



# CRUSADERS FLASHBACKS

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With 2 matches completed, another on its way and the silly season fast approaching, it's time to thank all those who have so far given up their time to be part of the Flashbacks' this season.

Of course we still have a number of matches to be completed before the gear is stowed for the winter months and some will be indulging in the Europe & UK Tour that involvement with Crusaders Australia provides us with the privilege undertaking.

Thanks go to the players whom have put up their hands to be part of the Crusaders Flashbacks and to Peter Cullen and Ian Scholefield who have taken on the selection, management and reporting roles for these matches.

Details of our next match are included later and the benchmark has been set with 2 close fought wins, the latter of which is commented upon by Schoey .....

## **CRUSADERS vs RUPERTSWOOD CC - Sunday 11 November 2012**

Blue sky crowned the thickly grassed Rupertswood ground for the annual "Battle of the Ashes". A cautious and shaky start had the Crusaders struggling at 2/15. Skipper Ken Baddeley defended stoutly before allowing the flamboyant Chris Dalkin to wield the willow. A mid innings collapse left the Crusaders 6/79 as the 14 year old spinner Nathan Powell spun his web. Paddy Tyler and evergreen Andrew Pizzaro soon righted matters.

Another magnificent lunch in the mansion nourished both teams well.

A typical adventurous blast by Kevin Barker and Warren Hall launched the home team but Garry Shipp soon had both back in the pavilion. A fifty two run sixth wicket partnership by Jayden Swallow and Jarrod Milsom pushed Rupertswood's nose in front. Heath Wadden and Julian Knight shut the door by wiping off the last 5 wickets for a measly 12 runs.

**Crusaders** 145 (C Dalkin 38, A Pizzaro 26, P Tyler 22, N Powell 4/28, S Hogan 2/17, K Barker 2/18) defeated **Rupertswood CC** 120 (J Milsom 33, J Swallow 24, J Knight 3/11, H Wadden 2/13, G Shipp 2/19)

Umpires: Tim Dey & Chris Dey

## Baddely Faces the Wrath of Rupertswood



## Spike Expectant



## **Cricket On The Sly**

A married man was having an affair with his secretary. Their passions overcame them one Saturday afternoon, instead of playing cricket, he took off for her house, where they made passionate love all afternoon.

Exhausted from the wild sex, they fell asleep and awoke at around 8 p.m. As the man showered, he told the woman to take his cricket whites outside and rub them through the grass and dirt. Mystified, she nonetheless complied, and he slipped into his cricket whites and drove home.

"Where have you been?" demanded his wife as he entered their house.

"Darling," replied the man, "I can't lie to you. I've been having an affair with my secretary and we've been having wild sex all afternoon. I fell asleep and didn't wake up until eight o'clock."

The wife glanced at his whites and said, "You lying bastard! You've been playing cricket haven't you!"

## **Next Match**

The Flashbacks will be taking the field against Old Mentonians CC on Sunday 16 December from 11.30 am,

The venue will be the No.2 Oval (Turf pitch) at the Mentone Grammar School Playing Fields (off Springvale Road Keysborough; the other side of road from Haileybury College)

Playing conditions – 36 overs per team; limit of 6 overs per bowler, batsmen compulsory retire at 50 but can return if 9 wickets fall.

Meals – afternoon tea and after match BBQ provided free of charge.

Thanks to Jeff Costello for arranging this match and organising the opposition team which, we are told, will consist of 35 year olds plus – mostly 45 years plus.

The Flashbacks team will consist of: Garry Shipp (Captain); Jeff Costello; John Costello; Brett Dalkin; Chris Dalkin; Michael "Freddy" Day; Troy Harbinson; Brent Hutchinson; Anthony "Spud" Johnstone – wkt; Michael Rattenbury; Paddy Tyler and Riyaz Yoosuf. Scorer – Greg Kinniburgh. Manager – Ian Scholefield.

**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!**

## Christmas presents

A couple was out Christmas shopping on Christmas Eve and the centre was packed.

As the wife walked through the centre she was surprised to look up and see her husband was nowhere around.

She was quite upset because they had a lot to do.

Because she was so worried, she called him on her mobile phone to ask him where he was.

In a calm voice, the husband said, "Honey, do you remember the jewellery store we went into about 5 years ago where you fell in love with that diamond necklace that you could not afford and I told you that I would get it for you one day?"

The wife choked up and started to cry and said, "Yes, I remember that jewellery store."

He said, "Well, I'm in the bar right next to it."

**Merry Christmas and a  
Safe and Happy and  
Prosperous New Year  
to You ALL**

Regards,

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