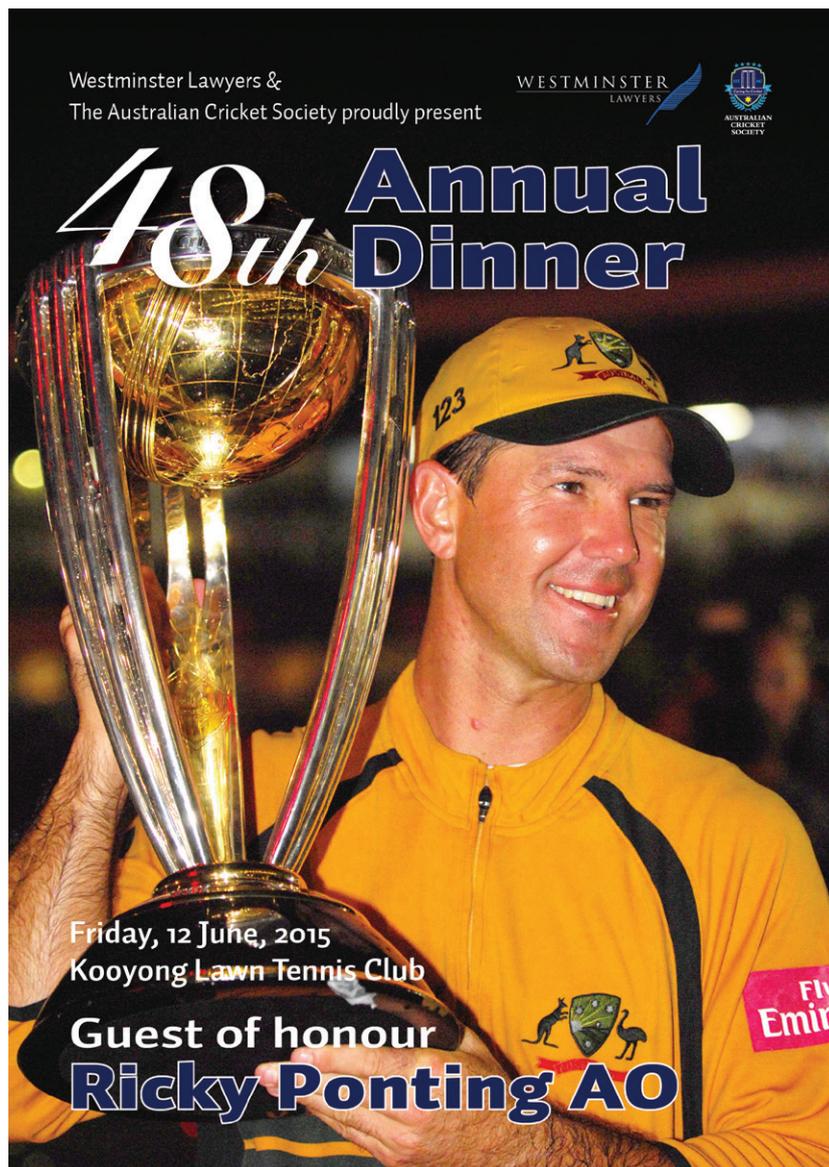




Don't miss THE EVENT of the year



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48th Annual
Dinner

Friday, 12 June, 2015
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club

Guest of honour
Ricky Ponting AO

DATE: Friday, 12 June, 2015.

TIME: 7 pm for a 7.15 pm start

VENUE: The Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club, 489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong

COST: Members, member's partners & juniors (Under 16) \$100 each. Non members \$110. Juniors will receive complimentary ACS membership for 2015-16, value \$30, **PLUS** get to spend time with Ricky on the night

BOOKINGS HOTLINE: This event will sell out. To avoid disappointment monies need to be with the ACS Secretary Wayne Ross at PO Box 4528, Langwarrin, Vic, 3910 by no later than Tuesday, 9 June, 2015. EFT payments are fine. Cheques should be made payable to the Australian Cricket Society. Wayne's phone number is 0416 983 888. His email address is acs@asn.cricketvictoria.com.au

OUR GUEST OF HONOUR

Australia's finest batsman since the Don, and a wonderful ambassador for the game, Ricky Ponting's skill, passion and outstanding flair saw him make more than 40 Test centuries and spearhead one of Australian cricket's most outstanding eras. He won two World Cups and two-thirds of his 77 Tests as leader. No Australian has been involved in more overall Test wins. A four-time Allan Border Medallist, Ponting was the game's quintessential batsman in the 2000s alongside India's Sachin Tendulkar. The legendary Greg Chappell, another of Australia's finest, regarded Ponting in his pomp as the most watchable player in the world

Ricky continues to work in cricket as a coach with the Mumbai Indians and as a commentator with Channel 10 on the Big Bash League where his expert comments and analysis are lively, informative and eloquent.

JUNIORS WELCOME: We would love to see as many juniors as possible attend. They will get to meet Ricky and if they wish, have their photo taken with him.

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Future Activities & Events

CARNIVAL TIME

The Australian National Over 60s Cricket Carnival - Hobart 15 - 20 November 2015

The Australian National Over 60s Cricket Carnival is scheduled to take place in Hobart, Tasmania from the 15th to the 20th November 2015. Any players or supporters who would like to take part in the ACS group which will be in attendance in Hobart for this Carnival is invited to contact Peter Flack on 0416-001-939 (email address - peterflack@optusnet.com.au) or Ian Hammet on 0438-250-145 (email address: gamesdownunder@primus.com.au.)

An International Cricket Carnival - Buenos Aires, Argentina - 23 - 31 January 2016

The Society's cricketers plan to take part in an international cricket carnival in Buenos Aires, Argentina from the 23rd to the 31st January, 2016. (See the latest edition of the Society's "Pavilion" magazine for more details.)

Members wishing to take part either as players or supporters should contact David McNamara on 0412 105 100. David's email address is davidmcnamara@nancable.com.au



The President's Piesse

One of the privileges your Committee enjoys each Annual Dinner is to welcome two more young teenage cricketers to the stage to receive the Steve Mason Trophy for their outstanding play and promise. The Young Male Cricketer of the Year award this year goes to Sam Harper from Yarra Valley Grammar, whilst the Young Female Cricketer of the Year is Tayla Vlaeminck from Bendigo.

Older members know of the decades of service given to the Society by Steve Mason. It is an annual privilege to make these Young Cricketer of the Year awards in his honour.

There have been some most noteworthy winners of the award to both boys and girls in recent years from Glenn Maxwell and Matty Short through to the Lanning sisters.

Sam Harper is just 18 and is already a member of the Australian Under 19 Team. Currently he keeps for Melbourne CC after a stint at Caulfield where he played alongside his father Bryan, a sub-district legend and former MCC coach.

We opposed Sam at subbie thirds level two years ago and simply couldn't get him out. His cricket has flourished with his move into Premier League level and his noteworthy autumn involvement with the Australian Under 19 Team in Perth which included a personal-best 67 in one of the ODIs batting at number 3. Sam has rookie contracts with both the Bushrangers and the Melbourne Stars for 2015-16.

Rising Star Tayla Vlaeminck

Tayla is younger at 16 and has been playing only for several seasons. She represented the Strathdale Maristians in Under 16 boys competition in Bendigo in 2014-15. When time allows she also plays for the Plenty Valley firsts in the women's Premier League. She has already represented Victoria at Under 15 and Under 16 levels and is a very promising bowler.



Both Sam and Tayla will be present with their families on Annual Dinner night. We shall watch their progress in the development of their cricket with the keenest of interest.

"Pavilion" Magazine Wins Again

We were thrilled when our own "Pavilion" magazine which I edit was again honoured by Cricket Victoria at the recent State Cricket and Media Awards night. Our cover feature on Chris Rogers entitled "Cricket's Cinderella Story" was voted the outstanding piece of journalism on Victorian Cricket in 2014-15. We also were similarly recognized two years ago with our story on Bryce McGain. We would like to thank all our members and friends who have passed on their congratulations.

Ken Piesse - President.

A snapshot from the official Cricket Victorian media release of 29 March announcing the major winners for 2014-15

Earlier in the night, the winners of the Cricket Victoria Media Awards were all announced with legendary writer Ken Piesse winning the major award.



AWARD WINNING:
Two of the last three Society Pavilion magazines have won the major award at the Cricket Victoria Media Awards

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THE TWO BOOK LAUNCHES IN ONE LUNCHEON - KOOYONG - FRIDAY, 6 MARCH, 2015

Lucky, HL 'Bert' Collins, Cricketer, Soldier, Gambler - Max Bonnell

A small group of Society stalwarts and friends gathered in one of the smaller dining areas at Kooyong on Friday, 6 March to hear an excellent talk by Max Bonnell, who had flown down from Sydney especially to tell



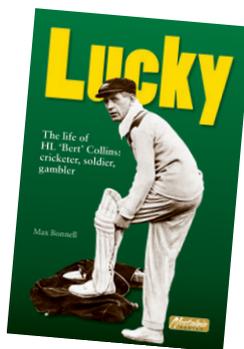
Ken Piesse (publisher) and 'Lucky' author Max Bonnell

us about the life and times of the intriguing Herbert Collins, who succeeded the mighty Warwick Armstrong as his country's captain from 1921-26, Collins was accused of throwing a Test match. Max had called his book on Collins "Lucky Collins", but really, as he told us, Herbert Collins wasn't all that lucky. Within a few short years of retiring from Test cricket he was destitute, having gambled all his resources away in ill-advised betting plunges.

Collins earned his place in the Australian Test teams of the 1920s with some outstanding performances. At the time he was the fastest Australian batsman to reach the milestone of 1,000 runs in Test cricket. After the breakup of the all-conquering Australian team of the early 1920s led by

Warwick Armstrong, Collins proved himself to be an astute, capable and winning captain even although he only had two bowlers of true Test standard - Gregory and Mailey - in his team. He won an important Ashes series against England 4 - 1, mainly because he managed his team with understanding and a clever ability to capitalize on the strong characteristics of his side. He also demonstrated an uncanny ability of knowing instinctively what was required to win the timeless Test matches which were then in vogue. In many ways, Max Bonnell said, Herbert Collins was like Australia's current opening batsman Chris. Rogers in the way he played his cricket. Both players came to the attention of the national selectors comparatively late in their careers, and both performed well under intense pressure despite being underrated by their peers and the media.

Lucky is available from cricketbooks.com.au for \$50

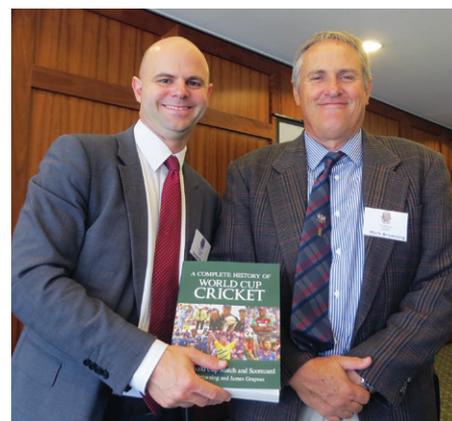


A Complete History of World Cup Cricket - Mark Browning and James Grapsas

We were fortunate to be able to welcome to our small gathering of devoted cricket fans the authors of the second edition of "A Complete History of World Cup Cricket", Mark Browning - a long-serving member of the ACS - and his good friend James Grapsas who had combined to produce a second edition of Mark's original book on the history of World Cup cricket. It was in good time to catch the market created in this country and throughout the world when Australia and

New Zealand hosted the World Cup of Cricket during February and March.

Mark Browning opened the batting so-to-speak when he told us that it was a good thing that every four years the cricket world's attention should be focused on the 50 over game, the format used in the World Cup. It casts a fascinating window on the state of world cricket every four years



James Grapsas and Mark Browning

when the cricket world comes together to celebrate that form of the game. Mark cast a retrospective eye over the World Cup competitions which had been staged every four years since the first which took place in England in 1975 which was won in superb style by the West Indies led by that mighty man of valour Clive Lloyd who played such a memorable innings in the first final.

It was generally agreed in discussion between the two authors and their audience that the International Cricket Council (the ICC) had a problem which needed to be addressed before the next World Cup took place in England in four years time. It was felt that the group stage of the tournament was too long and should be staged in future in a shorter and more concentrated period of time.

THE ACS AND ELITE CRICKET ACADEMY'S WORLD CUP DINNER AT KINGSTON SAINTS CC MARCH 27, FEATURING RYAN HARRIS

The audience of eighty or so guests who gathered for this important Society occasion which was held at the home of the Kingston Saints CC on Friday 27 March was a most unusual audience for an Australian Cricket Society function. The composition of these can be explained by the fact that in addition to the Society, this World Cup dinner was being sponsored by Bryce McGain's Elite Cricket Academy and by the Kingston Saints Cricket Club. This meant that predominantly the audience consisted of scholars studying the game of cricket at the Elite Cricket Academy run by the former Test leg-spin bowler Bryce McGain and their parents. In

addition there were sprinkled throughout the audience members of the Kingston Saints CC and their families. One other unusual aspect about the function was that the two course meal which we all enjoyed hugely was a bistro meal catered for by a commercial function-catering firm. It was a great success.

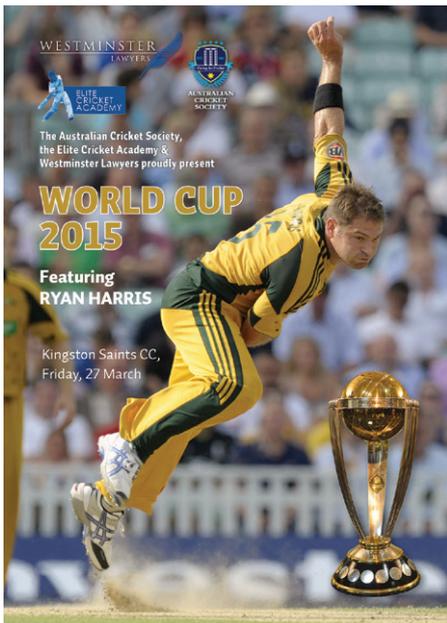
Bryce McGain opened the proceedings by telling his audience about the running of the Elite Cricket Academy and how the young students - mostly boys in their early teenage years - had been majoring recently on studying the methods of Australia's opening batsman, Chris Rogers, one of the

Academy's coaches, and Australia's opening bowler, Ryan Harris, who was at the function that evening. Bryce also mentioned how eagerly a group of boys from the Academy were looking forward to going on an exciting overseas trip to a major cricket training school just outside of Bangalore in India. There they would combine with Indian boys of the same age in learning more about how to play the game.

Ryan Harris

In introducing the great Australian bowler Ryan Harris to an expectant audience our President Ken Piesse paid tribute to the effectiveness of our guest of honour, who

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in the space of only 27 Test matches for his country had taken 113 wickets at an average of 23.52. This, despite the fact that he was not selected to play his first Test match until he had reached the age of 29, and despite the fact that he had suffered numerous injuries during the course of his career which had interrupted his availability. In particular Ken mentioned Ryan's heroic efforts in taking the last two match-deciding wickets in Australia's epic Test match win against South Africa in March of 2014 at Cape Town which enabled Australia to claim a hard-fought three-Test series. Ryan was practically out on his feet in this match and was bowling on one leg. After that match he had to undergo serious knee surgery from which he is only now recovering.

Our guest of honour and our President engaged in a lively and most informative question and answer session:

Ken Piesse: *How do you think Australia will go in the World Cup Final against New Zealand which is due to be played before a huge crowd at the MCG next Sunday?*

Ryan Harris: I think Australia can win this World Cup, mainly because in Mitchell Johnson and Mitchell Starc we have two of the most penetrating white ball bowlers in the world. I think Hazlewood will be selected ahead of young Cummings to make up a match-winning Australian attacking combination.

The Kiwis have done amazingly well to reach the Final of this World Cup. They are a highly competitive outfit who love playing for their country, but I don't think that their batting will be able to chalk up a winning score against our bowling attack. Obviously, their captain Brendan McCullum is their most potent batsman, but from a batting point-of-view the Kiwis are overly dependent on his ability to score enough runs fast enough to give them a chance.

K.P.: *Are you looking forward to turning out for Australia again in the forthcoming Ashes series in the Australian winter?*

Ryan: Yes, very much, although before that I am also looking forward to the birth of our first baby in June. Family must come first, so I won't be joining the Australian squad in the West Indies before they get to England in July.

K.P.: *Do you think that Kevin Pietersen will be selected again in the England squad to play Australia in their home Ashes series?*

Ryan: Yes, the bowler does control the placement of the field in his bowling spells. At Test match level the bowler usually has a special plan in his mind about how he will attack each opposing batsman.

Question: *Which is the best ball for Test cricket?*

Ryan: Undoubtedly the red ball is the best ball for Test cricket. You can swing the ball and cut it off the pitch in responsive conditions. The white ball seams off the



Guest of honour Ryan Harris with ACS president Ken Piesse and three of the Elite Cricket Academy scholars Paddy Rowe, Henry Alexander and Harry Rowe

Ryan: Yes, I think that he will get back. He is too good a stroke-player to leave out of the England side. He is a better batsman than half of the players who are currently in the England side for their batting. I see that he has signed up for Surrey again in the English County Championship. I think that we'll see him again in England colours.

K.P.: *What are your hopes for the coming Ashes series in England which will probably be your last before retiring from the game?*

Ryan: Now that I've achieved the target of 100 Test wickets I'd love to get 10 wickets in a Test match. I want to take as many wickets and make as many runs as I possibly can in this coming Ashes series.

Several interesting questions were fielded from members in the audience, all of whom had been listening enthralled to this conversation at the head table.

Question: *Does the bowler control the field placings in a Test match?*

pitch better, but doesn't last as long as the red ball, and the yellow ball which they are talking about using in day/night Test cricket does not swing much. I'm not looking forward to playing in day/night Test cricket. It'll be a different game then. I don't like the idea one little bit.

Question: *Are all bowlers expected to make runs down the order these days?*

Ryan: Yes they are. I love batting. There's nothing that I would like more than to make a Test century before I retire. All bowlers are expected to hold their own as batters. This is one of the reasons why the Australian cricket team these days more often than not will score over 300 runs in an innings.

At the conclusion of his talk our guest of honour was applauded wholeheartedly by the audience. We all agreed that this had been a great cricket night for everyone involved.

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THE ACS'S AFL FOOTBALL SEASON LAUNCH LUNCHEON ON 10 APRIL, 2015 AT KOOYONG, FEATURING FRANCIS BOURKE

There was a crowd of between 60 and 70 members and friends of the Society at Kooyong to hear the celebrated and distinguished five-time Richmond premier-ship player and senior coach Francis Bourke launch the Australian Football League's (AFL) 2015 season. The audience consisted of a healthy mixture of cricket and football fans with a strong representation of Richmond supporters. Former players and officials were also present in goodly numbers to support their great premierships player and coach and guest of honour, Francis Bourke.

Rather sadly, news came through that morning of the death of Australia's great cricket captain and commentator Richie Benaud in Sydney at the age of 84. Very appropriately, our President, Ken Piesse called the assembled company to its feet and we all observed a minute's silence in honour of one of Australia's greatest, best known and best loved cricketers in Richie Benaud.

Former Geelong and Richmond premier-ship player Gareth Andrews, who is also a member of the ACS, who played with and against Francis Bourke in the days of his youth, introduced our guest speaker. He prefaced his remarks by reminding us all of Francis's very substantial claims to football fame in that he was a five-time Richmond premierships player who also coached the Richmond side in the 1980s. He demonstrated amply in his 300 senior matches for the Tigers that he wasn't all that saintly in the way he played, even though he was commonly known as St. Francis both by friend and foe alike. He reminded us that during his playing days in the 1960s and '70s "Bourky" was a tough-minded player who could at all times be relied upon to go straight down the field without fear or favour. He was also one of the most humble men to play football despite his great ability and distinguished achievements in the game, Gareth said.

Francis Bourke

Our President, Ken Piesse and our guest of honour Francis Bourke then engaged in a fascinating question and answer session:

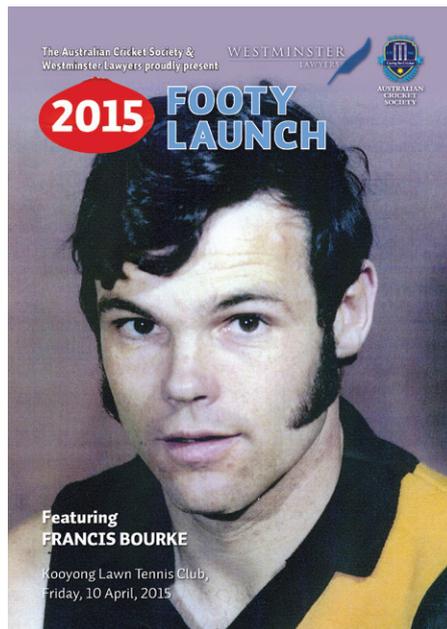
Ken Piesse: *St Francis welcome. It is said Royce Hart was signed for six shirts. Were you an even easier signing for the Tigers?*

Francis Bourke: Given my dad had played there, I never wanted to play anywhere else. It had always been my dream. No, they didn't have to throw any extra monies into the equation. I just hoped I'd be good enough.

K.P. *You weren't on tens of thousands of dollars were you-like the kids of today.*

Francis: Yes, I accepted an offer of only \$18,000 a season when I first came down from Nathalia to play for Richmond in the big league. It just demonstrates how values have changed in the football world since then. I got more than that for doing an ad

for Toyota recently. Before we go any further I would like to thank my friend and former team-mate Gareth Andrews for his kind remarks in introducing me. We at Richmond were glad to welcome Gareth from Geelong. In those days Richmond had a well-deserved reputation for absorbing into their ranks well established players from other clubs and moulding them into champions.



K.P.: *When did they first start calling you "St. Francis"?*

Francis: Pretty early in my career at Richmond. That bloke in Rome has pinched my nickname and my sainthood. When I first arrived at Richmond from the farm in Nathalia, Richmond paid a bloke to milk the cows on the farm while I practiced playing footy. The cows never complained.

K.P.: *Was Royce Hart the greatest of your team-mates during the time you were at Richmond?*

Francis: He and Kevin Bartlett were the greatest during my time. Both were really great players in their different ways. Royce had a wonderful pair of hands. He could mark anything that came his way. His career was cut short by injury. With the medical support and knowledge at the disposal of League clubs today he would have lasted a lot longer as a champion player. Bartlett, on the other hand, was a great rover. For most of his long career he had the ball on a string. You could call him ball-hungry.

K.P.: *The combination of Bourke, Barrot and Clay became famous in your heyday. What can you tell us about your combined influence on the game?*

Francis: Barrot was already an established star when I came to Richmond. Clay had established a reputation as a champion in

the Goulburn Valley League before he came to Richmond. Actually, we only played 37 games together at Richmond as a centreline before the combination was broken up. It was amazing that we became a legendary combination in that short space of time.

K.P.: *Why were you so good as a player?*

Francis: Basically, I knew that if I didn't play to my full capacity every match my opponent, whoever he was, would get on top of me and would win the individual battle against me. I did have some native ability as a footballer, and I made the most of my God-given talent. The other motivating factor was that I knew that if I didn't play up to the extent of my ability I wouldn't continue to be selected in Richmond's senior squad. We were that good in my day. There was no room for any passengers.

K.P.: *You are a long-term member of the Australian Cricket Society. Tell us about your love of cricket.*

Francis: I love my cricket. I can't think of anything better than cricket in the summer and football in the winter. This has been my experience throughout my lifetime. I acquired this bat that has got 167 signatures



CENTANARY TEST BAT: Francis Bourke's prized bat from 1976-77 is on display at the MCC

of Test cricketers dating back to the time of the Centenary Test Match in March, 1977 and before. For a long time I kept this bat under my bed at home. But I am happy that it's now on loan to the MCC Museum where it can be given its proper place amongst the memorabilia of the game. I love the camaraderie of cricket. I've been a member of a cricket club which plays in the Mercantile competition for years. I am thankful that you can play cricket recreationally long after the age when you are too old for football. I am equally at home watching all three forms of the game. As I said before, I can't imagine anything better than playing and watching cricket during the summer and football during the winter.

At the conclusion of these remarks our guest of honour was thanked by our President which was followed by enthusiastic applause for "St. Francis" Bourke.

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SCORES AND BEST ACS PERFORMANCES IN MATCHES PLAYED BY THE ACS WANDERING XI DURING THE LATTER PART OF SEASON 2014 - 15

15 February, 2015 - The ACS v. Power House - Match 1.

The ACS - 4/198 I. Gibson 38 ret., Semertzidis 35 ret., Scotland 35 ret., Robertson 33, Browning 28 ret. v Power House - 9/144 Corney 3/7, D. Gibson 2/24, Hyde 2/27 Won.

1 March, 2015 - The ACS v The Eccentrics

Abandoned.

15 March, 2015 - The ACS v. The Primary Club

The ACS - 3/130 v The Primary Club - 10/97. Won

15 March, 2015 - The ACS v Power House - Match 2.

The ACS - 5/148 Scotland 51 ret., Corney 31*, Jansz 28*, O'Meara 24 v Power House - 2/154 Matters 1/19. Lost.

Best ACS Performances in ACS Over 60s Matches Played During the Latter Part of Season 2014-15.

8 February, 2015 - The ACS v. Hobson's Bay.

The ACS - 5/172 I. Gibson 40 ret., Toet 40 ret., D. Gibson 32 v Hobson's Bay - 7/180 Blyth 3/39, Lloyd 2/17. Lost.

22 February, 2015 - The ACS v. A Victorian Country XI

Match cancelled due to VOSCA Heat Policy.

1 March, 2015 - The ACS v. Ringwood

The ACS - 3/129 I. Gibson 33, Drummett 27, Hammet 27, Johnson 21* v Ringwood - 9/122 Johnson 2/10, Hopkins 2/24, Cook 2/21. Won.

15 March, 2015 - The ACS v Yarra Valley.

Cancelled.

General News

Drew Payne - Our New ACS Man In London

We have a new Council of Cricket Societies (UK) representative. Drew Payne was born in East Melbourne within a stone's throw of the MCG, but now lives in picturesque Meopham on the village green south-east of London. He replaces Murray Hedgcock as our Australian representative on the English Council of Cricket Societies. Drew has agreed to represent all of the Australian cricket societies on the Council. We are grateful that he is able to give up his time to represent us.



NEW REP: Drew Payne with ACS's Ken Piesse at Meopham in 2009. Drew is the new Australian representative on the Council of Cricket Societies

The ACS's Two Latest Scholars To The McGain Elite Cricket Academy

The Society is pleased to announce that the two latest scholarship winners to the McGain Elite Cricket Academy are Tess Flintoff and Merinda Hale. Their acceptance of the Society's scholarship offer will be acknowledged at the Annual Dinner. Congratulations to both girls on their award.

ACS Cricket Team News

Congratulations are in order to the following ACS cricketers who have completed outstanding seasons during 2014-15. The following awards will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner on the 12th June: **The Box-Grainger Award for the Best Cricketer in the ACS's Wandering XI:** Keith Jansz. **The Richard Elvins Memorial Award for the Best Cricketer in the ACS's Over 60s XI:** Ian Gibson.

Congratulations are also in order to the following cricketers who have won places in the Victorian Over 60s (VOSCA) Touring Squads. They will represent the State in a series of matches in England during the northern cricket season: **Over 60s VOSCA Squad:** Dick Stumbles, Greg Watsford and Greg Johnson. **Over 70s VOSCA Squad:** Peter Flack and Bob Hopkins.

Australian Cricket Society Cassette Tapes - Your Assistance Sought

Since its inception the Society has had many of its functions recorded for posterity. They have included not only the principle speaker's speech, but often the rest of the functions proceedings as well. They provide a valuable insight not only to the Society but to cricket generally. In most cases there are only cassette tape versions of these speeches. ACS member Jim Evans has over the past year been digitally recording these cassette tapes to not only provide an archival record for the Society, but to also assist the ACS in its charitable endeavours, by offering for sale CD versions of the recordings.

A number of Society members have loaned cassette tapes to Jim. So far over 40 of these have been recorded. However, there are still some years' functions for which Jim has not been able to source a tape recording. So if you have any cassette tapes, or CDs for that matter, of the Society's functions Jim would love to hear from you. He can be contacted either via email (jimevans79@gmail.com) or on his mobile at 0466 262 373 - Jim Evans.

The Society's Gold Sponsors McLardy McShane - Insurance and Financial Services - Have Moved

Our gold sponsors McLardy McShane, who are a top-class insurance and financial service advice firm, have notified us that they have moved to new premises. They have sent us the following message:

Since we opened for business, your loyal support has helped us grow, and now we need more space to serve you better. We have been looking for a new home for the past few months. We are now happy to inform you that we have found it. Our new address and contact details are as follows: **Level 3, Building 7, Botanicca Corporate Park, 577 - 588 Swan Street, Richmond, Victoria, 3121. Phone: 03 9290 9200 Fax : 9818 209**

News of Members

Anthony Hall The Society's New Webmaster



Anthony Hall, the Society's new webmaster, has lodged the following personal profile with the Editor. It demonstrates what a multi-faceted and talented man he is. The ACS

is fortunate to secure him to perform the functions and activities of webmaster in succession to his highly respected predecessor, Ian Hammet.

Anthony Hall started his cricket career aged 12 at the Mornington CC before moving to Red Hill to play Under 16. He enjoyed many years playing on the "chip", and was President the year Rodney Hogg terrorized the Peninsula competition. Since his move to Melbourne 15 years ago, Anthony has been involved with the Camberwell Magpies, first as captain of the fourth XI, and then successively as Vice-President and President. He is proud to have been made a Life Member of the Club. In addition, he took the first ever hat-trick for the Camberwell Magpies.

In 2010 Anthony launched his own venture, Hark Media, a print and social media management company. Based at Southbank, Anthony helps his clients

enhance their brand with strategic print and social media advice. Charity-minded, Anthony, has made it his mission to help others less fortunate. Over the years he has raised significant sums to help charities like the Peter McCallum Cancer Institute.

Of his decision to join the Australian Cricket Society, Anthony says "It's a terrific opportunity to be involved with such a great concept, and with others who share a similar vision. It's an exciting time for the organization. I am keen to help it move ahead into the online world to reach a greater audience."

Aside from his work at the ACS, Anthony can be found supporting the Camberwell Magpies in Premier Grade cricket, and in winter, his beloved Carlton. "I'm teaching my toddler the theme song, so, fingers crossed he gets to sing it at a grand final soon!"



ELITE CRICKET ACADEMY SCHOLARS

We are thrilled to announce that two more young cricketers-on-the-rise Tess Flintoff and Merinda Hale have accepted invitations to join the Bryce McGain Elite Cricket Academy.

The girls are both very keen and very talented and will be introduced at the Annual Dinner.

Merinda and her Mum, Fiona, were part of Mt Martha's team which won the CV Women's Community Cricket Competition (South East) for 2014-15

Merinda is pictured bottom left with blue shorts and Fiona in the middle of the back row with a dark cap on.

In the final, Fiona top scored with 72 and Merinda bowled three overs and took two for 8.

The girls join fellow ACS scholars in Adam Cosgrave and Daniel Vella at the Academy.

Our thanks to committee person Sara Sprague for all her hard work in identifying the most talented 12 and 13 year old girls in the metropolitan area. - K. P.



New Members

Since the last edition of "Scoresheet" in February the following members have joined the Society:

Brian Tooth, Don McQueen (rejoined), James Grapsas, Robert Peebles, John MacWhirter, Drew Payne, Jeffery Onions, Janitha Katugampola, Stephen and Joseph McMahon (Junior Member), and Michael Delaney.

We welcome these new members into the Society. Any change in address and/or email address should be conveyed to the ACS

Membership Officer, Adrian McKenzie at the Society's official address at P.O.Box 4528, Langwarrin, Victoria, 3910. Phone: 9579 2663. Email Address: adrianmckenzie@netspace.net.au.

The deadline for the inclusion of material in the Winter edition of "Scoresheet" is Friday, 17 July, 2015. The Editor's home telephone number is (03)9876 3909. His email address is dmanning8@bigpond.com



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