

From the Log

Round 8 2008





SHIELD FIRSTS: PREMIERS

*BACK ROW: A. Edwards, T. Saker, D. Saker, D. Longstaff,
(L to R) J. Macauley, K. Joyce, P. Kennedy*

*FRONT ROW: M. West, A. Sach, A. Gale (V.Capt), I. Sach (President),
(L to R) J.O'Sullivan (Capt), D. Clark, I. Donaldson (Secretary).*

Nunawading Cricket Club, Celebrating 80 Years

Season 2007-2008 saw the completion of the 80th season of the Tunstall/Nunawading Cricket Club. To celebrate this milestone, the Club has asked several club legends to compile their thoughts and memories of the Club at certain times they were involved on premierships. Each of these players was asked a series of questions to act as a thought provoker about their reminiscences of major milestones in the Club's history. Responses from these players will be published in 'From the Log' over the coming season. The responses you will see tell tales of club success, and great stories reliving milestone games in the Club's history together with the players who figured in them.

This week we reminisce with club stalwart Kenny Clark.

Q1. Please provide a personal background including your time at Nuna, personal and career highlights and what you are doing now. Please include details of the best game you were ever involved in.

I had never been a cricketer but when Rob (our eldest son) wanted to start playing juniors (back in about 1986) I contacted Tim Moore at Nuna CC. Tim was the Junior Section Manager and he was my first contact with the club. My wife (Jill) and I used to go along and help score for the boys. Kevin Steele was the coach and a still a senior player at the time. A few years later our youngest son (Dan) started in the under 12's - Mick McLachlan was the coach. Rob and Dan used to get me down to the nets to bowl at them as often as they could. Graeme Harris was one of the coaches of Rob's Under 16 team and he asked me to have a game in the 8ths one week to make up the numbers. I think it was about 1989 that I played that first game and after fielding from fine leg to fine leg for most of the day I was given the ball. I bowled 16 overs and took 5/36 - I was hooked and continued to play until the end of the 2006/07 season.

I am honoured to have played 150 games at Nuna and to have captained two premiership teams. Obviously, those two games in particular were most memorable along with games I was able to play with Rob and Dan. I was also privileged to play games with many of the legends of the Club – I won't name names because I am sure to leave somebody out.

Probably the most exciting game I ever played in was a losing grand final side. In about 1993 (I think) I had been captain of the 7ths and Steve Minton asked me to play in the last couple of games in the 6ths. We made the grand final after Brian Reid (club coach at the time) batted us home in a terrific semi final. In the Grand Final we were playing East Burwood-Bennetswood - they batted first and made 209. We had a good team with players like Andrew Kent (now a 1sts player at Melbourne), Brian Reid and Colin James but unfortunately we found ourselves at 9 out for about 120 with Steve Minton and myself at the crease. We survived the day to be 180 and had to front up again the next Saturday to face the new ball and rested bowlers. It was very tense and we struggled along slowly until we got to 201 before Steve nicked an outswinger to the keeper – we had lost but it was an incredible game.

Since retiring from cricket a couple of seasons ago (so that Phil Lord could be oldest at the club), I have attempted to reduce my golf handicap – with only a modicum of success.

Q2. You have been selected as a representative of the 95-96 D Grade and 98-99 C Grade Premiership teams.

- a) Can you please provide some information about the club at that time (e.g. who was President, how many teams, dominant players, funny incidents, club personalities, controversies etc).

After about 18 years at the club I have seen a number of presidents and notable players. Peter Jenkin was the president when I first started and following him there has been several others including Keith Joyce, David Cowell, Matthew Joyce and Steve Minton.

It's not easy to recall all the influential players over the years but some were; Pete Phillips, Brian Reid, Gary Saultry, Billy Saker, Steve Minton, Keith and Matthew Joyce, Darren Garoni, Darren Garret and Dave Stewart.

There are a number of other key people around the Club over the years that have worked their butts off to make it a good place to be around including Kevin Steele, Leigh Callander, Stu Hamilton, Glen Mackie, Scott Millar and Tim Moore.

There have been a number of personalities as well. Some whose deeds on the end of season trip away will not be detailed but needless to say they are indelibly etched into the history of the Club. There are others who carried on a treat when dismissed – throwing bats, headbutting fences, etc – not a pretty sight. Then there have been some that were famous for deeds that did not portray the Club in a good light – the less said about those the better. I also want to take this chance to make mention of Craig McDonald – certainly a long time personality around the Club - someone who gives his best no matter what the situation.

Q3. What was the aftermath of that premiership ? How did the team go after that, did most of the players stay, any major changes etc

In the lower grades, the younger players tend to move on up through the grades so there not a great deal of stability in team structure through each year. However, I have been lucky enough to play a significant number of games with players like Tim Moore, Rob Legg, Rod Jones, Glen Mackie, Steve Minton and others.

Q4. Please provide any other information you would like to such as a funny story or significant event/milestone during this period.

Probably the most significant event that occurred in my time at Nuna was the Team of the Century celebrations. Dave Cowell and David Longstaff were the drivers behind this significant event and it highlighted the proud, successful history of the Club. Having most of the players there was fantastic.

Q5. Finally, can you please note why you played cricket for Nunawading and the strengths of the Club at that time.

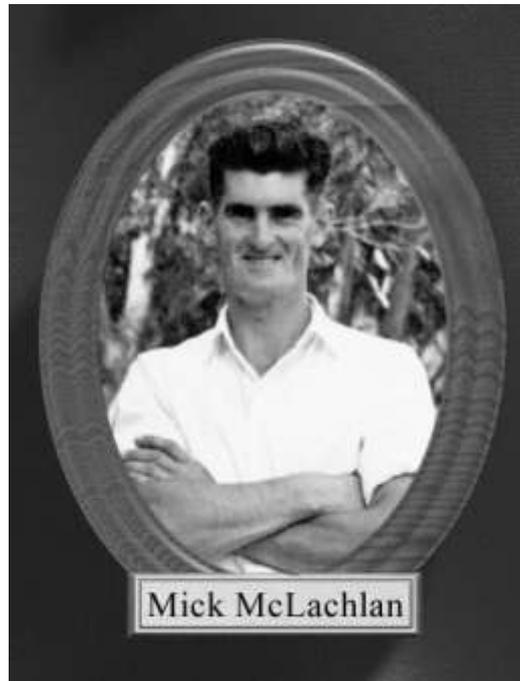
Andrew Burke once said that for the Club to be successful you needed "people who were committed not just involved" and throughout my time at Nuna there has been that core of committed people. Unfortunately that commitment has not been matched by some and that has lead to the gradual demise in the number of senior and junior sides.

Another key strength is that it has been a family club – many fathers and sons have played at the club. Personally, I have really cherished those games I have played with my boys.

I have been proud to tell people that I played cricket for Nunawading Cricket Club and there has not been a time when I have not enjoyed the company of the people around the Club.

MICK McCLACHLAN HONOUR BOARD

We are pleased to announce that the new Honour Board is now in place in the clubroom. As the original board (named in honour of club legend Mick McLachlan) had run out of space, an additional board has been hung next to it.



Firsts**Nunawading 140**

Scott Millar	36
Dave Stewart	32

Burwood District 140

Matt Meehan	3/21
Marc Lamont	2/30

Nunawading won the toss and batted first

The batting started promisingly with Scotty Allen and Scotty Millar both providing the team with a solid platform. However from then on most of the batsmen were not able to convert their starts into big scores and perished trying to lift the scoring rate. At the end Nunawading ended up with a total score of 140 all out.

The bowling started very brightly because of some great efforts from Wiggle and Matty. Both bowled really well in their opening spells and got Nunawading into a very promising position. But as the other team started to get a partnership we were unable to continue with our pressure.

Our 32 sundries also helped in their pursuit. In the end the game was a tie as both teams finished on 140 runs from 40 overs.

Seconds**Nunawading 8/152**

Mil Radnovic	36
Paul Bradley	32*
Stuart Hamilton	30

Syndal 134

Scott O'Neill	4/41
Will Dalton	2/41
Craig Perry	2/28

We won the toss and batted in what had become a one-day match. Against some good bowling from Syndal, Stu & Harro saw us through the opening overs. Stuart saw the openers off with a handy 30, and Harro made a quick 19.

Several wickets soon followed, before Braddles and Mil put on a match-winning 70 run partnership, setting up a total of 152. The bowling started with Mil snagging a wicket with the 2nd ball of the day. The bowling partnership of Will and Scotty O then proceeded to clean up the rest of the wickets, after both captured a wicket in their first over (Scotty O finally broke his 30 over drought of wickets).

Scotty, determined to discount his bowling average of 102, and backing up from his match-winning (hero) form from the last game, took out all the threatening bats, ending up with 4/41.

(Written and authorised by Scotty O).

Fourths**Nunwading 131**

Glen Mackie	44
Bob Tynan	39

Forest Hill 4/137

Thirds

Nunawading 188

Rod Jones	40
Darren Wharton	31
David Cowell	21

Templestowe 213

For the first time in the season the skipper lost the toss and the Nuna boys were sent into the field. We struggled for the early break through with some errant bowling and some poor luck in the field.

Chirag Joshi took the first of what we hope will be many wickets for the Nunawading Cricket Club and after bowling ten overs Derek Clark still did not have a hair out of place. Dave Cowell bowled an accurate spell as did Phil Lord as usual. Casta gave all with the ball and in the field and Kenny McNabb snagged two catches. The captain was carted after bowling three overs of tripe but Rod Jones turned back the clock 20 years with a very slick stumping.

Cowelly and Deadly got us off to a good opening start of 44 after nine overs before Kenny "trigger finger" McNabb fired out Cowelly LBW when he was on 21.

The batting was really disappointing especially in the middle overs when too many balls were let go and not enough aggressive, risk taking cricket was played.

A blazing 40 by Rod Jones down the order got Nunawading to a respectable score of 188, 25 short of the required score. We must do better after the break and put some wins on the board.

Captains player of the game: Rod Jones.

Stats for the season so far :**Most runs**

David Stewart	300
Glen Mackie	191
Kev Rosemeyer	161
Stuart Hamilton	146
Jeff Woolley	144
Scott Millar	142
Mick Fairweather	139

Most wickets

Matt Meehan	15
Marc Lamont	13
Craig Perry	13
Will Dalton	13
Craig Thompson	9
Phil Lord	10

Most ducks

Darren Deal	3
David Johnstone	2
Mark Wells	2
Matt Deas	2
Craig Thompson	2
Craig Macdonald	2
Matt Furlong	2

Batting Averages

Glenn Mackie	47.75
Dave Stewart	42.85
Mick Fairweather	34.75
Kev Rosemeyer	32.20
Derek Clark	32.00

Highest Scores

David Stewart	120
Mick Fairweather	93
David Stewart	91
Glenn Mackie	87*
Nathan Larkins	79
Kev Rosemeyer	78
David Cowell	70

Best figures

Will Dalton	6/45
Marc Lamont	5/37
Matt Meehan	5/48
Craig Thompson	4/27
Dave Stewart	4/28
Scott O'Neill	4/41

Economy Rate

Matt Meehan	2.40
Craig Perry	2.60
Mick McKay	2.73
Dave Stewart	2.87
Scott O'Neill	3.00

Red Ink

Mick McKay	3
Scott O'Neill	3
Andrew Chugg	3

N.C.C. Trivia Night

7.30pm Saturday 24th January.

Get your thinking caps on and come along to a night of raffles, prizes, games, drinks and finger food.

\$20 per ticket, which includes a drink on arrival. To purchase tickets, please see Marc Lamont asap.



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Once again the NCC will be offering a wide range of player and supporter merchandise. This season the following items will be available:

Seniors White – Playing shirt with NCC logo's in moisture management material -	\$40
Purple – Off Field/Supporter Polo -	\$50
Black NCC Training/Game Day Shorts -	\$30
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NCC Baseball Caps -	\$20
NCC Felt "Baggy" Caps -	\$50
NCC Playing Vest with NCC Colours -	\$50 – Order Only

There will only be limited quantities of the baggy caps – so please register your interest with Steve Morilly via email ASAP. This will not only secure your cap but also gives us an idea of the popularity and whether we should order a few more.

Level 1 or 2 Cricket Victoria Coaching Accreditation training

Nunawading Cricket Club, in its drive to be among the elite in suburban cricket clubs is inviting player participation in Level 1 or Level 2 Accreditation Cricket Victoria Coaching courses. Level 1 Accreditation requires 2 days (generally Sundays) of training and some assignment work. Level 2 requires more than this.

If you are interested in obtaining this accreditation with the Club funding the costs, please contact David Cowell on 0438569822.

Player Subscriptions

Subs will remain unchanged this season although the last AGM agreed on the following:

Players unfinancial from last season will not be selected at all in season 2008-2009

Players must pay half of their subs by Christmas to be eligible to play after Christmas

EFT and Direct debit facilities are available this season. You will be able to pay by Visa card at the clubrooms.

Please pay your subs before the end of October for a discount.

MILO in2CRICKET

Milo in2Cricket is the new brand that Cricket Australia will be using to represent its Junior Development Program for the 2008-09 cricket season and beyond, replacing the program known as MILO Have-A-Go cricket. The MILO in2CRICKET program is run as an introductory cricket program for boys and girls aged 5 to 10 years old. The program looks to educate children in a range of fundamental motor skills important to children's development such as hitting, catching, throwing, running, balance and co-ordination for varying individual skill and age levels. Important social skills including teamwork, co-operation, communication, and fair play are also desired outcomes of the program.

This season, all participants receive:

- A structured 12 week program which seeks to provide each participant with the opportunity to develop cricket skills, physical fitness, social skills, sportsmanship and understanding of the game of cricket.
- An exciting giveaway pack exclusive to the program which includes a cricket bat, cricket ball, hat, T-shirt, activity book, Sticker Stumps, MILO and more.

By being involved in the MILO in2CRICKET program, children begin the Cricket Australia pathway and may one day become a Test star. Our in2Cricket program will run on the following dates:

Registration Day:	Friday October 24 at 6.00 pm (bbq dinner etc provided)
First Session:	Friday October 31 at 6:30 pm (runs for approx 1 hour)
Last Session in 2008:	Friday December 19
First Session in 2009:	Friday January 30, at 6:30 pm
Last Session:	Friday February 20
Presentation Night:	TBA

As usual, Friday night cricket will culminate in a bbq or similar for all players and families.

Player Subscriptions 2008-2009

As you know, the Club did not charge anything last season. You will appreciate that Club's have fixed costs to put teams on the ground (such as equipment, ground rental, balls etc) and we also provided club shirts and caps at no charge.

The Club requests parents understanding and acceptance to pay a nominal fee this coming season to help us recoup some of these costs. The following is proposed:

Player Subscriptions:	\$50 per child, \$10 disc if sibling is enrolled for Milo In2Cricket
Family Membership:	\$80

All new players to receive a complimentary club cap and cricket shirt. New shirts for existing players will be available for \$35 and Caps/Off-Field Polos will be available for parents for \$15 (cap) and \$50 (polo). Membership will also entitle families to have access to the Social Rooms for private functions at no cost (aside from bar and associated costs).

If any family will find this difficult, please discuss this with a member of the Junior Committee and we will ensure that your child can play cricket.

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Contact Us

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In addition to his generous sponsorship, he has taken one grateful uni bum named Dave Stewart under his wing. In order for me to get paid this week JC made me include this photo...



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