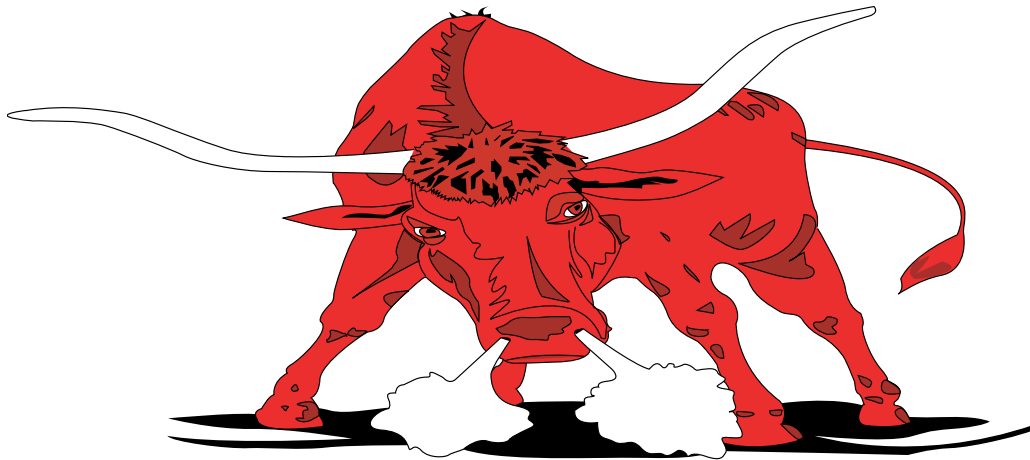
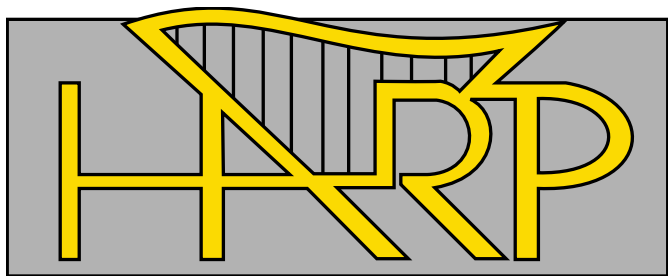


# THE BURWOOD BULL

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## Round 5 Wrap

A mixed round 5 for the Bulls saw the 2nds, 4ths, 5ths and 7ths back on the winning track.

Congratulations to Bruce Murray who notched up his 200<sup>th</sup> game of cricket for the Bulls in round 4. Also to Darren Gough who scored 115 in B1.

**The Firsts...** losing the toss, Wyclif elected to bat. At 2 for 18, the visitors were in trouble and after 2 good partnerships saw them post 9/187 after 40 overs. Confidant in the run chase, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI were 2/53 before the rot set in and a steady loss of wickets saw them all out for 145. Dos Masiglio with 33 and Mick Paolini with 3/28 were the best.

**The Seconds...** Needing to consolidate a place in the top 4 with a win, the Bulls lost the toss and elected to bowl on a piece of concrete painted green at Hartwell sports ground. With very little in the pitch for the bowlers, the 2nds bowled tight and after a good couple of early partnerships by Hartwell, they fell away quickly and were all out for 174. With the loss of Mick Perkins for a duck, the 2nds then went about their business constructing partnerships and playing good cricket and passing the required total 4 wickets down. Fishcakes Kariuki in his first game for the 2nds starred with the ball taking 4/29 while Cougar Cullinan top scored with 50.

**The Thirds...**Playing Boroondara at Victoria road reserve, the Bulls lost the toss and elected to bowl. The game was in the balance at 5/142 before 5 quick wickets pegged the total back to 186. A solid 34 run partnership laid the foundations before the Bulls collapsed to be all out for 110. 3/31 by Crash and 27 by Burkey were the stand outs.

**The Fourths...** Losing the toss, Trinity elected to bowl first. A 23 run opening stand by Bell and Hogan, followed by a 70 run partnership between O'Brien and Hooper saw the Bulls steady at 3/117. 2 more solid partnerships saw the Bulls set a defendable 207. At 2/94, Trinity looked in control before the Bulls struck. Trinity losing 8/60 to be all out for 154. A one legged Hoops making 60 and a one legged Phillips taking 4/41 shone for the 4ths in their season opening win.

**The Fifths...** Playing Richmond union at Burnley oval, the 5ths won the toss and elected to bat. Partnerships win matches and the opening stand of 87 between Gough and Thackray laid the foundations with the bulls ending up 6/248 after 40 overs. Good tight bowling and steady wickets saw the Bulls home after dismissing Richmond Union for 108. Gough making 115 and Geier taking 3/10.

**The Sixth...** History does repeat with the 6ths setting a low target of 75 for their opposition after being sent into bat. Not having it all their way, Deepdene were forced to work for the win. At 1 for 44 the Bulls then went about denting the confidence of the visitors who finally passed us 6 wickets down. The 3 positives being the 7ths batting out their 40 overs, Posar scoring 29 and Maizels taking 4/19.

**The Sevenths...** 7ths unfortunately forfeited round 5 due to the Races.

# Stats Life !!

## Eastern Cricket Association - Macgibbon Shield Round 5 - Sat 7 Nov 2009 (12:30PM)

<u>Burwood Uniting Canterbury</u>	def by	<u>Wyclif</u>
Venue: <u>Lynden Park (Upper) [60 E4]</u>	Umpires: Umpire1: Keith Carr Umpire2: Bruce Sjostrom	Match ID: 636178

**Result:** Wyclif WON FIRST INNINGS (ONE DAY) (CONFIRMED) **Points:** Burwood Uniting Canterbury: 0.00 Wyclif: 6.00  
**Toss won by:** Wyclif **Batted first:** Wyclif

### 1st INNINGS

*S Perkins	c J Mills b B Scott	6
C Marsiglio	c J Mills b R Cross	33
A Frawley	lbw b R Cross	15
BJ Lucas	c ? b A Castleman	15
M Paolini	c J Toward b A Castleman	10
M Collins	c G Clift b B Pollard	19
+A Hillyer	c M Coloe b A Castleman	2
D McKenzie	run out (C Hanley, B Scott)	17
H Naranpanawe	b B Scott	4
T Linford	c G Clift b B Scott	0
D Lennon	not out	6
Extras	(2nb,14w,0b,2lb)	18
<b>Total</b>		<b>145</b>
Overs		34.2

**FOW:** 11(S Perkins) 53(A Frawley)  
56(C Marsiglio) 83(BJ Lucas) 100(M Paolini)  
110(M Collins) 112(A Hillyer) 127(H Naranpanawe)  
127(T Linford) 145(D McKenzie)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
B Scott	7.2	2	3	31
R Cross	8	1	2	30
J Toward	7	0	0	24
A Castleman	7	0	3	29
B Pollard	3	0	1	16
M Coloe	2	0	0	13

*J Toward	b D Lennon	13
A Castleman	c S Perkins b D Lennon	0
+G Clift	c D McKenzie b S Perkins	48
A Maunder	c D McKenzie b M Collins	24
M Coloe	c M Paolini b M Collins	1
J Mills	not out	43
C Hanley	c H Naranpanawe b M Paolini	1
B Pollard	c D McKenzie b M Paolini	0
S Eager	c A Hillyer b H Naranpanawe	44
B Scott	c BJ Lucas b M Paolini	2
R Cross	not out	1
Extras	(1nb,8w,0b,1lb)	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>(cc) 9/187</b>
Overs		40

**FOW:** 8(A Castleman)  
18(J Toward) 83(G Clift) 87(A Maunder)  
92(M Coloe) 97(C Hanley) 102(B Pollard)  
180(S Eager) 182(B Scott)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
H Naranpanawe	7	0	1	24
<a href="#">D Lennon</a>	4	1	2	10
M Paolini	8	1	3	28
T Linford	8	0	0	47
M Collins	8	0	2	43
S Perkins	5	1	1	34

## Eastern Cricket Association - Burt Shield Round 5 - Sat 7 Nov 2009 (12:30PM)

<u>Hartwell OCG</u>	def by	<u>Burwood Uniting Canterbury</u>
Venue: <u>Hartwell Sports Ground (West) [60 E7]</u>	Umpires: Umpire1: Adrian Lynch Umpire2: Nishant Bharath Shah	Match ID: 636425

**Result:** Burwood Uniting Canterbury WON FIRST INNINGS (ONE DAY) (UNOFFICIAL) **Points:** Hartwell OCG: 0.00 Burwood Uniting Canterbury: 6.00  
**Toss won by:** Hartwell OCG **Batted first:** Hartwell OCG

### 1st INNINGS

*A McDonald	c	70
H Inayat	run out	8
S Bedaar	lbw	6
+T Webb	lbw	33
AM Crosby	b	0
J Salahuddin	c	5
A Dellisola	c	11
D Stag	not out	7
S Khalil	b	0
BD Clarke	c	6
U Saadat	b	0
Extras	(6nb,16w,2b,4lb)	28
<b>Total</b>		<b>174</b>
Overs		39.4

**FOW:** 31(H Inayat) 52(S Bedaar)  
118(T Webb) 120(AM Crosby) 126(J Salahuddin)  
154(A Dellisola) 156(A McDonald) 156(S Khalil)  
173(BD Clarke) 174(U Saadat)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
R Perera	8	1	0	28
V Sandhu Singh	8	0	1	35
S Senerath Bandara	8	1	2	44
I Hendeheewa	8	0	2	22
I Kariuki	8	0	4	39

D Ferguson	c ? b S Khalil	37
M Perkins	c ? b BD Clarke	0
A Cullinan	c ? b J Salahuddin	50
D Read	not out	40
R Perera	c ? b J Salahuddin	1
*A Waters	not out	32
S Senerath Bandara	dnb	
+J Gardiner	dnb	
I Hendeheewa	dnb	
I Kariuki	dnb	
V Sandhu Singh	dnb	
Extras	(5nb,14w,0b,1lb)	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>4/180</b>
Overs		34

**FOW:** 8(M Perkins) 92(D Ferguson)  
116(A Cullinan) 122(R Perera)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
U Saadat	7	0	0	47
BD Clarke	5	0	1	20
A Dellisola	3	0	0	19
S Khalil	3	0	1	13
J Salahuddin	8	0	2	54
D Stag	7	1	0	29

**Eastern Cricket Association - A1 (Shaw Shield)**

**Round 5 - Sat 7 Nov 2009 (12:30PM)**

Boroondara

def

Burwood Uniting Canterbury

Venue: Victoria Road Reserve [45 G10]

Umpires: Umpire1: Shinoj Manoharan Umpire2: Anand Prabhakara

Match ID: 636479

**Result:** Burwood Uniting Canterbury LOST FIRST INNINGS (ONE DAY) (UNOFFICIAL) **Points:** Boroondara: 6.00 Burwood Uniting Canterbury: 0.00

**Toss won by:** Boroondara **Batted first:** Boroondara

1st INNINGS

W Morgan	c ? b P Harman	20
J Stayner	c ? b P Harman	10
*G Amooore	c ? b C McCluskey	31
P Bailey	c ? b A Nicholls	74
+T Fernie	c ? b C McCluskey	0
B Rafter	b P Quirk	15
L Vesty	c ? b P Quirk	0
A Kamboj	st b C McCluskey	0
O Heywood	st b A Nicholls	24
T Kamboj	b R Silva	3
M Singh	not out	3
Extras	(2nb,4w,0b,0lb)	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>186</b>
Overs		37.5

**FOW:** 26(J Stayner) 53(W Morgan)  
99(G Amooore) 105(T Fernie) 142(B Rafter)  
142(L Vesty) 143(A Kamboj) 153(P Bailey)  
158(T Kamboj) 186(O Heywood)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
P Harman	8	1	2	36
S Mirchandani	8	2	0	21
R Silva	4	0	1	32
C McCluskey	8	1	3	31
P Quirk	7	0	2	43
A Nicholls	3	0	2	23

D Burke	b B Rafter	27
G Puls	run out	3
+M Harman	c ? b O Heywood	2
G Yeomans	lbw b B Rafter	0
*P Quirk	c ? b O Heywood	16
C McCluskey	c ? b T Kamboj	1
P Harman	c ? b T Kamboj	5
S Mirchandani	lbw b T Kamboj	4
A Nicholls	c ? b O Heywood	18
R Silva	not out	24
I McRae	lbw b T Kamboj	0
Extras	(0nb,9w,0b,1lb)	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>110</b>
Overs		29.4

**FOW:** 34(D Burke) 34(G Puls)  
34(G Yeomans) 48(M Harman) 54(P Quirk)  
55(C McCluskey) 63(S Mirchandani) 71(P Harman)  
94(A Nicholls) 110(I McRae)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
T Kamboj	6.4	1	4	24
O Heywood	8	0	3	33
B Rafter	6	2	2	14
P Bailey	1	0	0	11
M Singh	8	2	0	27

**Eastern Cricket Association - A2 (Holzer Shield)**

**Round 5 - Sat 7 Nov 2009 (12:30PM)**

Burwood Uniting Canterbury

def

Trinity Willison

Venue: Lynden Park (Lower) [60 E4]

Umpires: Not specified

Match ID: 636534

**Result:** Burwood Uniting Canterbury WON FIRST INNINGS (ONE DAY) (UNOFFICIAL) **Points:** Burwood Uniting Canterbury: 6.00 Trinity Willison: 0.00

**Toss won by:** Trinity Willison **Batted first:** Burwood Uniting Canterbury

1st INNINGS

M Bell	b O Russell	9
M Hogan	c ? b J Pho	26
V O'Brien	b D Bradley	33
N Hooper	c ? b J McCaffrey	60
D Hicketon	not out	31
*M Paolini	b J Mannix	27
R Phillips	not out	8
+D Tyrrell	dnb	
L Paolini	dnb	
A Sommers	dnb	
G Larkins	dnb	
Extras	(1nb,11w,0b,2lb)	14
<b>Total</b>	(cc) 5/207	
Overs		40

**FOW:** 23(M Bell) 43(M Hogan) 117(V O'Brien)  
137(N Hooper) 193(M Paolini)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
O Russell	6	2	1	23
P Ryan	8	1	0	32
D Bradley	8	0	1	40
J Mannix	3	0	1	22
C McWilliams	8	0	0	29
J Pho	4	0	1	40
J McCaffrey	3	0	1	20

T Patton	b	7
+SD Barker	c	35
J Pho	c	68
C McWilliams	c	6
*J Bogle	c	0
J Mannix	c	1
D Bradley	c	15
P Ryan	c	3
O Russell	c	8
J McCaffrey	c	0
M Denovan	not out	0
Extras	(0nb,7w,1b,4lb)	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>154</b>
Overs		39.5

**FOW:** 13(T Patton) 94(SD Barker)  
106(J Bogle) 106(C McWilliams) 113(J Mannix)  
137(D Bradley) 141(J Pho) 151(P Ryan)  
153(J McCaffrey) 154(O Russell)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
L Paolini	8	1	0	23
G Larkins	8	2	1	27
M Paolini	8	1	3	30
A Sommers	8	1	2	30
R Phillips	8	1	4	41

**Eastern Cricket Association - B1 (Wilson Shield)**

**Round 5 - Sat 7 Nov 2009 (12:30PM)**

Richmond Union

def by

Burwood Uniting Canterbury

Venue: Burnley Oval [2H H10]

Umpires: Not specified

Match ID: 636587

**Result:** Richmond Union LOST FIRST INNINGS (ONE DAY) (CONFIRMED) **Points:** Richmond Union: 0.00 Burwood Uniting Canterbury: 6.00

**Toss won by:** Burwood Uniting Canterbury **Batted first:** Burwood Uniting Canterbury

1st INNINGS

D Inglis	c	24
RJ Woolcock	c	0
A Holman	lbw	4
M Ponton	c	0
S Way	c	36
D Cannizzo	st	8
J Chen	b	1
B Vuong	c	0
*C Harvie	b	0
+P Huggett	c	2
TA Easterbrook	c	21
Extras	(8nb,2w,2b,0lb)	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>108</b>
Overs		27.3

**FOW:** 4(RJ Woolcock) 13(A Holman)  
13(M Ponton) 71(D Inglis) 79(S Way)  
81(D Cannizzo) 81(J Chen) 81(B Vuong)  
82(C Harvie) 108(TA Easterbrook)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
K Geier	6	1	3	10
TC Beanland	7	2	1	30
J Thackray	4	0	0	22
N Bailey	6	1	3	25
T Peroni	0.3	0	1	8
D Gough	4	1	2	10

D Gough	b	115
D Thackray	c	21
T Peroni	run out	30
L Walker	c	31
J Constable	not out	27
T Ryan	b	1
K Geier	c	0
J Thackray	not out	5
*N Bailey	dnb	
TC Beanland	dnb	
+A Tyrrell	dnb	
Extras	(9nb,1w,6b,3lb)	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>(cc) 6/248</b>
Overs		40

**FOW:** 87(D Thackray)  
155(T Peroni) 196(D Gough) 222(L Walker)  
238(T Ryan) 238(K Geier)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
A Holman	8	0	3	36
C Harvie	8	1	1	40
D Cannizzo	8	1	1	40
TA Easterbrook	4	0	0	32
J Chen	3	0	0	30
M Ponton	8	0	0	29
B Vuong	4	0	0	30

**Eastern Cricket Association - B2 (Merrell Shield)**

**Round 5 - Sat 7 Nov 2009 (12:30PM)**

Burwood Uniting Canterbury

def by

Deepdene Uniting

Venue: Cooper Reserve [60 H3]

Umpires: Not specified

Match ID: 636644

**Result:** Deepdene Uniting WON FIRST INNINGS (UNOFFICIAL) **Points:** Burwood Uniting Canterbury: 0.00 Deepdene Uniting: 6.00

**Toss won by:** Deepdene Uniting **Batted first:** Burwood Uniting Canterbury

1st INNINGS

PG Nicholls	c ? b N Hocking	8
+B Warner	c ? b C Burnham	3
*J Sandy	c ? b C Burnham	0
R Leishman	b V Ramjee	4
W Williams	c ? b C Burnham	1
B Murray	b C Burnham	0
M Posar	c ? b V Ramjee	29
S Dowling	run out	7
A Maizels	c ? b V Ramjee	9
P McCluskey	not out	2
A Datey	c ? b R Tate	0
Extras	(3nb,6w,1b,2lb)	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>75</b>
Overs		40

**FOW:** 4(B Warner) 4(J Sandy)  
6(B Murray) 9(W Williams) 16(R Leishman)  
29(PG Nicholls) 49(S Dowling) 66(A Maizels)  
74(M Posar) 75(A Datey)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
C Burnham	8	3	4	12
V Ramjee	8	2	3	13
R Tate	4	0	1	9
N Hocking	8	3	1	6
BD Fenwick	4	1	0	8
HR Riddle	8	0	0	25

+CC Atkins	c	21
A Atkins	c	24
P Gregory	c	19
R Tate	st	0
V Ramjee	c	4
BD Fenwick	c	0
R Trompf	not out	4
S Riddle	not out	4
*C Burnham	dnb	
N Hocking	dnb	
HR Riddle	dnb	
Extras	(0nb,2w,0b,1lb)	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>6/79</b>
Overs		21.5

**FOW:** 44(CC Atkins)  
47(A Atkins) 52(R Tate) 56(V Ramjee)  
56(BD Fenwick) 75(P Gregory)

Bowling:	O	M	W	R
W Williams	4	1	0	18
S Dowling	4	0	0	13
M Posar	6	1	0	17
A Datey	3	0	2	7
A Maizels	3.5	0	4	19
P McCluskey	1	0	0	4

# The Ladders

## Eastern Cricket Association - Macgibbon Shield

Rank	Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	Points	%
1	Burwood Uniting Canterbury	6	6	6	0	0									18	1.5411
2	Deepdene Uniting	6	6	0	6	0									18	1.1905
3	Trinity Willison	0	6	0	6	6									18	1.1136
4	STC South Camberwell	6	0	0	6	6									18	0.9343
5	Manningham	6	0	6	0	6									18	0.6499
6	Wyclif	0	0	6	0	6									12	1.0991
7	Boroondara	0	0	6	6	0									12	0.9711
8	Clifton Hill	0	6	0	0	0									6	0.7348

## Eastern Cricket Association - Burt Shield

Rank	Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	Points	%
1	Blackburn North United	6	0	6	6	0									18	1.7032
2	Glen Iris	0	6	6	6	0									18	1.3924
3	St Barnabas	6	0	0	6	6									18	1.2991
4	Burwood Uniting Canterbury	0	6	6	0	6									18	1.0794
5	Hawthorn	0	0	6	6	6									18	0.889
6	STC South Camberwell	10	0	0	0	6									16	0.9156
7	North Balwyn Combined Cricket Club	6	6	0	0	0									12	0.8384
8	Hartwell Uniting	0	6	0	0	0									6	0.4317

## Eastern Cricket Association - A1 (Shaw Shield)

Rank	Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	Points	%
1	Deepdene Uniting	6	6	6	6	6									30	1.7366
2	A.Y.C.	6	6	6	0	6									24	2.1292
3	Trinity Willison	0	6	6	6	0									18	1.007
4	Manningham	6	0	6	6	0									18	0.8432
5	Boroondara	0	0	0	6	6									12	1.3073
6	Burwood Uniting Canterbury	6	0	0	0	0									6	0.9966
7	St Barnabas	0	6	0	0	0									6	0.5968
8	North Balwyn Combined Cricket Club	0	0	0	0	6									6	0.4266

## Eastern Cricket Association - A2 (Holzer Shield)

Rank	Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	Points	%
1	Mazenod	6	6	6	6	0									24	2.0291
2	North Balwyn	6	6	6	0	6									24	1.5891
3	STC South Camberwell	6	6	0	6	0									18	1.3304
4	Wyclif	6	0	6	0	6									18	1.0506
5	Glen Iris	0	6	0	0	6									12	1.0866
6	Trinity Willison	0	0	6	6	0									12	0.6985
7	Burwood Uniting Canterbury	0	0	0	0	6									6	0.5867
8	Ashwood	0	0	0	6	0									6	0.4349

Eastern Cricket Association - B1 (Wilson Shield)

Rank	Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	Points	%
1	Boroondara	6	6	6	6										24	2.0547
2	Heathmont	0	6	6	6	6									24	1.1485
3	Burwood Uniting Canterbury	6	0	6	0	6									18	1.2149
4	Clifton Hill	6	0	0	6	6									18	1.1161
5	Salvation Army Waverley	6	0	0	6	0									12	1.1095
6	STC South Camberwell	0	6	6	0	0									12	0.9295
7	Mazenod	0	6	0	0										6	0.916
8	Richmond Union	0	0	0	0	0									0	0.3571

Eastern Cricket Association - B2 (Merrell Shield)

Rank	Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	Points	%
1	Deepdene Uniting	6	6	6	6	6									30	1.675
2	Blackburn North United	6	3	0	6	6									21	2.1113
3	Trinity Willison	0	0	6	6	6									18	1.1019
4	North Balwyn Combined Cricket Club	6	6	0	0	0									12	0.9725
5	East Doncaster	0	0	6	0	6									12	0.8521
6	Wyclif	0	3	6	0	0									9	0.7663
7	Burwood Uniting Canterbury	6	0	0	0	0									6	0.6616
8	Boroondara	0	6	0	0	0									6	0.6462

Eastern Cricket Association - C1 (Dyer Shield)

Rank	Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	Points	%
1	Deepdene Bears	6	6	6		0									18	1.5996
2	Heathmont	6	3	0		6									15	1.0117
3	Burwood	0	0	6		6									12	1.5136
4	Hawthorn	0	6	6		0									12	0.7872
5	Clifton Hill	0	3	0		6									9	0.7729
6	Mont Albert	0	6	0		0									6	0.871
7	Mulgrave	6	0	0		0									6	0.8086
8	Burwood Uniting Canterbury	0	0	6		-1									5	0.8418

## Ian McRae – 400 Games

This week, barring injury, will see Ian “Macca” McRae play his 400<sup>th</sup> game for the Bulls. He will join 3 other club players in the 400 group including current games holder Ken Cathie (488) and current President Peter Nichols (465).

*Note: The interview may or may not have occurred but the information contained within can be verified as factual.*



**Year of Debut:** 1974/5 - I think. We were the Burwood Presbyterian Church Cricket Club

**Who was the 1st XI Captain:** Gary Baker or John Buchannan

**How many teams were there and where was the home ground:** 2 teams – firsts at lower Burwood ground and the 2nds at Highfield Road west on the lower ground. There were two pitches on what is now Wycliff's home ground.

**How did you come to play with the Bulls:** Two reasons really – when I moved to Melbourne Gary Baker invited me down and then Heardie, Bulldog etc came. At one stage I played in a side in which only 2 players did not work for Ernst & Young predecessor firms

**Tell us a little about the association/club in those early days:** The association was the Churches competition in those days, the largest cricket comp in the world I believe. The Minister of the Presbyterian Church was the President under our constitution . . . but really Bakes, the Grecians, and Jim Fredricks ran the club. I remember when we moved into Mills Street my garage become the club rooms until we started to take an esky to the ground for a drink after the game. – out of 26 fluid ounce bottles by the way.

**Who were the stand out players for the club in those days:** Just take a look at the 1978/79 Premiership team

**Who are some of the stand out players you have enjoyed watching/playing with over the years:** Gary Baker, Don Skene's 100 in the semi Final probably the best in my time at the club in a big game, Nifty as the best keeper I have come across period (Sorry Eddy)

**Do you think the standard of play has increased/decreased over time:** Now that is an interesting one. The common view is that the standard has gone down and did so from the mid 80s. However I am not sure about that and there are two points of evidence to point to. Firstly Ronnie Forbes, who was a good player with us returned to New Zealand and walked into the North Shore cricket team batting at number 7.

The other 10 players in the side played for New Zealand (Sneddon and Danny Morrison being two). Secondly, we won a Premiership in B Grade (Burt Shield) and my brother Dale was 13th man. The next year he moved back to Ballarat and played representative cricket for the Ballarat Association as an opening batsman. It is clear though that the standard of sledging has dropped off !!

**What do you think of the advent of coloured uniforms and white balls:** I hate the erosion of tradition – but in this case I reckon it has helped our competition. Besides I can see the white ball easier!

**What has been your greatest cricketing memory at the bulls:** All the Flags and watching the young fellas – like Nifty, Dash, and Wally come on.

**What has been your greatest cricketing tragic moment at the bulls:** Being Captain when we finished bottom, winning just one game.

**The McRae household has been opened up for many a Bulls social events (thank you Robo !!) which stands out in your mind as one of the more memorable ?** Don't remember most of them actually – except for sitting on the pool decking chatting about the meaning of life with Vinnie.

**Lets finish off on a high...Has Spud got a hot sister ? ...Of course**

**A message from some of your fellow cricketers through the years:**

**Tex:** He has 2 belly buttons!!! He has been a real icon to the club and to cricket with his unusual ideas, spectrums on the game of cricket and other issues. A very pleasant man to know and very knowledgeable but could not Captain a cricket side for more than 3 games – SACKED!!!

**Peter Nichols:** When Macca started playing in the 70's the Firsts were very strong and he scored two 100's in a row in the seconds and still didn't get picked in the Firsts. Ian is famous for wearing the long, flowing white kaftans at the club after matches. When captain of the seconds once instituted a rotating fielding policy, where the fielders moved around one position in the field after each ball.

**Ken Wood:** After years of "trying" to be a batsmen, he became a bowler! AND Once the ball was in his hand that's where it stayed! How many overs can a bowler have in an innings? 80 over Match...Macca nearly 40

**A final word from Macca:** I would like to say that the best thing about the Bulls is the people – over the years it has been my privilege to develop lifelong friendships with many of the members of the Club. That is something I treasure and hope to be continuing into the future.

Career Stats:

Games	Batting						Bowling							
	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100s	50s	Balls	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	BB	5w	Ave	Catches
400	307	91	4670	160	2	21	21847	811	558	11251	5/39	14	20.16	134

*Note: The keeping of Official stats were not introduced when Ian commenced and therefore these may not be accurate.*

# The Social News

## New Clubhouse Grand Opening @ Lynden Park

Saturday, November 14 - From 5:00pm (Food served at 6:30pm)



- For all juniors, seniors, Past Players and Club Legends.
- Come down at 5:00pm to catch the last hour of senior matches before enjoying the hospitality the new Clubrooms have to offer.
- BBQ, salads and deserts - \$10 per adult - children under 16 FREE!
- Drinks at bar prices.
- Featuring live music from Junior coordinator Shaun Dowling (and band).
- Memorabilia Auctions and Raffles to raise money for the clubroom fit out.
- RSVP by Monday, November 9 to assist with catering to: [nlhooper@bigpond.net.au](mailto:nlhooper@bigpond.net.au)

# Social Awareness

Date	Event	Time	Venue	Dress Code	Cost
14/11/09	<b>Grand Opening Fundraiser</b> Featuring a Band and Memorabilia Auctions and Raffles	5:00pm onwards	Lynden Park	Neat Casual	<b>\$10 per adult – children under 16 FREE!</b> BBQ, salads and deserts Drinks at bar prices
19/12/09	<b>Christmas Break-Up</b>	5:00pm onwards	Lynden Park	Neat Casual	TBA
30/1/10	<b>Trivia Night</b>	7:00pm onwards	Lynden Park	Neat Casual	TBA
20/2/10	<b>\$1000 Draw</b> (Reverse Raffle)	6:30pm	TBA	Neat Casual	TBA
27/3/10	<b>End of Season Trip</b>	TBA	TBA	Optional	TBA
17/4/10	<b>Presentation Night</b>	7:00pm	Eastern Golf Club	Cocktail	TBA