

# Vermont South Cricket Club

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## Coming Social Functions

**21/11/2009:** Junior Back to the Club Day  
**28/11/2009:** Poker Night  
**19/12/2009:** VultureFest

## News from the Nest – President's Report

The season is well underway and so far we have seen some encouraging results across all XIs. All teams except for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI are currently in the 4 and Round 2 was a memorable one with all teams winning. There is still a long way to go before Christmas and we all need to be working hard to build on the good start we have so far had.

The Club would like to welcome and thank our new sponsors. **Hegarty's Fine Meats** at Rangeview Shopping Centre are providing all our BBQ and meat supplies for the season. If you are in the area pop in and say hello to Chris and let him know you are from the Vultures.

We also welcome two new referral partnerships with **Active Lifestyle** and **RAMS Homeloans** in Blackburn. The Club is selling special Active Lifestyle gym memberships for \$20 each with proceeds of the sales going directly to the Club. If you are interested in a gym membership where you receive specialist training and excellent value for money contact either Mark Arnot (0412235538) or Matt McCoy (0419002668) and they will give you all the details. Also, if you are in the market for a home loan RAMS homeloans in Blackburn are supporting the Club this season. If you want to arrange a meeting to discuss a loan call Paul Meilak on 0417606095. Once again, thank you to all our sponsors whose valuable contribution helps make the Vermont South Cricket Club so successful.

The Ladies Day at Terrara was held on a beautiful spring day and it was a terrific success. It was great to see so many 'Vulturettes' supporting the Club. A big thank you to all the ladies who supported the day and helped to organise food and drinks.

The juniors have started their season and numbers are up on last season. As always we are looking for a few more junior players to top up some of the teams but on the whole the juniors have good numbers. **On the 21<sup>st</sup> November at 12:30 there will be a back to the Club day held at Terrara Park with a BBQ and the boys will get to watch some of their junior coaches play in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> XIs.** This will be a great opportunity for the junior parents and players to socialise on a Saturday afternoon following the junior matches in the morning. Shane McLeod, Daniel Wade and all the parents need to be thanked and congratulated for their hard work so far. Thank you to all the senior players who have been helping out at training especially Luke Robertson, Jeremy Doolan, Luke Davis, Phil Manton, Jake Stopinski, Rod Hope and Matt Wade.

The next social function is the Poker Night to be held on the **28<sup>th</sup> November**. Steve Staddon is working hard on the details and they will be released soon, so keep the date free! Also, VultureFest returns on December 19<sup>th</sup> and will be our last social function before the Christmas break up. Finally, the Club will be running a reverse raffle at the Club in the New Year that will include at least \$3000 worth of prizes. Tickets for the raffle will be available very soon so stay tuned.

Good luck to everyone over the next few weeks and lets make sure we are getting some good results!

## Club Sponsors Required!

We are always on the look out for new sponsors for our club and I'm sure that every club member would have some contact or knows a local business or company that may be prepared to sponsor the club.

The aim of the club's sponsorship packages is to offer services to our sponsors that they consider are worth more than the cost of the sponsorship. We are able to put any business into many of the homes in the local area, given the club's combined senior, junior and social membership of close to 200 people. Sponsors receive exposure via regular club newsletters, our sponsor's board and also mentions at our social functions. There are three levels of sponsorship:

Platinum Sponsorship - \$1000+

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Any sponsorship of less than \$100 will also be gladly accepted. So if you believe your employer may be interested or if you know of any local business that may be prepared to kick in a few dollars, contact Matthew Williams or Dale Goodman.

Matthew Williams – 0438355112

Dale Goodman – 0418142893



## VSCC 2009/10 Social Membership

This season the Vermont South Cricket Club will be placing a major focus on increasing its membership numbers of non-players. For just \$75 you get Club Membership, Club Shirt and \$20 drink card. The benefits of being a social member include a member's happy hour at the club, access to drink cards, a **weekly member's draw** and much more. All Vermont South people are urged to support their Club and take out a 2009/10 membership.

Contact Simon Meade (0438 303 842) to register your interest.

### Vultures on the Web

The Vermont South Cricket Club can be found on the Web at [www.vsc.com.au](http://www.vsc.com.au). The site is updated weekly throughout the season, so make sure you log on and check it out. There are the season statistics, match results, award winners, club legends, sponsors information, this year's Annual Report and more. Please send any suggestions to: [rosshedrick@hotmail.com](mailto:rosshedrick@hotmail.com)

# Player Profile

**NAME:** Robert James Inglis

**NICKNAME:** Robbie/Dingles/HQ

**BIRTHDATE:** 16/8/73

**PREVIOUS CLUB:** None

**OCCUPATION:** Teacher

**FAVOURITE –**

**FOOD:** Sausages

**DRINK:** Beer

**MOVIE:** Fight Club

**T.V. SHOW:** Simpsons

**ACTOR:** Brad Pitt

**ACTRESS:** Alison Janney

**SINGER:** Johnny Cash

**BAND:** Metallica

**CRICKETER:** Sir Viv Richards

**FOOTBALLER:** Gary Ablett (jnr and snr)

**NIGHTSPOT:** Lord Newry

**HOLIDAY SPOT:** NE Victoria

**WEB SITE:** gfc.com.au

**MAGAZINE:** Bras n things catalogue

**LAST BOOK READ:** The Mission (GFC 07 premiership story)

**IF YOU WERE ON A GAME SHOW, WHICH PLAYER FROM THE CLUB WOULD BE YOUR “PHONE A FRIEND LIFELINE” AND WHY:** Steven Murray cos he’s the smartest bloke I know and if he got it wrong he could pay me the money cos he earns half a million dollars a week.

**BIGGEST CRICKET THRILL:** Watching my mate in the UK (who looks like Saddam) take 7/14 including a hatrick and a final over triple wicket maiden to tie the game.

**AMBITIONS:** Make 50 and take 5 for

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Don’t get embarrassed

**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Not getting a spot in the ones yet

**FUNNIEST THING YOU’VE SEEN OR HEARD ON A CRICKET FIELD:** Me wearing a leopard skin g-string under my whites whilst sub-fielding for the Glenny Hawks

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# News, Notes & Quotes.

Brought to you by *The Vulture*

- The Vulture would like to congratulate the following on recent baby news: Mark and Kelly Farrell had a baby girl called Imogen last week and Justin Boyd and Ciara recently had a baby boy Campbell (and future 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain the Vulture has been told).
- The Vulture would also like to congratulate past player Kade Evans and Emma on their recent engagement.
- The Vulture has been told that two 4th XI players on the come back trail, recently drove to the Livingstone one afternoon to get some practice in. On their arrival at the nets it started to rain. So one of players pulled out a couple of bourbon cans and the two boys sat in the car and watched the rain come down. Four cans later and the boys had finished their "practice" and hadn't even raised a sweat. With this type of training, the Vulture wonders how successful their comebacks will be?
- The Vulture has heard that an injured 1<sup>st</sup> XI fast bowler was driving home one afternoon when a street-side window washer offered to give the windscreen the once over. The bowler was hurriedly searching for some loose change to give to the old battler for the service but alas none was at hand. In a moment of inspiration and generosity he remembered that he had a 5 dollar note in his wallet and quickly handed over what he thought was a 5 dollar note as the lights turned green. Just as he was putting the car into gear he heard the old battler yelp with glee, shout out his appreciation and wave a 'pineapple' coloured note in the air.
- The same injured fast bowler just a few days later, wrote off his car in an accident on Springvale Road. Apparently the 'other guy' had saved for years to buy a rare Monaro which was 1 of 20 in Australia... oops! Make that 19 in Australia now. No shabby knee could be excused for the inability to brake here and this driver could only offer that he didn't see him, to which the unlucky Monaro enthusiast quickly replied, "I saw you all the way, right into the back of my car."
- After finally graduating from uni, a certain First XI bowler could hardly believe his luck when he found himself teaching at an exclusive private school in Toorak. Walking into a Year 7 Geography lesson knowing little about the topic, to his surprise a boy in the back yelled out "Dools." It turned out this young lad was Milney's son, Nick. After tables being upturned, one boy wanting to show how he could fit into his locker, and no work getting done, Dools was surprised when approached at the club and told that the lesson had been reported as "fun," as opposed to being dubbed a disaster.
- In the thirds in Round 2 a young batsman came out to bat, and while 'Dougie' Wade was setting the field he struck up a conversation with Milney. "One of your blokes took 9 wickets last week didn't they?" he asked. Milney replied "No, that was Daniel, who is bowling who took 5 and Matt at square leg who took 4. They both have the same surname". The young guy looked up the pitch at Dougie, looked out to square leg at Matt and responded, "Are they father and son?".
- On a recent night out at the Burvale a young 5<sup>th</sup> XI player had become over-refreshed and was escorted from the venue. While leaving, the player of concern was suddenly overcome by a wave of uncontrollable nausea and incontinence. The Vulture recommends that this player take a good look at himself in the mirror.
- The Vulture was told that a 1<sup>st</sup> XI player was up all night with a 'stomach complaint' after being introduced to 'Jager Bombs' – Vulture style. Templeton Cricket Club may have taught him how to play cricket but didn't teach him how to do a Jager bomb or two!

## Classic Quotes:

Jeremy Doolan admiring the many skills of Steven Murray against Forest Hill (Playing next to the Nunawading swimming pool): "Muzz, what can't you do mate? How about once this game finishes, we go next door and see if you can walk on water!!"

Andrew "Norm" Bennett in the team huddle after taking his 8<sup>th</sup> wicket in Round 3: "Listen up boys, I'm about to get the club record, so stay sharp and lets go for it!!" He didn't get the Club record.

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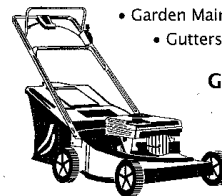
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