



# COROMANDEL VALLEY RAMBLERS CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER



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**Message from the President**

I would like to welcome all current and new club members to the 2005/06 cricket season!  
I am proud to announce that we have added a **fifth side** to the club who will also play in Section 7.  
We are working hard to improve the structure of the club and are confident that if we all commit ourselves, work together and, above all enjoy playing then all five teams can achieve the success the club deserves!

**D Grade Premiership**

Congratulations again to Michael Jenner (Captain) and all the players who contributed to the success of the 2004/05 D Grade team in winning the Premiership last season! It was a wonderful effort and a highlight of an otherwise average season.



**Rounds One and Two**

- Round 1:** 8 – 15 Oct  
 A Grade v Coromandel at Hawthorndene  
 B Grade v South Road away  
 C Grade v Morphetville Park IV at Weymouth  
 D Grade v Southern III away  
 E Grade v Keswick V away
- Round 2:** 22 – 29 Oct  
 A Grade v Western Youth away  
 B Grade v Coromandel II at Hawthorndene  
 C Grade v Keswick IV away  
 D Grade v Sheidow Park V at Weymouth  
 E Grade v South Road IV at Manson

**Calendar**

**Every Wednesday**  
Training

**Every Saturday**  
Duck Inn after game

**5 October  
Wednesday**  
First selection  
training

**8 October  
Saturday**  
First game of the  
season

**20 November  
Sunday**  
Double Wicket  
Competition  
12pm for 12:30 start

**January  
(date tba)  
Saturday**  
100 Club Dinner

**January  
(date tba)  
Saturday**  
Players Night Out

**February  
(date tba)  
Sunday**  
Golf Day

**February  
(date tba)  
Saturday**  
Players Night Out

**2005/06 Captains**

A Grade	Matthew Huppatz
B Grade	Paul Durham
C Grade	Brett Chilton
D Grade	Michael Jenner
E Grade	Luke Scrivens

**COROMANDEL RAMBLERS CRICKET CLUB**

Established 1926

**Premierships**

A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	D Grade
1946/47	1970/71	1977/78	1987/88
1963/64	1990/91	1987/88	2004/05
1969/70	2000/01		
1982/83			

## NEW PLAYERS WANTED!!!

If you are interested in playing for the Coromandel Ramblers Cricket Club please contact Glen Rosie (Recruitment Officer) on 0412 998 136.

Alternatively, please come along to a training session, held every Wednesday during the cricket season from 5:00pm at Weymouth Oval, Coromandel Valley (next to the Coromandel Valley Tennis Club).

All players are asked to encourage any friends or family members who may be interested in playing to come along to practice – the more the merrier!

## Results and Achievements - 2004/05 Trophy Winners

### A Grade

Batting – Damien Allen (273 runs)  
Bowling – Justin Strange (37 wickets)  
Fielding – Glen Bailey  
Captain's Trophy – Paul Durham

### B Grade

Batting – Andrew Work (198)  
Bowling – James Dyson (14)  
Fielding – James Magnusson  
Captain's Trophy – Wayne Hasel

### C Grade

Batting – Mark Withers (299)  
Bowling – Clae Murray (19)  
Fielding – Ben Chilton  
Captain's Trophy – Sam Pearce

### D Grade

Batting – Michael Jenner (321)  
Bowling – Michael Jenner (40)  
Fielding – Brett Brodie  
Captain's Trophy – Brad Boots

**A Grade Player of the Year** – Damien Allen

**Player of the Year** – Mark Withers

**Most Promising Junior** – Ashley Bryant

**Clubman of the Year** – Brett Brodie

**BBQ Man of the Year** – Scott Brodie

**Association Bowling Trophy** (Sections 1-4) – Justin Strange

**Association Bowling Trophy** (Sections 5-7) – Michael Jenner

## Fundraising

This year the club will have a strong focus on fundraising. It is in the interests of all club members to support these efforts as the funds raised go towards the cost of hiring ovals, purchasing equipment and, in particular, purchasing cricket balls.

### NOTE:

The Committee has made the decision not to raise game fees this year. However, if players do not support this year's fundraising efforts it will be necessary to raise fees next year in order to cover the club's running costs and ensure the future viability of the club. It is in your hands!!!

Michael Jenner has been doing a great job organising the sale of fundraising chocolates with 20 boxes sold so far and more underway – this is a profit of nearly \$500. Thank you to those who have already sold chocolates and the rest of you will get a turn once the season commences!

If you would like to make any fundraising suggestions or would like to help organise fundraising events please contact Brett Chilton on 0421 334 889 or any other Committee member.

We look forward to your enthusiastic support throughout the year!

## Player Profile

### JUSTIN STRANGE

#### Club President

**Bat:** Right Hand

**Bowl:** Right Hand Fast

**Date of Birth:** 17/3/75

**Height:** 184cm

**Weight:** 88kg

**Memorable Moments:** Hat-trick vs ANZ A Grade & 8/51 vs Plympton A Grade

**Least Memorable Moments:** None...

**Favourite Drink:** Beer

**Favourite Food:** BBQ



## Social News

Congratulations to Michael and Meredith Jenner who married on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2005.

Congratulations also to Rohan and Indra Benson who also married on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

Congratulations to Tom Muir and Sofia who got engaged on Easter Sunday 2005.

# 2005/06 Season Information

## Captains

### A Grade

Captain – Matthew Huppatz  
Vice Captain – Denton Basey

### B Grade

Captain – Paul Durham  
Vice Captain – to be advised

### C Grade

Captain – Brett Chilton  
Vice Captain – Wayne Hasel

### D Grade

Captain – Michael Jenner  
Vice Captain – Forbes Thompson

### E Grade

Captain – Luke Scrivens  
Vice Captain – to be advised

## Games Schedule

Round 1	8 & 15 October
Round 2	22 & 29 October
Round 3	5 & 12 November
Round 4	19 & 26 November
Round 5	3 December
Round 6	10 & 17 December
Round 7	7 & 14 January
Round 8	21 & 28 January
Round 9	4 & 11 February
Round 10	18 & 25 February
Round 11	4 & 11 March
Semi-Finals	18 & 19 March
Finals	25 & 26 March

See the Association Handbook for opponents and grounds for each Round.

## Important Dates

All players are strongly encouraged to participate in Club Fundraising and Social Events. Details of these events can be found in the Calendar on the first page of each Newsletter and your Captain will also remind you of these events as they approach.

Please make an effort to come along and bring your family and friends!

## Grounds

### A and B Grade

Hawthorndene Oval  
Watahuna Avenue, Hawthorndene  
(opposite Joan's Pantry)

### C and D Grade

Weymouth Oval  
Weymouth Road, Coromandel Valley  
(next to the Coromandel Valley Tennis Club)

### E Grade (sharing with Coromandel)

Manson Oval  
Bellevue Heights Primary School  
Sargent Parade (off Shepherds Hill Rd)

## Training

Training is held on Wednesdays from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at Weymouth Oval. All players must attend or must notify their Captain if they are unable to attend.

Selection is done the Wednesday before each game, with 20/20 games held on alternate Wednesdays.

Barbecue and drinks are available after practice and you are strongly encouraged to stay for this!

## Game Times

### A Grade

12:00pm Saturday for a 12:30 start (75 overs)

### Remaining Grades

1:00pm Saturday for a 1:30 start (60 overs)

One-day matches begin an hour earlier than the usual start time.

Finals are played over a Saturday and Sunday.

## Fee Structure

Fees can either be paid up-front for the whole season or per game. Discounts apply when paying for the whole season.

Fees paid per game must be paid before play commences on the first day of a game and penalties will apply for late payment.

Seniors (season) \$150

Juniors and unemployed (season) \$100

Seniors (per game) \$15

Juniors and unemployed (per game) \$10

\$2 late payment penalty if not paid first week

\$5 late payment penalty if not paid second week

## Club History

Welcome to the Coromandel Valley Ramblers Cricket Club (CVRCC) – a club with a rich and strong connection not only with the early settlement of Coromandel Valley but also with South Australia.

The first arrivals to the “Valley” were runaway sailors who jumped their ship, the **Coromandel**, in early 1837 and sought refuge from the authorities in this area until their ship had re-sailed. Coromandel Valley was officially settled later in the same year by John Chambers.

In 1862 the Coromandel Cricket Club was established. Games played during these times were not part of any formal competition and were not regular features, but rather individual affairs. In 1880 this Club moved to Hawthorndene Oval, and then to its current home ground location of Hewitt Oval in 1892.

Some dissatisfaction must have been felt with this move, particularly from those members of the team who still lived and worked in the valley. And so the Riverside Cricket Club was formed in 1906, but disbanded in 1914 due to the First World War. In 1926, following the war, the Coromandel Valley Ramblers Cricket Club was formed, containing many of those players from the disbanded Riverside Cricket Club. This new team made its home ground at Hawthorndene Oval and has remained there ever since.

The Ramblers joined The Adelaide and Suburban Cricket Association entering at Section 3 in the 1946/47 season after some 20 years in the Mid-Southern Association. The Ramblers continued as a single team club, held together by a dedicated band of loyal cricketers, for the next 20 years.

After a premiership in 1969/70 in Section 2 the Club entered a second side in section 4 for the 1970/71 season, which won the Premiership in its first year. The A Grade was promoted to Section 1, where it has proudly remained ever since. This was the start of a new era in the Club, and an explosion in Club Membership resulted in a 3rd and 4th side being entered by the 1977/78 season.

Since this time, the Ramblers have been a very successful club, winning further A Grade premierships in 1982/83, 1983/84, 1994/95 and 1998/99, B Grade premierships again in 1990/91 and 2000/01, C Grade premierships in 1977/78 and 1987/88 and D Grade premierships in 1987/88 and 2004/05.

May the successes and proud traditions of the Coromandel Ramblers Cricket Club continue for many years to come!

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