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# AT THE CREASE

No 4: December 2011

## Around the Grounds:

This is getting boring - Rob Konstantopoulos (B2) made up his duck in round 4 and another century in round 5. That makes 3. After making just 68 last Saturday, his average is down just 159.3! Ajaz Khan (B13) took 9/35 in an innings recently. In the same match Sunil Sharma took a hat-trick and he took the tenth wicket to stop Ajaz getting all 10! And Mark Ritchie (B6) is averaging 83.

## The Grapevine:

To stop any incrimination, the names of the following people have been omitted. BUT the list of names is at the bottom. Can you place the name with the event?

- December 14 is the big day for a certain member of the cricket club. That's the day he retires. More time for cricket matters! How long will his wife be able to put up with him!
- The canteen sells pies and sausage rolls - right? So not unusual for someone to ask for a sausage roll? But, then he says have you got any cold ones? Bit weird - a bloke who likes cold sausage rolls! The guy says - it is for my dog! Lucky dog - a walk in Ted Horwood and a sausage roll. Should have asked if doggy wanted a Powerade!
- Now lots of players like to partake of a bit of sledging. But how good is it when the umpire and your own team give it to you.  
#1: Appeal for caught behind. Umpire: "not out". Keeper: "I took it in front of first slip". Umpire: "I don't care if you took it in front of square leg. I said not out"  
#2: Keeper puts the helmet behind him - well not exactly straight, as he always does. Umpire asks him to move it directly behind him so it won't get hit. Team mate says "He's cross eyed, he thought it was behind him" Umpire: "Ah that explains some of his appeals".
- Who got themselves into the commentary box at the SCG during the NSW v WA match? And while Jim Maxwell and Kerry O'Keefe were on air!
- Who thought it was already 2012 last game? With all the ducks they could have made the Olympic rings!
- Well done to our Treasurer Peter Gunton who completed the 7 Bridges walk recently.
- Dangerous move. Firing out your own captain lbw when you are umpiring. Could find yourself filling in for A Reserve next round!
- Who was looking good as the fill in for Tony on the BBQ at In2Cricket last week?
- There is a rumour around about a returning skipper who dropped 2 catches, fairly easy ones too. And he bowled a few pies as well. Only a rumour!

**Answers:** Jason Currey, Josh Rich, Terry Webb, B5's, Peter Burns, Phil Woods, Rick Thomas, dog & owner unknown!

## Ground Improvements

BHCC is providing a 50% of the finances for pitch replacement at North Rocks & pitch resurfacing at Ted Horwood #2. North Rocks should be ready for round 8 & Ted Horwood will be replaced after the present round. Council has also been upgrading the drainage at grounds, with Harold West and Yattenden complete and Charles McLaughlin due to be carried out over the Christmas break.

## In2Cricket

In2Cricket finishes this Friday. Well done to President Chris Springall and his team of helpers

## Christmas Break

The last round before the Christmas break is Saturday 17 December, with both seniors and juniors playing a one dayer. Seniors return on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January with two one day games to start. Juniors return on Saturday 28 January and play a one day game



## The Dunce of the Month Award:

**Simons Says: Six and Out: Being Christmas, let's have a few:**

1. The Australian Cricket Team. All out for 47 after being 9/21! Bring on the Baulko U11/1 team!
2. Roundball supremo Septic Bladder - who else! What did he say about racist remarks made during a game? Just shake hands at the end and forget it! And again (previously): Woman players should wear tight shorts to make the game more attractive!



## Match Results and Scoresheets.

Remember to get the results on the website by 8pm Monday night and full scoresheets must be on the website by 8.00pm Wednesday or you risk losing your points and a \$50 fine. Any problems, contact our webmaster Rick Thomas ([webmaster@baulkocricket.com.au](mailto:webmaster@baulkocricket.com.au))

## Canteen:

The canteen is open on Saturdays from 8.15am until 4.00pm. Come along, watch the cricket and have a coffee and cake or a fresh sandwich, a pie or a sausage roll. Lots of good stuff and you are supporting your Club!

## Meat Raffle:

The meat raffle is now being held each and every Saturday. So come back to the club after the game and stop the restaurant patrons winning all the meat trays on week 2!

## Clothing:

With in2Cricket finishing this Friday, if you need clothing, you will need to contact our Secretary Rick Thomas to arrange collection.

## Games:

A reminder that the draw for U10 on the web is **NOT** correct. Make sure you use the Blue Fixtures Book.

## Reminders:

**Senior Umpire Duty:** All senior teams must umpire three (3) games when they have the bye. The penalty for non compliance is a \$100/game (no the club **DOES NOT** pay the fine) the team pays! AND you don't get your 10 points. Upcoming byes: Rd8: **B5, B8, B14B**. Rd 9: **B9, B11**. Rd 10: **B7**. Rd 11: **B12**

**Meat Raffle:** Saturdays after the game at the Sports Club. The roster for upcoming rounds: Rd 11 Jan 21: **B13**, Rd 12 Feb 4: **B12**

**Next Monthly Meeting:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at Baulkham Hills Sports Club @ 8.00pm

**Website:** For all the latest information, go to our website: [www.baulkocricket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricket.com.au)

*The Executive & Committee wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Drive safely and we will see you back in 2012*