

# Vermont South Cricket Club

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## Coming Social Functions

**19/12/2009:** VultureFest: Back to School  
**21/02/2009:** Reverse Raffle  
**17/04/2009:** Presentation Night (Karalyka Centre)

## News from the Nest – President's Report

As the Christmas-New Year break approaches we have seen some excellent results across all XIs. All teams except for the 6<sup>th</sup> XI (1 game out) are currently in the 4 going into the last game before Christmas. This is a great effort from everyone involved but its only the half-way mark of the season and there is plenty of work to be done yet.

In late November, Matthew Bright was selected in the final Victorian U17 squad of 13 players. Matty has been with the Club since U12s and has been an important player in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI for the last 3 seasons. His selection in the Victorian U17 squad makes him the first ever Vulture to achieve this feat. Consequently, Matty has left us to play the rest of the season with Fitzroy-Doncaster and the State Championships will be held in Adelaide from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January. Matty goes with the Vermont South Cricket Club's best wishes and we hope to see him in the runs and wickets.

From the last newsletter, the Club welcomed two new referral partnerships with **Active Lifestyle** and **RAMS Homeloans** in Blackburn. The Club is still 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, thankyou to all our sponsors whose valuable contribution helps make the Vermont South Cricket Club so successful.

The juniors have strong numbers and each age group is full of bottom age players. While the on field results don't show the work that's going into the boys, the Club is extremely pleased to see so many young players participating and enjoying their cricket. Well done so far to Shane McLeod, Daniel Wade and all the junior coaches who are putting in the time and effort to help improve the boys' cricket.

The next social function is **VultureFest: Back to School** to be held on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. DJ Andy Vance returns and will be playing all the hits from your school years. We want to see our members and players of all generations at the traditional Christmas break up function. The more the merrier!

The Club will be running a **Reverse Raffle** at the Club on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February** that will include \$5000 worth of prizes. There will be only 200 tickets sold at \$50 a ticket and we hope to make this the annual major fundraiser for the Club. Each member will be allocated an allotment of tickets to sell to family and friends outside the Club.

Don't forget to lock into your diary the **17<sup>th</sup> April for Presentation Night**. This year we are going to the **Karalyka Centre** for a 3 course meal with beer, wine spirits provided and Jimmy Darvidis will be playing all his hits. The cost will be \$30 for members and \$70 non-members. It looms as an historic evening in the life of the Vermont South Cricket Club.

The Club wishes all Vultures, a safe and happy Christmas.

## 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:

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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 is 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.vsccl.com.au](http://www.vsccl.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

## PLAYER PROFILE

**NAME:** Clinton Jones

**NICKNAME:** Jonezy

**BIRTHDATE:** 10/05/90

**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Too many. Monash-Hawthorn/Waverly scum

**OCCUPATION:** Sports Retail

### FAVOURITE -

**FOOD:** Tutchy's bbq's

**DRINK:** Cruzers

**MOVIE:** The hangover

**T.V. SHOW:** Simpsons

**ACTOR:** -

**ACTRESS:** -

**SINGER:** Nicki Webster

**BAND:** MY BAND

**CRICKETER:** Michael Clarke

**FOOTBALLER:** Nick Riewoldt

**NIGHTSPOT:** DAKOTA

**HOLIDAY SPOT:** Vermont South CC

**WEB SITE:** Carsales.com.au

**MAGAZINE:** HUSTLER

**LAST BOOK READ:** Ralph

**IF YOU WERE ON A GAME SHOW, WHICH PLAYER FROM THE CLUB WOULD BE YOUR "PHONE A FRIEND LIFELINE" AND WHY:** Geoff Fry because is the poker champion. "GAMBOLOR" he knows it all!

**BIGGEST CRICKET THRILL:** Beeming Luke Davis in the nets

**AMBITIONS:** Play my best cricket possible, enjoy it with the vulture boys

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Leaving a ball in the last over against Bulleen-Templestowe in the 2s

**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Robbo not putting me in the 1s (jokes jokes).

**FUNNIEST THING YOU'VE SEEN OR HEARD ON A CRICKET FIELD:** EDITOR. This response not suitable for print.

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# The Vulture

*The Vulture* is looking for a sponsor. If you know someone who is interested in sponsoring this popular and entertaining column please contact Matt McCoy (0419002668).

- With the recent promotion of Damon Webb into the 2nds, Milney and Tubs were chatting and noted that it shouldn't be allowed that you play with anyone who is closer in age to your kids than to yourself. It was then kindly pointed out to them that Webby is only 2 years older than their kids, and 27 years younger than them they quickly changed the subject!
- A current 2<sup>nd</sup> XI player recently took a 2 week hiatus from cricket to give his American girlfriend a guided tour of Sydney, Melbourne and southern Victoria. Somewhere along the Great Ocean Road, this smitten Vulture damaged his digital camera while taking photos on the beach. With the holiday only a few days old and so many more photos to take a brand new, very expensive camera was bought while in Sydney. After a day of sightseeing, 300+ happy snaps and a few too many harbourside ales this unfortunate player left his camera on the back seat of the taxi. The next day was spent going to the same store to buy the same camera and take the photos all over again!
- The captain of the 4ths recently suggested to one of his injured batsmen that he should take it easy for the next two weeks to try and get over the strained leg muscle he sustained in a game. Seems like this player might have to let his exercise regime go for a couple of weeks and just consign himself to the couch with some Bourbon and Cokes – business as usual!!!
- A current 2nds player was chatting to an ex-Vulture (and ex-Hawthorn opening bowler). It was noted that there were some experienced (read old) players in the top couple of sides, and this ex-player suggested that "Hammer" was only in the first for his ability to mentor the young guys. When it was pointed out that he had actually been making runs, the fast bowler noted "yea, but when I talk to him I just ignore that fact".
- Marty Rose was recently down at the Vermont South vs Blackburn game. When asked who he was barracking for, he ensured he didn't create any controversy by providing a neutral response. However we could tell from his reaction that "once a Vulture always a Vulture". Good to have you back Rosey.
- The Vulture has been told that one of the 5<sup>th</sup> XI captains, who is beginning to get a reputation for losing control of his bodily functions at the most unfortunate times, had to change his underwear during a recent match against Blackburn North. His co-captain was later heard describing the underwear as "like one of those silhouette cards a shrink holds up".
- In the September edition of *Take 5* magazine an injured 2<sup>nd</sup> XI batsman and his wife were interviewed for an article titled "Law of Attraction". In what the Vulture has been assured is a grossly embellished, taken-out-of-context tale of how they first met at jury duty to how this batsman finally proposed. The article concludes with our very own smooth mover asking his beau "fancy a game of chess?".
- While out at a Ringwood nightclub, a 1<sup>st</sup> XI all-rounder was talking to one of the lovely females at the bar and when asked where she worked her response was Clayton Utz. Our ever alert, young all rounder promptly asked her if she knew Steve Murray to which she replied: "Why, yes I do. He's the all over bald guy. How old is he?"

## Classic Quote

Playing only his second game of cricket ever, a little known 5<sup>th</sup> XI player was bowling beautifully and had just taken his 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket of the innings. As all his mates are congratulating him he asks wistfully: "That's my hat-trick isn't it?"

**"The Vulture" is after any shady information that can be included in future newsletters. Don't forget, The Vulture online forum is where you can catch all the latest tall tales and funny stories from the Vulture Dome.**

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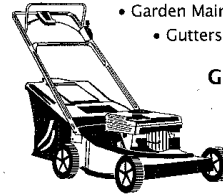


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