

THE COUGAR NEWS

Welcome to the third edition of 'The Cougar News' the 2016/17 season.

Last weekend saw the start of the 3rd and 4th grade seasons, as well as the juniors excluding the under 10s and Milo cricket. The results were mixed with two teams winning on the weekend (2nd Grade and 4th Grade Green. All junior matches that have started are in progress and will be completed this weekend.

Within the seniors there were five half centuries achieved on the weekend by Daniel Baldwin (98), Adam Brown (84no), Ross Tiera (67), Tupou Tiera (53no) and Pana Ave (53). There was even a five wicket haul by one of the elder statesmen, Neil Osborne (5-26). All junior achievements will be written within the newsletter next week.

Congratulations to Adam Brown who received the Cricket Illawarra 2nd Grade Player of the Week for his double effort of 84 not out and 4-24 with the ball. He received a \$30 voucher to the Outback Steakhouse in North Wollongong.

A big thank you to all who played last weekend after a difficult week in trying to find players. Congratulations to both Chris Cranny and Paul Cram in selecting teams, their perseverance to select teams was outstanding.

On Sunday, 23rd October our 1st Grade team will be playing Robertson-Burrawong at Ziems Park in round two of the McDonalds Country Cup. This competition previously was the SCG Cup where Corrimal have went through to the quarter finals twice within the last ten years.

Over the next couple of weeks, all senior players who have not become a member of Corrimal RSL, please do so. Dave Williams or Steve Kilby will be in contact if you have not. All players that have been up to the club so far have enjoyed the meals from the bistro 'Jaffa' and the hospitality from all the staff at Corrimal RSL.



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Between 12/10 to 18/10

Ben Worsfold – 13/10 (15)

Issac Turner – 13/10 (8)

Tai Opeta – 16/10 (57)

Lachlan Jones – 16/10 (18)

Riley Hodgson – 16/10 (13)

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WHAT'S ON AT CORRIMAL RSL CLUB



MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Tuesday, 1st November, 2016

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON THE PRECINCT



In the Main Lounge - \$25 per person
2 course lunch – Lucky Door Sweep
FUN DAY! Races Live on screen
Full TAB Facilities, Full Sweeps
Games & Prizes – Best Dressed, Most Flamboyant Hat, Best Themed Table.
Express Bingo 9:30 – 11:30 (included in ticket price)

Bookings Essential – tickets available @ reception

MELBOURNE CUP – THE VILLAGE COCKTAIL PARTY

MELBOURNE CUP 2016 @ CORRIMAL RSL MEMORIAL CLUB

- The Village -

Melbourne Cup 2016 Garden Cocktail Party in the auditorium
11:30am-3:30pm

ONLY \$69 per person

Compered by local celeb
Rob Kandalaft

Champagne, Beer and Cocktails included
Finger food and cocktails –
satay chicken rice paper rolls,
prawn/mango/lime pappadams,
pulled pork sliders. Greek lamb balls,
BBQ'd Halloumi and more

Entertainment
Lucky Door Sweep
Full TAB Facilities
Full Sweeps

Games & Prizes:
Best Dressed!

Fashions on the Field:
Parade Rockman's, Cossies R Us, Utopia
Races LIVE on the big screen

Bookings Essential – tickets available @ reception

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CORRIMAL RSL CLUB

Saturday, 22nd October from 6pm
UGLY BARTENDER – Blue Bingo Night

Friday, 11th November from 11am
Remembrance Day

Thursday, 17th November from 7pm
Star City Members Swipe Promo

CORRIMAL DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB - LAST WEEKEND MATCHES

1st Grade vs Wollongong

Venue: North Dalton Park, Round 1

Corrimal 9/214 off 49ov (Daniel Baldwin 98, Shannan Coso 47, Jake Osborne 22) def by

Wollongong 5/215 off 43.5ov (Aaron McElhinney 1-38)

Corrimal lost by 5 wickets.

Player of the Match: Daniel Baldwin

On a very good batting wicket, captain Brad Jardine won the toss and elected to bat at North Dalton Park. Openers Shannan Coso and Daniel Baldwin went out and set the tone for an imposing total. Shannan was hitting boundaries all over the off side, but was dismissed three short of a 1st Grade half century. The opening partnership was 73. Jake Osborne batted well also with 22 and contributed with a 45 run partnership with Daniel. Batting for all of the innings except for the last four balls was Daniel Baldwin who batted exceptionally well in scoring 98 runs, his highest score in 1st Grade. Daniel's innings was well received by all Wollongong players who congratulated him as he was dismissed, it showed great show of sportsmanship and respect to a wonderful innings. Due to a little bit of rain during the innings the match was reduced to 49 overs per side. Corrimal's total at the end of 49 overs was 9/214.

For victory Wollongong required 215 off 49 overs. After a good start from opening bowling Aaron McElhinney who got the first wicket of the innings, it was tough going with Wollongong batting very patiently to get the total in 43.5 overs. Best bowlers for Corrimal were Aaron McElhinney 1-38 off eight overs and Xavier McDevitt 1-41 overs.

2nd Grade vs Wollongong

Venue: Ziems Park, Round 1

Corrimal 4/174 off 40.1ov (Adam Brown 84no, David Williams 38no, Josh Yeaman 19) def

Wollongong 182 off 39ov (Adam Brown 4-24, Lachlan Jones 2-24)

Corrimal won by 6 wickets.

Player of the Match: Adam Brown

Today's match at Ziems Park saw 2nd grade take on Wollongong. It also saw former 1st grade premiership captain Damian Merola come out and play to help out Corrimal for the weekend. Captain Adam Brown lost the toss and with the help of the bowlers Wollongong was dismissed for 182 off 39 overs. Adam was the pick of the bowlers picking up 4-24 off his ten overs, and backed up from Lachlan Jones who picked up two wickets and one each to Glenn Harper, Jacob Sellings and Josh Yeaman. Special mention again to Damian who took a spectacular watch as wicket keeper, diving one handed along the ground.

During the tea break rain eventuated and the match was reduced to 45 overs and the target was reduced to 174. Corrimal were on the ropes at 4-38, but Josh Yeaman opened the batting scoring 19 off a couple of former 1st grade opening bowlers which was a great effort. At 4-38 both club president Dave Williams and Adam were trying to bat time and see where it got them. It was a great partnership of 136 for the fifth wicket with Adam 84 not out and Dave 38 not out. Both batted brilliantly to guide Corrimal to total of 174 losing only four wickets.

3rd Grade vs Wollongong

Venue: Dalton Park West, Round 1

Corrimal 124 off 42ov (Mark Harriman 40, David Wallace 27) def by

Wollongong 203 off 43.5ov (Neil Osborne 5-26, Barry Yeaman 2-55)

Corrimal lost by 79 runs.

Player of the Match: Neil Osborne

The 3rd Grade match was a blast from the past with former Corrimal 1st graders Graeme Dean (Life Member) and Neil Osborne donning the whites again, along with committee member Dave Wallace and Mark Harriman (former 1st Grade cricketer in the Illawarra). After losing the toss it was up to captain 'Dixie' Dean to come up with some magic. His believe was to have Ossie Osborne bowl into the wind and it was a master stroke with eight spectacular overs claiming Corrimal's first five wicket haul for the season. In the end Ossie claimed 5-26. Barry Yeaman came out and had a game after shoulder surgery during the off season and bowled well, claiming 2-55 off his ten overs. Dixie also chimed in, claiming the last wicket of Wollongong's innings. In the end Wollongong were dismissed for 203 off 43.5 overs.

With the bat it was going to be a tough chase but there was a couple of highlights with Mark Harriman scoring 40 and Dave Wallace 27. Unfortunately, Corrimal was dismissed for 124 off 42 overs.

It was pleasing that Corrimal could provide so many juniors their debut in our seniors. Congratulations to Tom Harriman, Jake Moran, Jack Ziems and Max Fletcher.

4th Grade Green vs Wollongong White

Venue: Towradgi Park, Round 1

Corrimal Green 6/253 off 45ov (Ross Tiera 67, Tupou Tiera 53no, Pana Ave 53, Eki Marukore 25, Tai Opeta Jnr 22) def Wollongong White 10/143 off 38.2ov (Leon Tiera 3-16, Mark Tiera 2-8)

Corrimal Green won by 90 runs.

Player of the Match: Ross Tiera

First game of the season for our Cook Islands community and what a day they had. Captain Ross Tiera lost the toss but was sent into bat and the boys decided to have some fun scoring 6/253 off the allotted 45 overs. Top scorers for the innings were Ross Tiera 67, Tupou Tiera 53 not out and Pana Ave 53. Within the 253 runs was 20 fours and 13 sixes. With the ball Leon Tiera claimed 3-16 off 9 overs and Mark Tiera 2-8 off 2.2 overs. Wollongong White was dismissed for 143 and in the process Corrimal Green gained the one bonus point.

4th Grade Red vs University Blue

Venue: Beaton Park, Round 1

Corrimal Red 70 off 26ov (Zarif Muhammed 18) def by University Blue 2/73 off 8.3ov (Arun Wanstall 1-14)

Corrimal Red lost by 8 wickets.

Player of the Match: Zarif Muhammed

The first game of the season for Corrimal Red was at Beaton Park against University Blue who were runner ups of the 4th grade competition last year. It was welcome back to another Corrimal 1st grade great, Paul Cram. It was a tough game for the boys batting first and only scoring 70 runs. It was pleasing to see our juniors playing and contributing with the bat with Zarif Muhammed opening the batting and scoring 18 runs, and Arun Wanstall scoring 14 runs. Both claimed a wicket with the ball. University reached the target in only 8.3 overs. One of the highlights of the day was Chris Williamson. He was our wicket keeper and he claimed a stumping and also very good catch.

Thank you to Daryl Kilby and Cass Wassell who helped out in playing for the day. Welcome to Shiraz Muhammed who played his first game for Corrimal. It was pleasing that Corrimal could provide so many juniors their debut in our seniors. Congratulations to Zarif Muhammed, Arun Wanstall and Brandon Burger.

Under 16A's vs Northern Districts

Venue: Hollymount Park West, Round 1 (Day 1 of 2)

Corrimal 0/13 off 5ov vs Northern Districts 4/205 (dec) off 37.2ov

Under 16B's vs Shellharbour

Venue: Towradgi Park, Round 1 (Day 1 of 2)

Corrimal vs Shellharbour 7/233 off 50ov

Under 14B's vs Northern Districts Blue

Venue: Bellambi Point, Round 1 (Day 1 of 2)

Corrimal 3/73 off 25ov vs Northern Districts Blue 4/95 off 25ov

Under 12's vs Northern Districts Red

Venue: Cawley Park, Round 1 (Day 1 of 2)

Corrimal 3/106 off 25ov vs Northern Districts 5/88 off 25ov

CORRIMAL DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB - UPCOMING MATCHES

Senior Matches

Saturday, 15th October

**** All Matches Start at 12:00pm ****

1st Grade vs Wests
Venue – Figtree Oval No.1

2nd Grade vs Wests
Venue – Ziems Park

3rd Grade vs Wests
Venue – Figtree Oval No.2

4th Grade Green vs University Red
Venue – Beaton Park

4th Grade Red vs Wollongong Gold
Venue – Towradgi Park

Junior Matches

Saturday, 8th October

**** All Matches Start at 8:00am unless stated otherwise ****

Under 16A's vs Northern Districts
Venue – Hollymount Park West
Day 2 of 2

Under 16B's vs Shellharbour
Venue – Towradgi Park
Day 2 of 2

Under 14B's vs Northern Districts Blue
Venue – Bellambi Point
Day 2 of 2

Under 12's vs Northern Districts Red
Venue – Cawley Park
Day 2 of 2

Under 10's
Corrimal Red vs Corrimal Green
Venue – Bulli Park West
Time – 8:30am

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Trivia Night

Saturday, 29th October, 2016

Venue – Corrimal RSL Club, Auditorium

Time – 7pm

All Players, Supporters and Sponsors are invited to the Corrimal Cricket Club Trivia Night.

Groups of 8 people.

Cost - \$10 per person (Junior Players FREE)

Prizes and raffles will be held on the night.

All money raised on the evening will be split between the senior and junior clubs.

For more information, please contact Steve Kilby (0407416127 or corrimaldcc_secretary@outlook.com).