



Crosswords

"The official Newsletter of the Applecross Cricket Club"



"Meet the new Prez"

The Applecross Cricket Club is proud to announce the induction of its 18th President, Al Field. May 5th 2012 marked the end of a largely successful 3 year tenure for outgoing President Joe Venter, who can lay claim to steering the ship through a challenging on field period while successfully building on a strong club financial position. The entire club can't thank Joe enough for his tireless efforts over the past 3 years. The incumbent President indicated his possible interest in the role in mid 2011/12 and from that time on the idea of having a crack at the top job became more and more attractive.

"Crosswords" reporter Cam Stirling caught up with "Cheese" as he is affectionately known shortly after his May appointment.

CS, Congrats Cheese, you must be over the moon? Big shoes to fill.

AF, Thanks mate. Absolutely, Joe and his committee have done a great job and invested a lot of time and effort into the club over the past 3 years. Because of this we are in a strong position now and moving forward my vision is to build on some of these great initiatives to further enhance the club as a powerhouse in this association.

CS, Tell us a bit about your committee?

AF, Sure, It's a combination of new comers and current serving members from last year which couldn't be better really. I was delighted with the way things panned out at the AGM. Obviously having members with recent experience is desirable and fresh ideas from those new to the committee will be priceless. Harry Moffitt has bucket loads of enthusiasm and has stepped up to be Vice President and is a great fit for the role. I'm happy to say that Len Blakey will be Secretary and Murray Tribbeck will again be Treasurer.

CS, I think there is a push on from the largely ageing demographic around the club to put their feet up with a middy or "pony" of mid strength on a Saturday arvo at Stricko and watch some turf cricket. Is the turf issue one of the initiatives you will continue to push for?

AF, Yep, the general consensus at our club is to “go for it”. Under Joe’s watch last year a submission for turf was lodged with the City of Melville and we are determined to see this issue progress. As you would know, the wheels of motion can sometimes move pretty slowly in councils so we need to stay on the ball with an eye to make this happen sooner rather than later.

CS, Am I too early to ask what’s on the social calendar radar for this season?

AF, Not at all, we’re looking to build on the recent successes of the 100 club, Salt Sixes tournament and Auction night which have all served us well and been great functions not just for our members but for family, friends and sponsors. Keep an eye out in future “Crosswords” for more details on these events.

CS, Speaking of sponsorship, anything to report for 2012/13?

AF, Yes, we are really happy to announce the return of loyal sponsorship from Salt Property Group, Travel Associates Australia, Handling Systems Australia and Mortgage Solutions Australia. In addition to these cherished and loyal sponsors we are delighted to announce that Chipper Funerals, Melville IT, Recruit West and MBE McClure Accounting Services have also come on board as sponsors for 2012/13. It is our intention to recognise, promote and support all our sponsors with more vigour from now on, which no doubt will in turn have a positive outcome for these generous companies.

CS, Thanks for your time Cheese, good luck for the year ahead.

AF, No problems. Cheers Cam.

We have pleasure in announcing the Captains of ACC teams for the coming season.

Please join us in congratulating all of these guys and really get behind them for an exciting season ahead.

1st grade: Ben Christie (0401 604 944), 3rd grade: Don Pulley (0414 327 797)

5th grade: Peter Jordan (0412 447 712), 6th grade: Paul Slack-Smith (0418 930 310)

10th grade: Dan Rogers (0430 488 098), 1-day 1st divn: Alex Kerr (0438 801 556)

1-day 2nd divn: Angus Castley (0412 934 630), 1-day 3rd divn: Stuart Kaschula (0400 890 071)

Supporting our Captains at the selection table each round will be the following:

Head Coach: **Mark Hullett** (0411 888 458), Chair of Selections: **Val Steenholdt** (0415 807 234)



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ACC Events Calendar

*“When the stumps are drawn, we’ll sit out on the lawn, and have
and have a beer for Applecross”*

Players Tea, Thursday 11 Oct

“100 Club”, Sunday 18 Nov

Salt Sixes, Friday 23 Nov



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