Club Honours List in the last Allrounder, and was won by PHIL JEFFREY in 1989/90. Sorry, Phil - its been corrected! Our Club Tally is now FOUR... (see the Back Cover).

From London comes the story of a bunny (of the furry, not the tailender kind) at the Devises Cricket Club in Southwest England. Seems he was hiding in a bonfire about to be lit. He stayed well-hidden 'til his tail caught alight - at which point he took off at high speed straight into the grounds-men's shed about 2 metres away. The shed, and ALL ITS EQUIPMENT, was destroyed, with an estimated damage bill of \$A155,000. The hot rabbit (it is assumed) did not survive.

STOP PRESS! A.C.C. TEAMS UPDATE (to 28/11/2005)

A GRADE: 7th. (less than 1 win from top, & already had Bye)

B GRADE: 3rd. / C GRADE: 13th. /

D GRADE: 12th. / U-16 RED: 3rd. /

U-16 WHITE: 2nd. / U-14 RED: 12th
U-14 WHITE: 10th.

XXXX GOLD CUP - Currently 4th. in Zone 1, & only 1 win behind Top 3...

In other Family news, twins Caleb & Mia PASCULLI have just celebrated their very first birthday. Our belated Congratulations to 'POS', SANDY - & to big (and no doubt extremely helpful!) sister Georgia... Also news from Chris "Banga" PRICE and his wife Jenny - proud parents of a second daughter (Lana - 5 months) - a sister for Emily, 22 months...

Must also mention the big Band night held in our Clubrooms recently - a lot of noise (at least 90 rocked the night away to a band called 'Foreshore'). Well done, JEM - some of the Oldies even recognised a 'tune', or two...

