



# CRUSADERS FLASHBACKS

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The Flashbacks season is now under way with a terrific match at Riddell's Creek and the much anticipated Rupertswood match coming up this weekend.

Ian Scholefield reports on the Flashback's first outing:

## **CRUSADERS vs. GISBORNE AND DISTRICT XI - Sunday 21 October 2012**

Peter Cullen buzzed around proudly displaying his home club's (Riddell CC) newly constructed pavilion. It was to be the start of a very pleasant day with a high standard game ending in a tie although the Crusader Flashbacks managed to take out the "super" over decider.

An unlikely opening batting pair of Dale McDonald and Andrew Pizzaro thwarted the talented new ball of Darcy Nolan and Chris Burkett. Dale decided it was then time to unleash a full repertoire of pulls, drives and deflections to provide a great base for the Crusaders. Dan Streker then took charge to allow a solid tally.

After breaking through in the seventh over when umpire Ian Stewart adjudged Crusader record scorer Mick Allen LBW, the Crusaders consistently took wickets. At 7/73 in the 19<sup>th</sup> over the barbeque was quickly dusted off. Adam Johnstone and Darcy Nolan were having none of that and their determination ensured a nail-biting finish. Local Brenton Stancombe completed a good day with 4/21 added to his enterprising 15 runs.

**Crusaders 8/156** (D McDonald 61, D Streker 33, L Thompson 2/15, I Beaker 2/16, H Wadden 2/17) **tied with Gisborne and Districts 9/156** (A Johnstone 45, D Nolan 33no, C Burkett 21, P O'Malley 20, B Stancombe 4/21, C Dalkin 2/20, A Pizzaro 2/29)

## **Overheard at a recent Crusaders' Committee meeting:**

What's the difference between Muttiah Muralitharan and the Duchess of Cornwall?

Well....**Camilla Parker Bowles**

## One down and more to go....

After a favourable outcome for our first venture onto the field for 2012 – 13, plans are being finalised for the remainder of our proposed matches for this season.

Unfortunately, Footscray-Edgewater CC Vets have reluctantly declined our invitation for a match as they can't fit us in to their busy schedule of Premier matches, Pathways practice and training that completely exhausts their ground availability. So, this fixture will not proceed.

However, endeavours are now in train to arrange an alternate match on either the 2nd or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in December.....**watch this space!**

## Next Match

The historical and idyllic setting of Rupertwood is the venue for the Flashback's next match on this coming Sunday, 11 November, 2012.

The Flashbacks team will comprise of:

**K. Baddeley (capt.), Gary Shipp, Dan Streker, Chris Dalkin, Brett Dalkin, M (Freddie) Day, A (Spud) Johnston, Paddy Tyler, Tim Jones, Heath Wadden, Andrew Pizzaro, Jackson Knight**

Support crew is:

**Peter Cullen (manager), Ian Scholefield (report writer/photographer), Chris Barker (Scorer), Tim Dey and Chris Dey (umpires).**

Piccolo asks that players arrive at the venue by 10.30 am for an 11am start for a match of 35 overs each and lunch, between innings, in the Mansion. **He needs to advise numbers for lunch to assist the caterer and requests that you advise him (m) 0417 420 262 by no later than Thursday of this week, should you be attending with a guest.**

It's possible that the lunch in the Mansion may cost around \$20 per person.

Rupertswood Cricket Club – “The Birthplace of The Ashes” and its home grounds can be accessed via the entrance to the Rupertswood Mansion at 3 Macedon Street Sunbury (Refer Melway Ref 362 F2). After driving through the entrance gates of the mansion, head down the road approximately 500m until you have the lake on your left and the No. 1 ground on your right. Take your second right (the first right is an exit) into the car park and walk past the Basketball Stadium entrance after which you will reach the clubrooms.

**Please make sure you advise Piccolo of lunch attendee numbers.**

**Should you be selected in the team and you are unable fulfil this commitment, please contact Peter Cullen (m) 0417420 262**

## REMEMBER

**Always check your mobile for SMS messages on the morning of scheduled matches as you will receive a message if there is any change to the match arrangements for the day!**

## The Sheer Nightgown....

A husband walks into David Jones to purchase a sheer negligee for his wife.

He is shown several possibilities that range from \$250 to \$500 in price -- the more sheer, the higher the price.

Naturally, he opts for the most sheer item, pays the \$500, and takes it home.

He presents it to his wife and asks her to go upstairs, put it on, and model it for him.

Upstairs the wife thinks (*she's no dummy*), 'I have an idea. It's so sheer that it might as well be nothing. I won't put it on, but I'll do the modelling naked, return it tomorrow, and keep the \$500 refund for myself.'

She appears naked on the balcony and strikes a pose.

The husband says, 'Good Grief! You'd think for \$500 they'd at least iron it!'

Regards,

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