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Blues E-News

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Welcome everybody to the 2009/10 cricket season. It's great to be back and we're all looking forward to a bigger and better season this year. For those of you who may not be aware, the First XI completed last season with a spine tingling last ball victory in the Grand Final which spanned over 4 days! A truly magnificent effort by the team and the entire club must be applauded for the support that was shown and the way in which we conducted ourselves throughout the match. Also a big thank you to all our sponsors who gave their support throughout the season.



Well the season kicked off last weekend with the top four grades all playing one-day games. There has been a change in the grading structure whereby our seconds (now division 3) will play against other clubs 2nds (not some clubs 1sts as previous in DeCoite Shield), hopefully this will make this division a lot more competitive.

1st XI-

Ferntree Gully bowled first against Lysterfield and kept them down to 9/125 off their allotted 40 overs. Matt Black got the early breaks (2/9), the ever reliable Dave Anstey (2/19) chipped in with wickets and a direct run-out and other wickets were shared. On an extremely quick Gully ground the run chase was started in great fashion with Mark Teofilo (41) and Ryan Handley (91) putting on 88 for the 1st wicket. Blacky also chimed in with 41*. A great start to follow up from last years premiership.

Man of the Match: Ryan Handley

2nd XI-

Under the guidance of new captain Clint Brewster, FTG faced off against Lysterfield at Lysterfield. Batting first Lysterfield were struggling at 7/87 before recovering to finish 7/121. Our bowlers did a great job with Brett Simpson (2/9 off 9 overs) & young guns Paul Seedsman 2/16 & Paul Stockton 2/22 keeping the pressure on the Beavers batting. With the exception of Jayden Bradbury (24) our batting started very ordinarily and at one stage we were reeling at 7/68 before Mick Mazzanti (30) took to the attack and looked to have the game in his keeping. Unfortunately we couldn't quite hang on and with 3 overs still to be bowled we were dismissed for 119, an agonising two runs short.

Man of the Match: Mick Mazzanti

3rd XI-

Evergreen 3rd XI captain, Michael Reed is looking for a bigger and better season from his boys in search of that elusive premiership that he so craves. Playing Monbulk in the first game was going to be a big test but with a strong all-round batting effort the Gully boys made an impressive 5/159 with Reedy 61*, Mario Catalano 41 and Brad Martin 19. Facing an uphill battle, Monbulk batted out their overs to finish on 7/101 with Beeky (3/10) the pick of the bowlers. Tim McCarthy also got a bowl & picked up his first ever wicket whilst Gary Lynch also did well to take a wicket and an inspiring catch at point. Great win guys.

Man of the Match: Tim McCarthy

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4th XI-

The 4ths played Knoxfield at Dobson Park 'the home of cricket' with Rob Sevier leading the team again. A great bowling effort from new player Gavin James (5/35) and young Daniel Jones (3/12) restricted Knoxfield to be all out for a moderate 101. However, nothing is straight forward in the cricket, especially the lower grades & Knoxfield struck early & hard with the new ball to have FTG 7/58 before Daniel Jones (25*) and B.Donovan (10) put on a 40 run stand to give the Gully boys the points.

Man of the Match: Gavin James

Junior News

The junior teams all start this Saturday morning with teams in the following grades:

Under 17's / Under 15's / Under 13's / Under 12's / Under 11's (Friday Nights)

Please make every opportunity to get down to see the kids play. They love to have their families and the senior players get down and watch them. This will only help them perform better on the field and to enjoy the game a lot more.

Around the Club

(Upcoming Social Events)

**Social Functions to be confirmed soon
Keep an eye on this space**

Go Get 'em Toppo!

Ferntree Gully player Michael Topp's career is on the rise after he was given a 'Rookie' contract with the Victorian Bushrangers earlier this year. Michael is an outstanding talent both on and off the field and we wish him great success in his endeavours to reach the cricket pinnacle. Let's all make an effort to get behind Michael and help him achieve his goal. A Ferntree Gully boy playing for the Vic's or the Aussie's would be a massive achievement for all concerned and helps to show the young un's coming through the juniors that it is possible to play cricket for Australia if you do the right things.

Our Volunteers:

Thanks again to everybody that has put their hand up to help out with the running of the club this season. Rod Salan has come onto the committee and is busy helping out with meals and in the canteen. Ronny Richards is running the bar once again. Richard Faragher is organising the clothing/ apparel. Dione Salan has taken on the afternoon tea's once again (any help would be appreciated). Kevin Handley is doing the scoring for the 1sts and Greg Mastertoun is the 1sts Team Manager and also maintaining the grounds and nets. Rob Sevier is running the Social Functions, Mal McLean will be busy doing 'little jobs' around the rooms and Dean Glare is organising membership and is on the Match Committee. I know I've missed a few people but we'll get them next time but thanks again to everyone for their assistance.

Baby Baby:

A couple of new 'Gully Baby's' on the way of the next month. Once but a baby himself, Matt Black and 'partner' Krissy are expecting their first child at the end of this month. Matt's finally decided to give up the 'gaspers' for the sake of himself and his forthcoming family and said that the 'drinks are on him' when the little one arrives! Anybody wanting to help out with names for the bubs can see Matt!!!

First in line for a newborn though is new player and the reigning winner of the 'Presidents Pot', Gavin James. Gavins young'un is due this week (I think!!!!) so all the best and let's hope he/she arrives safe and well.

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DEMAK at Heathmont specialises in fast efficient fence deliveries to many major contractors throughout Melbourne. Their service level has created an excellent reputation in an industry which, traditionally has not been known for quality service. Their yard also stocks a range of treated pine including F7 kiln dried rougher headed, wet sawn and dressed. Lattice, decking, pickets and poles can also be supplied.

DEMAK at Ferntree Gully completes the range by adding many feature timber components including corner brackets, motifs, turned posts, capitals, post caps, kiln dried treated pine pickets and fretwork components. They also manufacture steel gate frames and have a comprehensive machine shop which is capable of re machining timber into a variety of shapes and sizes eg; ripping, dressing, rebating, trenching and router work. As all brackets and motifs are made on site, many special jobs can also be produced.

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If you have some news or items of interest that you would like to place in the Blues News, please send it to me via email on grahamdione@bigpond.com

Regards

Graham Salan
 Ferntree Gully CC
 Senior President



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