



Eagle Eye

Newsletter of the North Canberra Gungahlin Cricket Club

www.ncgcc.org.au

Friday 20th November 2009

Eagle Rock (Club Song)

For those of you that are new to the club this is the song that is sung after every game that we win regardless of Grade. It is steeped in tradition and has been sung loud and proudly after Northies wins for some time. So as new members of the North Canberra Gungahlin

Eagle Family it is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the song as I can guarantee that you will be singing it on numerous occasions this season. To those whom this is not their first season at Northies and don't know the song, shame on you, this is a chance to redeem yourself so learn and sing it loud and proud!

Ooooh!!!!!!

The Northies boys fly high,
Like an eagle in the sky,
Full of courage,
And will to win the game,
We will win!
And wherever we will go,
We'll let everybody know,
That we are Northies!
And proud of our name.

Ooooh!!!!!!

Northies oh Northies you beauty,
The honour the glory the bliss,
By day-time we go out and dominate,
By night-time we suck on the p*ss!

Now there are no excuses when we win all eight games this weekend for people not knowing the club song as it is on the front cover.





A Message From El Presidente

The season is now underway and we have seen some excellent cricket played. I can't start this issue without congratulating Radders and the first grade team on their win against Weston Creek. Not only were we successful – we completely dominated a side that has been the benchmark in Canberra cricket for some time. As a club, we still have some way to go before we can say that about ourselves, but it sure was great to know that the club song was sung proudly across Stirling Oval a couple of weeks back.

Overall, our on field form has been patchy, with each grade and both our women's sides playing some great cricket, but often leaving ourselves with some room to improve. I'm sure that I'll see everyone at training over the coming weeks, looking for that little bit extra going into Christmas.

Off the field, the club is moving from strength to strength. Our player numbers are up, with a sixth side added to our senior men's cricket and our senior women competing in both the first and second grade competitions. This is without mentioning our juniors, who have 27 teams this year and are the largest junior club of any in Canberra. Our relationship with our major sponsors, the Tradies, remains very good. It is pleasing to see people turning up at the Tradies Sports Bar after matches to share stories of success. Maintaining this relationship is up to everyone, so remember to be at the Sports Bar at 7pm on game days, and also bring family and friends with you – what better way to start a Saturday night! We're also putting together an old-boys club, the "Studzies" – and thanks to Jeppo for his work there – so if you know any former Northies boy or girl who might want to stay in touch with the club, please forward their details on to me or Jeppo.

Cheers,

Albert "Closer" Eichholzer





Treasurer's Tirade

Most people are doing well with paying their fees, if you have not paid your fees already it would be greatly appreciated if you could do so.

The fees for the 2009-10 season are as follows

Senior Men: \$440

Concession holders Men*: \$300

Senior Women: \$220

Concession holders women \$180

*Concession holders are full time students or unemployed people.

We prefer that fees be paid via a direct electronic transfer to the club bank account. Please use your surname, initial and "fees" in the description line (ie, "EichholzerA Fees"). The club bank account details are as follows:

Bank: Bendigo Bank
Account Name: North Canberra Gungahlin Cricket Club
BSB: 633 000
Account Number: 123 229 692

All fees should have been paid in full before 31 October 2009, if you have not paid your fees already you will be deemed ineligible for selection. If you do not think that you are able to meet that requirement, you should have made alternative arrangement with Treasurer Thommo (thommo001@hotmail.com) or Assistant Treasurer Bryan Coughlan (bryan.coughlan@ed.act.edu.au) prior to that date. Those unable to pay via electronic transfer must pay cash to Bryan or Thommo.





NCGCC Selection Criteria

Overall responsibility for the selection of teams rests with the Selection Committee consisting of three members. These are appointed by the Club for the specific purpose of selecting competitive teams to represent the Club in all grades each week. The Selection Committee for the coming season is:

Name

Bob Hall (Chairman)

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Bryan Coughlan

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Team selection is a difficult task that can be made more challenging by poor communication between players and the Selection Committee regarding availability. In this regard, it is essential that you advise the selectors if you are unavailable for any reason as soon as possible but no later than the Tuesday prior to the commencement of the game.

While team selection will primarily be based on form the selectors will also take into account the following:

- Financial status
- Balance of the team
- Status of a younger player who may have potential to develop greater skills by playing in a higher grade than form warrants.
- Attendance at and participation in training sessions.
- Commitment to the team, such as attending matches on time.

As part of their deliberations the Selection Committee will also consult with the Club Coach and team Captains as necessary but the final decision will rest with the Committee.

Team selections will be announced at training on Thursdays and posted on the club's website www.ncgcc.org.au on Friday afternoon. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of what team you have been selected in and what ground and time you are playing. If you do not have access to the Internet or if you become unavailable after





teams have been selected you must contact the Chairman of selectors in the first instance or your team captain as soon as possible.

Failure to observe these requirements creates unnecessary problems for the selectors and team captains and may have an adverse impact on your selection for future games.

It is important to note that if you have any issues in relation to where you have been selected to play or with the selection process generally please raise them with the Chairman of Selectors.

And just in case you missed it on the cover.....

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Club Captains Report

The start of the 09/10 season has seen a large influx of numbers to the club, with competition very hot for positions in all grades. Players are finding that they need to regularly perform well to be promoted and will be playing in a lower grade if they're not. This competition will make us all better players and can only be good for club results. We must all make sure we're doing what's required each week at training to perform to our best ability on the weekend. No-one can make you do that, it's completely up to you.

Peter "Radders" Radford

Studzies

Ever wanted to be a studzy? Ever wondered what a studzy was? Ever wondered who the random blokes watching you at the cricket are?

The Northies Studzy tradition was conceived when a group of ex-Northies Superstars began coordinating their visits to Keith Tournier Oval in order to critique the sides in action, the pitch, the outfield, and each other.

The Studzy group has always been an unofficial group with no affiliation to the actual cricket club... Until now!

As a way of thanking our ex-players, supporters, and randoms, the NCGCC committee is working to officially recognize our Studzies. The cost (to be finalized) to join the Studzies will be a one-off joining fee of approximately \$20, and Studzy benefits include:

- * Your own NCGCC Studzy shirt;
- * Emails relating to NCGCC matches social events and news;
- * Free tea and coffee at Keith Tournier Oval;
- * Text message match updates from Allan "Not Small" Hall*;
- * Other great benefits not yet thought of.

To register your interest, contact Matt Jeppesen at matt.mb.jeppesen@centrelink.gov.au.





1st Grade (Hot Buns)

1st grade has seen a number of new players come to the team including Sam Miller, Kyle Piper, and Cameron French. All have shown that they will be invaluable to our finals hopes this year. 1st grade has had an up and down start to the season, beginning with a horrid display against Queanbeyan. Dropped catches and poor batting made that game a poor one for us. The less said about that game the better. The next 2 day game against Weston Creek was another matter. The bowling was fantastic from all bowlers, the fielding was first rate and it all culminated in a fantastic Norths display in the field to bowl Weston Creek out for 193. Sam Gaskin got 4 wickets, Cameron French 2, and Pipes and Halvo got 1 each also. Over night we found ourselves at 3/63 with Seb and Gav Macdonald at the helm. The next week saw Gav and Seb steer us to 4/130 making the result a foregone conclusion. The end result was 4/299 30 minutes before tea when we pulled up stumps. A resounding victory.

Peter “Radders” Radford

STOP THE PRESSES!!! It should be made known to everyone that in that great win by the boys their captain and our club coach made 114 not out. A great effort by a terrific and very modest bloke. Well Done Radders!

2nd Grade (The Magoos)

Second grade’s performances so far this year could be described as average. There is a lot of potential for great cricket with the magoos; they are a very talented team who have a good aura about them. With these guys it’s only a matter of time before they hit their straps and win both competitions.

- Round 1 - Northies humiliated Tuggers
- Round 2 – Northies narrowly lost to Queanbeyan
- Round 3 – Northies convincingly embarrassed Eastlake
- Round 4 – Northies got robbed by Weston Creek
- Round 5 - Northies went down in a close one to ANU

So 2’s are 2 from 5 at this stage and are a genuine top 4 side in both forms of the game and will excel in the 2 day games leading up to Christmas.





3rd Grade (The Magees)

3rd Grade has shown signs of brilliance this season already. The only thing holding the magees back is the fielding. Too many dropped catches!! That being said however with a fairly new looking 3's compared to last year the team has gelled really well.

Round 1 – Northies pantsed Tuggers

Round 2 – Northies were simply unlucky against Queanbeyan

Round 3 – Northies smoked Eastlake

Round 4 – Northies got done by a very streaky Weston Creek

Round 5 – Northies absolutely murdered their grand final counterparts from last season

3's are travelling well at 3 from 5, expect big things from the guys in weeks to come.

4th Grade (The Al-Gores)

Round 1 v Tuggeranong at Conder

Tuggeranong won toss and elected to bowl.

NCGCC	7 / 228	Bryan Coughlan	79
		Tom Docker	54
		Paul Harders	26
		Sundries	32
	2 nd wicket partnership b/w Coughlan and Docker		102
	5 th wicket partnership b/w Coughlan and Harders		45
	7 th wicket partnership b/w Coughlan and Connell		41

Tuggeranong	10 / 116	Sundries	22
		Lance Moulton	10 – 1 – 4 / 23
		Tom Docker	5 – 0 – 3 / 16

Round 2 v Queenbeyan at Dickson

NCGCC won toss and elected to bat.

NCGCC	10 / 157	Lance Moulton	42
		Stephen Moore	32
		Sundries	23
	1st wicket partnership b/w Coughlan and Moore		37
	3rd wicket partnership b/w Moore and Docker		46





Queenbeyan 6 / 163 Sundries 28
 Tom Docker 7 – 0 – 3 / 43

Round 3 v Eastlakes at Dickson

NCGCC won toss and elected to bowl.

Eastlakes 9 / 192 Sundries 16
 Bryan Coughlan 9 - 1 – 2 / 16
 Jack Connell 10 – 0 – 2 / 51

NCGCC 10 / 131 Giles Tranter 40
 Sundries 22
 2nd wicket partnership b/w Harman and Docker 29
 6th wicket partnership b/w Tranter and Coughlan 36
 7th wicket partnership b/w Tranter and Howes 32

Round 4 v Weston Creek at Mawson

Weston Creek won toss and elected to bat.

Weston Creek 8 / 239 Sundries 31
 Stephen Moore 4 - 0 – 3 / 20
 Jack Connell 10 – 0 – 2 / 47

NCGCC 10 / 230 Bryan Coughlan 92 no
 Paul Harders 32
 Adam Lawrence 23
 Sundries 33
 1st wicket partnership b/w Harman and Lawrence 34
 4th wicket partnership b/w Coughlan and Docker 23
 5th wicket partnership b/w Coughlan and Harders 70
 9th wicket partnership b/w Coughlan and Connell 38

Round 5 v ANU at Dickson

ANU won toss and elected to bat.

ANU 10 / 172 Sundries 17
 Angus Calder 10 – 1 – 3 / 42
 Stephen Moore 7 – 1 – 2 / 24
 Bryan Coughlan 10 – 4 – 2 / 30
 Paul Harders 10 – 3 – 0 / 23
 Matt Smith 6 – 1 – 0 / 15





NCGCC	5 / 174	Tony Harman	63
		Stephen Moore	49
		Salvo Delorenzo	25no
		Sundries	19
		1st wicket partnership b/w Harman and Moore	112
		6 th wicket partnership b/w Delorenzo and Harris	35

Began the season with a very convincing win over Tuggeranong.
 Should have done a lot better against Queanbeyan.
 Eastlakes showed us how to bowl on a difficult wicket and di not allow us to get into the match after compiling a handy total.
 We could have snatched a victory we did not really deserve against Weston Creek but we have now greater confidence against them next time.
 ANU set a good score at Dickson but our opening stand set up a very commanding win with 7 overs to spare.

2 wins out of 5 with many players have spent some good time “at the crease” which stands us in good stead for the remaining matches.

Bryan “Cogs” Coughlan

5th Grade (The Porn Star XI)

Results so far for 5th Grade are:

Round 1	17 Oct(12:30 PM)	North Canberra Gungahlin	v	Eastlake Cricket Club
Round 2	24 Oct(12:30 PM)	Queanbeyan (183)	def	North Canberra Gungahlin (137)
Round 3	31 Oct(12:30 PM)	North Canberra Gungahlin (146)	def by	Eastlake Cricket Club (5/150)
Round 4	7 Nov(12:30 PM)	Weston Creek (220)	def by	North Canberra Gungahlin (228)
Round 5	14 Nov(12:30 PM)	Tuggeranong (5/153)	def	North Canberra Gungahlin (151)





Highlighted performances from:

Round 1: ANU for not preparing a deck. Gave Tuggeranong a 4 point jump on the competition.

Round 2: Ash Harris (2/17) and Cody Stephens (2/20), Salvo Delorenzo captains knock of 39

Round 3: Dave Wolthof (2/37) and openers D Chovatiya (29) and A Lawrence (32) for an opening stand of 60. Nice little cameo from Mark Strong late in the innings for 31.

Round 4: Dan Stephens (43) and Salvo Delorenzo (47 not out), Angus Calder 3/25, Salvo Delorenzo 2/26 and a great never say die attitude late in the death throes of the Creek innings.

Round 5: Neil Dixon 2/36 and Yash Negi (30)

Things that we are doing badly/need to fix in lead up to Christmas break:

Batting - we HAVE to last 45 overs. Against the Creek we almost got there (44 overs) and wound up with enough runs to defend with our bowling (more on that later). We have strong bats who need to guard their wickets more jealously. Going into the first drinks break with a maximum of 2 wickets down is a MUST. Second drinks break 4 down AT MOST. This will give us a platform to blast through the last 15 overs with our free flowing stroke makers in the middle and later order.

Bowling - how many wides can we bowl in a session. In 5th Grade the secret to keeping oppositions at bay is LINE and LENGTH. We MUST CEASE bowling short and on the LEG side. Every man and his dog in 5s can smack to cow corner and dropping it short on Canberra pitches is just a gift. This MUST STOP.

Things that we are doing well:

Working as a team - this is coming together well - lots of support in the field, good backing up, and always believing in each other.

Fielding - we have been holding some awesome catches with the Stephens brothers competing for catching honours. Special mention to Andrew (Stix) Grimmer for an inspired (if inelegant) catch late in the Creek Innings to dispose of dangerous looking tail end slugger.

Some excellent glove work from our part time keepers. Lou Rutzou's work in the Tuggeranong game showed he has some talent in this area. Pity he can bat and bowl as well.

Excellent captaincy - from Salvo Delorenzo who took the team through Rounds 2 and 3 while I was out of town.





Prognosis for run up to Christmas:

Looking good for a couple more wins in the lead up to Christmas break, provided we learn how to bat for 45 overs and keep the ball UP to the batsman on middle and off.

Steve “Clarrie” Grimmett

Women’s Second Grade (Glenda Hall Shield)

See match reports.

Social Happenings

Here is a quick snapshot of what Northies has got to offer this season. If you would like to organise any kind of social event just contact Sam Rooney or Stephen ‘Google’ Moore and they will try to help you the best that they can. But it is important that all official club functions are organised through these blokes. That being said however you will notice that not listed on the calendar is the post game functions. It is very important that everyone goes back to the Tradies after every game so we can support the club that is supporting us as well as having a few sneakies and finding out how our mates playing in different grades went.

Date	Event	Location
20 th November	EE2	
22 nd November	Junior Development Match	KTMO
December	Xmas Party	KTMO/Tradies
December	EE3	
January	Pipe Night	Filthy’s/Tradies
January	Eagle Cup (Pitch N Putt)	Woden/Narrabundah
January	EE4	
February 28 th	KT Day	KTMO
February	EE5	
March	Trivia Night (theme?)	Tradies
March	EE6	
April	Presentation Night	Tradies

Keep on being Socialable,





2009 Pirate Pub Run...better late than never!

International Talk Like A Pirate Day 2009 marked the 5th Annual Pirate Pub Run. For those who don't know, the Pirate Pub run is an annual event that started when Northies Studzy and ex player Matt "red dog roy" Jeppesen and a few mates thought it would be a good idea for a good night out. This started with about 30 or 40 people and has grown each year with about 120 pirates and wenches taking the journey on the Canberra high seas this year.

The event has become a popular Canberra tradition and this year saw the voyage stop at about 6 or 7 ports before finally reaching our destination at Filthys in Kingston. The Pirate Pub run sponsors a Northies player each year who attends and a number of Northies pirates were seen on this years voyage vying for the prize. After a number of Pirate challenges the eventual winner was Steven "Captain Magic Hook" Murphy who just fought off Steve "Google" Moore and Alistair "Karpinator" Atkinson to somehow win the sponsorship this year.

A big thanks to Jeppo for organising another awesome Pub Run and for continuing to support the Northies cricket club. It would be good to see even more Northies boys on next years voyage. It promises to be another good night and you would be helping to support the club and also and have a chance of winning the player sponsorship.

Yaaaaarrrr!

Steve "Juicy Maj" "Magic Tones" "Smurphy" Murphy





Sponsors Plug



Tradies & CFMEU

www.thetradies.com.au

The Tradies and CFMEU are our new major sponsors, and have been extremely generous, including the best financial agreement for a Canberra cricket club, caps for all junior and senior players and playing and training shirts for the seniors. On top of all that they provide a fantastic venue for post-game sneakies.

Do the right thing and support the sponsor that supports you, by heading to the Dickson Tradies after your game for a cold one and to share tales of Northies glory with your team mates.

Blueys Café

Dickson Tradies

There have been some exceptional on-field efforts so far this season, and part of the credit must surely go to the best hot-dog venue around. Bluey's Café, located at the Dickson Tradies, have been providing a free hot dog to the "Player of the Day" for each grade each week.

Even if you can't out-shine your team-mates to win a free one, you should still get stuck into a Bluey's dog. They are dog gone delicious.

National Indoor Cricket Centre

www.niccweb.com.au

The Indoor centre has been looking after Northies for several years, providing the perfect venue for pre-season training and post-pre-season training sneakies.

Check out www.niccweb.com.au if you're interested in some indoor cricket, netball, or even beach volleyball action, and tell them you play for the mighty Eagles.

Infinite Networks

www.infinite.net.au

Infinite Networks host our magnificent web site, so we love them. If you're looking for an Internet Service Provider, or need web design or development, ADSL/ADSL2+, Naked ADSL2, TransACT, Fibre termination, web hosting or co-location solutions, check them out at www.infinite.net.au.





Filthy McFaddens Irish Pub

www.lovefilthys.com

Filthy McFaddens Irish Pub in Kingston has been supporting Northies for several years through a player sponsorship agreement. Northies superstars such as Allan "Not Small" Hall, Matt "Jeppo" Jeppesen and Scott "Darth Trunk" Smith and the club as a whole have all benefited from Filthy's sponsorship, not to mention their beverages.

If you're in the mood for a mid-week sneaky or a few lazy ones on a Saturday night, think Filthy thoughts. Check out Hally's blog at www.lovefilthys.com.

Pirate Pub Run 2010

Yarr! The ultimate pre-season get-together will be coming around again in 2010. A fantastic day for the older Northies boys and girls, this fundraiser netted over \$1000 for the club. As a juicy bonus, all Northies boys and girls who attend go into a draw to have their fees covered for the season. To find out how good that feels, talk to 2009 winner Steve "Magictones" Murphy.

Electrodry

<http://www.edry.com.au>

5th grade sometimes-skipper Salvo Delorenzo is your Northies carpet expert and a our newest player sponsor (of Salvo). For carpets, upholstery, tiles, rugs, mattresses, leather, flood and fire restoration experience Salvo's Electrodry difference.

Manteena

www.manteena.com.au

Manteena are a new sponsor to Northies. For over 33 years, Manteena has provided professional services in project and construction management to clients engaged in commercial, industrial, institutional and multiple residential building projects in both the private and public sectors.

Ainslie Football Club

www.ainsliefc.com

Norths have had a long standing relationship with the Ainslie Football Club and Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club. Previously our major sponsor, we are pleased that the Ainslie continues to be a part of the Northies family.





Belconnen Soccer Club

www.belconnensoccerclub.com.au



The BSC have sponsored North's pre-season match against Wests for the last two seasons. The management of their two clubs are big supporters of sport in Canberra.

5 Star Plus

<http://www.5starplus.com.au>

5 Star Plus (aka "Crazy Sab's Cricket Warehouse") has been looking after Northies boys and girls for years. If you need any cricket gear, see Sab first and if you mention Northies he'll look after you.

Tiffen & Co

<http://www.themortgagedetective.com.au>

Whether you are a first home buyer, refinancing or an astute property investor, Tiffen & Co endeavour to provide you with attentive personal service and expert advice. Not only that, but if you mention Northies when you borrow through Patrick Bouquiaux at Tiffen & Co, they will donate \$250 to the club. For bookings, contact Patrick's assistant at alice@tiffenandco.com.

Paint Place

<http://paintplace.com.au>

The Paint Place has been providing Northies with paint for eons, so if you're looking for inspiration, you've come to the right place (if you go to Paint Place).





1st Grade vs Riverina, 15th Nov 09 aka Sponsors Day

We rocked up on a warm, sunny Sunday morning to KT Park, fresh off a pretty solid batting display the previous day, only to find out that the game was to start half an hour earlier than scheduled, as the young Riverina kids needed to be home in time for Prime Possum to tell them to go to sleep. Sam "Morne Morkel" Miller had done a fine job turning the pitch from a dustbowl to something that was rather conducive to batting overnight, and as a result, Riverina won the toss and elected to make first use of the wicket.

Keen to impress the Sponsors on Sponsors Day, we ran out and took the ascendancy straight away, with Bruce "Spruce Moose" Mikkelsen and Kyle "Billie the Call Girl" Piper making the young Riverina upstarts look quite silly with some fine bowling, and it wasn't long before Pipes grabbed two poles in an over to make it 2/15. Contrary to the start of the match, the following few overs were quite even, however, momentum swung back our way as Sammy "Swap and Go" Gaskin snared a wicket in his first over. The catch was taken by Heath "Will's Dad" Axelby, which brought up his 100th catch for the Eagles. Well done Axe.

Runs were coming slowly for the visitors, due to tight bowling from Sammy G and Steve "Magic Tones" Murphy, and another wicket fell to Gas, caught by Sam "Latigra" Rooney, who comfortably marked the cricket ball on his chest, as Riverina lost their patience and tried to go ariel. Axe came on and bowled superbly, beating the bat on more occasions than I have fingers, and was unlucky not to have a few other chances go his way.

Mikko and Pipes then came back on at the end and were unlucky not to claim a few more wickets as Riverina hacked away. Kyle bagged a run out on the second last ball of the innings, and at the end, Riverina had made 5/181 off their allotted overs, Pipes 2/30odd and Sammy Gaskin 2/20odd.

We went out to bat feeling pretty confident of getting the runs, as we had specialist batsmen all the way down to number 9, but things got off to a shaky start as Sammy Miller and Oooooooooooooooooons fell within the first 10 overs, leaving us about 2/30odd. Enter Sebbie "Blaz" Blaszczyk and Albert "The President" Eichholzer, who set about troubling the scorers with both runs and their surnames. Blaz and Alby put on 50odd for the 3rd wicket and set solid foundations for the rest of the side. When Alby departed for a well made 25(odd), Sammy Gaskin joined Blaz at the crease and these two decided it was time to step it up a gear and aimed to chase down the runs inside 40 overs for a bonus point. Gas dispatched the pedestrian Riverina attack to all parts, hitting three Zac's along





the way, one down the ground, one onto the Grandstand roof and one smashed over mid wicket.

Sammy and Blaz departed for 30odd and 50odd respectively, leaving Will Axelby's Dad and myself needing 5 runs in 4 balls to get the bonus point. Two singles were had before I picked out the only bloke on the on side trying to hack through square leg. Allan "That's Alright" Hall strode to the crease, needing 3 off 1, all boundaries covered except fine leg. As the ball was bowled, Hall took a knee and attempted to lap sweep the quick through fine leg, and connected, but sent the ball into his helmet and then into the hands of a rather surprised square leg fieldsman, instead of the intended target boundary.

Axe eventually brought up the win 8 down in the 41st over, overall a good day and a solid win for Northies.

Love Now and Always,
Brock "Odd" Winkler.

Women's Second Grade (Glenda Hall Shield)

15th November: NCGCC v Eastlake

It was a mildly warm afternoon in Dickson when old rivals Northies and Eastlake took to the field in round 5 of the GHS. In her season debut as skipper, Liz Quinn was keen to make an impression and started by insisting everyone in the team show their loyalty by addressing her only as Skipper. It was not a good start. With all kinds of variations of the name including Skippy, Skipped, Sloppy, Slappy and Slapper, Quinn went on to lose the toss to the ECC captain, Kate 'Chappo' Chapman. Quinn tried to offset the possibility of losing the toss by offering the unconventional 'running race' as a determinant of who would get to choose first, but Chappo declined and put Northies in the field for the first innings.

Northies bowling was inconsistent in the first ten overs during which time ECC put 90 runs on the board for the loss of two wickets. Being one down in the field didn't help, but the girls put in a solid effort and concentrated on the three tasks that Skipper had set for them that day; charge in with the bowler, get low to the ball when fielding and fire the ball in at the stumps every ball. This meant that the fielding display for the day was a vast improvement on past weeks' performances and in the second ten overs the bowling tightened up considerably and ECC ended with 136 runs after their innings. Of note, Shanny-poohs Byrne bowled tight and dead on line, Skipper ended up with two wickets and TD took two catches in the in-field.





Following the watermelon break Northies went in to bat facing an imposing run score of 137. The ECC field was set pretty tight and you could tell they weren't keen on giving any runs away cheaply. They opened with two highly-skilled adolescents who bowled great line and length and our openers were unable to score in the first couple of overs and fell cheaply soon after in futile attempts to hit out and get some runs on the board. Jill went in at first drop and her aggressive attitude unfortunately saw her return to the sheds not long after that. Next in was Skipper, primed for a big one and hoping that she could come up with the goods. Thankfully Chappo had taken the strike bowlers off by that stage and Skipper was fortunate to face some (attempted) spin and some slow medium deliveries. This made scoring a little easier and Skipper then faced the prospect of running out of partners. She found an ally in Mork coming in at number 5 and together they slowly got the scoreboard ticking over. By now the prospect of a win was long out of the window so Skipper and Mork did what they could to consolidate the partnership and add some runs to the score. Sadly, Mork's innings also came to an end and Skipper's next two partners were also out cheaply. In the end, Northies batted out the twenty overs but fell well short of the required score. Skipper ended on 36 not out from 42 deliveries.

The game was played with great spirit and although it was a large loss there were some very promising signs from our efforts in the field and our bowling.





Dear Dr. Eagle Eye

The Northies Eagle Eye has been able to acquire the services of well known doctor who specialises in problems to do with love, life and cricket. He has numerous degrees (none of which make him a doctor) but he will give it a crack anyways. In this issue he is answering questions from one of each of his three areas of expertise. I do warn you all that he can be slightly abrasive at times but he has my confidence

Dear Doctor Eagle Eye,

I have been with my girlfriend for almost 2 years now and I am wondering if our relationship is at the stage where I can bring her into change rooms on the weekend when I play cricket. I just don't know but I am not sure that I am ready to make that commitment. Please help me.

Regards,
Confused Concerning Commitment

Well CCC it seems to me that you are a deadset passion fruit! Under no circumstances are you to bring girlfriends into the change rooms, you are permitted to however take your pregnant wife (while she is in labour) in the opposition's change room but that's it! I cannot believe that there are people like you out there playing and tarnishing the sport that I love. CCC I think you should find another sport where you can "canoodle" with your girlfriend but ultimately you are bloody hopeless.

Dear Doctor Eagle Eye,

I am really at a crossroads in my life in terms of career choice. Currently I am playing a high standard of cricket but I also have done some part time modeling. I enjoy cricket more than I do modeling but modeling is a path in which I could really make some money where as I only get a player sponsorship at the club that I am currently at. I am a bit hesitant in becoming a professional male model because I don't want to lose my friends; they already call me nasty things like "Latigra" and "Zoolander". Which career should I choose?

Regards,
Currently in a Career Crisis





I am convinced you are more of a passion fruit than the first bloke. Get your priorities straight and play cricket instead of worrying about this modeling nonsense. There is once again only exception for choosing modeling and that is picking up a model wife. You have to do that or stick with cricket.

Dear Doctor Eagle Eye,

I was once an ACT representative in junior cricket as a leg-spinner. I can't bowl nearly as well as did and now I can barely through a ball over arm these days. Is there anything that I can do to go back to the glory days?

Regards,
Silly Shoulder Stresses

I have seen kids at have-a-go who have more ticker than you. You don't deserve to play the game that is cricket. If you are that concerned about your shoulder you should go play softball. You know it's called that for a reason and I reckon that you would fit in quite well with all the other softies playing that soft game.

To end this month I just want to say that I have never met a softer bunch of cricketers. You blokes are disgraceful; from now on I want everyone to eat a table spoon of cement for breakfast, lunch and dinner to see if we can harden this club up. Until next time Harden the @\$% up!





The Google's Nest

This just in “Yes that’s right, this edition’s questions if answered correctly are worth half a case!!!!”

1. All five questions have to be answered correctly, and correlate with the answer that 'Google' supplies (they are his questions).
2. The first person with the correct 5 answers, will get as a result of their hard work, a six pack of beer (brand depending), to which 'Google' may agree to. The catch is that everyone only has 1 week from when the Eagle Eye is released to submit their answers otherwise it jackpots to the next Edition of the Eagle Eye.
3. If they are under age, lolly water.
4. The answers to the questions can be given by a direct phone call to 'Google'. (0400656211), at training or game day.
5. No correspondence will be entered into.
6. Information will be from the web and other (beer caps) scenarios.

The Questions for this Edition are:

Q1. The Toothbrush was invented in which country, and what year?

Q2. Greece's National anthem consists of how many 4 line verses?

Q3. Which Sport has produced 5 young Australian of the year winners?

Q4. In what year was the Melbourne Cup first run over Exactly 3200m?

Q5. Not a trick question but one you can not find on the web, what is my boss Chris' wife's name?

Good Luck Remember you only have a maximum of 1 week to answer the questions,
Stephen ‘The Googling Google’ Moore





Match 'em Ups

See if you can match the Northies Eagle with the Quote or Future Occupation:

Quotes

Paul Stephens	No I don't like Billy Joel
Myron Meates	Naaaaaaaaaaaaaark!
Gordon McGurk	I says to him I goes
Jordan Dang	Don't call me Surly
Liam Greenwood	Look how small these boundaries are
Stephen Moore	Yeeeeeeeeeeeeeeea!
Rowan Thompson	Gedadogupya Sideways!
Andy Lamond	I would like to congratulate Anthony Roe
Alastair Atkinson	That's Alright
Brock Winkler	I was so drunk
Rob Docker	Well Uh
Allan Hall	I'll fight ya!
Simon Fitzsimmons	Odd

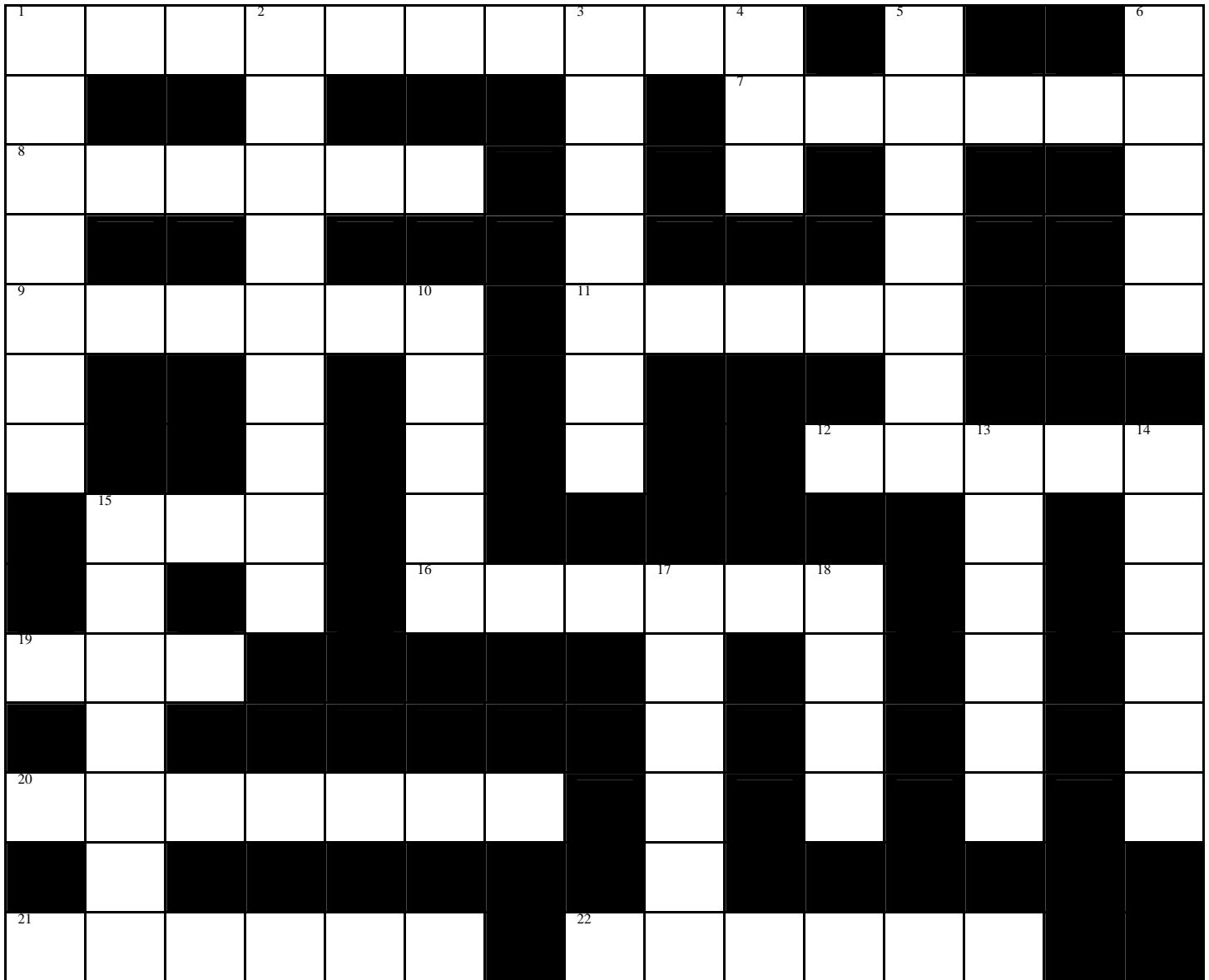
Future Occupations

Paul Stephens	A Table Tennis Enthuiast
Myron Meates	A Brickie
Gordon McGurk	Andre Rieu
Jordan Dang	Self Esteem Coach
Liam Greenwood	The Heavy Weight Champion of the world
Stephen Moore	Dicky Knee
Rowan Thompson	Owner of Muffin Break
Andy Lamond	A rake at Yowani golf course
Alastair Atkinson	Porn Star by day, Super Hero by night
Brock Winkler	A Vocal Coach
Rob Docker	A Butcher
Allan Hall	High School Sexual Education Teacher
Simon Fitzsimmons	Owner and Operator of a day care centre for disobedient children





Super Northies Crossword



Hint: Have the current year's annual report handy and scroll down for all the clues!





ACROSS

1. Northies Former English Import
7. The Only Family to have 3 life members
8. Northies Famous Kebab Connoisseur
9. The Leader of the 3rd Grade Grand Final Support Crew
11. Grand Final Winning 3rd Grade Captain
12. The Only Northies Player (except 1st Grade) to Bring His Girlfriend into the Change Rooms
15. Most Catches for Northies
16. Highest Run Scorer for Northies
19. Number of Centuries that Brock Winkler made last season
20. Winner of the 2nd Grade Player of the Year 08/09
21. The World's Greatest Hot Dog Café
22. Winner of 2nd Grade Batting Award 08/09

DOWN

1. Greatest Porn Star Name in the History of Norths
2. Outgoing President's Son
3. Has Taken 235 Wickets in Northies Colours
4. Scored 2 Centuries Last Season
5. Winner of the 91/92 Lindsay Clews Trophy
6. Winner of the 92/93 Bill Bryceland Trophy
10. Creator of Stephen Moore's nickname
13. Blair, Joel and Kel are from what family
14. Last Women's Player in the History of Norths Alphabetically
16. Best swimmer at Northies
17. 2nd Greatest Porn Star Name in the History of Norths
18. Played 10 Games in 5s, 2 in 4s and 1 in 3s last season

