

# TEMPS TALK

## *The Tongue of the Taipan*

Season 2014/15 Volume 2

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### *A Message from the Top...*

Hi Taipans,

The results for our sides have been mixed, but as we progress the results will come and we will be back on top.

We have our BeyondBlue day coming up in the next month and I would like every Taipan and extended family to come up and support the day and those at the club affected by depression. It will be a fantastic day.

Go Temps,

Toppa.



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## *Port Melbourne Containers First XI*

### *1<sup>ST</sup> XI V Wantirna South Away*

Round 2 saw us head out to the familiar and happy hunting ground in walker reserve to tackle Wantirna South with Payney losing the toss and the devils having a bat.

We started quite well with garvs bowling extremely tight and grabbing an early wicket. Hally had an early wicket denied even though the batsmen was starting to walk off until the umpire kindly let him know he was NOT OUT. Payney then kindly let the umpire know in no uncertain terms that he was unhappy with the decision.

We had Wantirna South on the ropes at 4/70 with some great pressure bowling from garvs, ando and payney. This was let slip by a few dropped catches and they took advantage to get to 4/170 after 50 overs. On an extremely quick ground we managed to bowl them out for 293 with payney bowling particularly well against his old mob to take 4fa and stinger turning back the clock with 2 direct hit run outs.

The following week the ground was just as quick as we set out to chase 293. We opened up with Ash and Weerdo but got an unlucky lbw against weirdo and we were quickly under pressure at 1/2. Linc moved up to 3 and from ball 1 looked in great touch (more later).

We got ourselves to 3/82 at tea which was looking like a great platform to launch ourselves at the target. We continued to mount our claim for a win but losing the wicket of Robbo (17) Stinger (15) Hall (20) Linc was running out of partners.

Linc with the support of Rowan (28) then began to play shots to all corners of the ground. Linc's shot selection was outstanding, blasting his way to one of the best hundreds you will ever see. And did I mention he is 17 years old, absolutely awesome stuff. His shot to bring up his ton was a slap for six over mid-off, it was six on every ground in the RDCA.

Unfortunately we fell short to end up on 9/247 but against a finalist from last year we have plenty to take into next week. Lincoln finished with 125 to his name and was the obvious choice for man of the match.



## *Urbangreen Projects Second XI*

### *2ND XI V East Ringwood Home.*

In overcast conditions playing our first home game of the season we lost the toss and bowled.

Tys found the edge for a caught behind of the first ball of the game and followed up with another 6 overs later after a 42 run partnership. Our bowlers did a great job keeping the ball full and one side of the wicket as we began to build pressure from both ends and reduce their scoring. With the game evenly poised at 3/90 Bobcat turned the game on its head claiming the next 4 wickets in a terrific 12 over spell including being on a hat trick to have our opponents 7/100 at tea. Tys claimed his 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket shortly after tea and we were able to bowl them out for 137 in the 56 over.

With 24 overs to bat on day 1 our objective was to get through with minimal damage. Toppa failed to trouble the scorers losing our first wicket for 10 and Kieran batting at 3 survived 15 overs before he was bowled for 9. Brooky and myself got us through to the end of day 1 with the score at 2/59.

Day 2 with 80 overs to score 79 for victory I was quietly confident of reeling in the required runs. We got off to a terrible start losing 2 for 1 of the first 6 overs to be 4/60. Brad Letson and Shane Hadlum then both dug in and batted extremely patiently to put on a 50 run stand in 30 overs to swing the game back in our favour before Shane was caught for 12. Both Waller and Tys failed to trouble the scorers and with the scores tied we were 9 down with Zac Barmby having to survive 4 balls in his first over. Luke Christie hit the winning runs the following over to secure our first win. Brad Letson batted with great maturity and patience to hold our innings together for a well compiled 33 and Bobcat chimed in with a valuable 12 runs near the death to ensure victory with us drawing stumps at 10/147 at 4.00.

The difference was Bobcats 18 over spell of 4/32 on day 1 and Lets and Hads 50 run stand on day 2.

Looking forward to another home game at Temps this week against Nth Ringwood.

Go Temps

JD.

## ***Stuart Broadley and Associates Third XI***

### ***Stuart Broadley and Associate 3rd XI – Round 3 v South Croydon***

We headed back to Milperra for the first time in over 18 months, the scene of one of the greatest B Grade wins of all time...

Unfortunately, today was not going to be as momentous.

I lost the toss, standard... However tosses are irrelevant these days as not many teams have caught onto the genius that is bowling first...

We started off strong, having South 6 fa 60 odd, unfortunately we came into the game a bower short due to standard absenteeism that has crippled our seasons for 3 years now.

Ryan Gill took 3 in his first game back in the 3s for a couple of years, TA bowled well also picking up a couple.

South ended up making 160, a score in which I was confident we could chase down.

Unfortunately we never really got into 2<sup>nd</sup> gear, with contributions from Matt Thompson and Peter Vassiliou (First game in 3 years) both with 15.

In the end we lost by 90 odd runs, our 2<sup>nd</sup> defeat in 3 games of this margin.

Boggle

MOTM – Ryan Gill

### ***Stuart Broadley and Associate 3rd XI – Round 4 v Ainsley Park***

0 and 3... Not a great way to start the season. However we took on the grade leaders, unbeaten Ainsley Park.

We welcomed back a few guys who for various reasons were absent the previous week in which we were well and truly flogged, General, Pinni, Teaks, Denno and Chino.

This should have meant our first win on the board. And lucky enough for my sanity, this was the case.

Toss was done, I lost as usual, Bowled first anyway.

We were very good with the ball all day restricting the nerds to 7 fa 121 off their 35. Gilly and Pinni with 2 each. TA bowled well again with no luck. Unfortunately our fielding really let us down today. In all seriousness we should not have been chasing any more than 90. Chucked in 20 Denno's... (Denno's now = Wides)

Teaks put his head down and showed why he is one of the premier cricketers at our club. Basically putting the game to bed with a quick fire, but controlled 56. Teak was caught but the largest bloke of the ground diving full stretch to his left at mid off... Stiff

We collapsed a little in the middle until Chino and Corey Middleton got together and knocked off the last 20 runs.

A solid performance, but nothing to get excited about. We will need to improve our batting and fielding if we are to win more than one game this year.

Boggle

MOTM – Teaks





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## *CHN Herold Ross Forth XI*

### *Round 3 vs Wantirna Home*

Round 3 brought the 4s back to the Home of cricket at Schultz reserve. Due to some late exits, we had a few junior Taipans debuting in Jack Meehan and Josh Pemberton.

Wantirna opened the batting and after a couple of early wickets, we then unfortunately dropped a couple of catches, bowled a little lose and they slapped it on the small ground setting us 254. Highlights were Jack Meehan getting his first senior wicket and Josh earning the nickname BP.

Our batting started badly with Scube trying to score the runs in the first over and Brett out shortly after. Highlight from the batting was Junior Wilbur standing up and making a great 48 against the odds. Unfortunately it wasn't enough and we fell short.

MOTM Chris Williams

### *Round 4 vs South Croydon Away*

Round 4 saw a change in the fixturing and a move from the home of cricket to the end of the earth playing South Croydon at the chip at Kalorama.

Hoping for a much better result than my previous venture there and with Tyson McCamley filling in for Brett, we won the toss (I think) and ended up batting. Welcome to Nic, mate of Bobcats for his first game at the club.

Scube and Tommy Nurse opened up and with only one shot played forward of the wicket in the opening partnership of 44 after 17 overs, gives you an idea where the two openers at.

Anyway, the platform was built for blokes to consolidate runs towards the later part of the innings and with the ability to have a dip, we made 130. Top scorer was Denno's (thanks boggle for that one) with about 36, TMac with 16, including a 6 (will now think he is a batsman).

When it was our turn in the field, it didn't go our way, we put down a couple of catches and they seemed to have the ability to score quick singles. They passed us 2 down, but we fought it out until the end. Jake even tried to use the Toppa technique of catching the ball using his mouth.

MOTM – Tom Nurse for scoring 13 and frustrating the fieldsman for 17 overs

Scube



## ***Online Performance Autos Fifth XI***

### ***Round 3 vs South Croydon Away***

After a frustration filled opening two rounds, we were welcomed by live music, jumping castles and pony rides in a carnival type atmosphere away to South Croydon.

Bowling first to get some rust out, the wickets were shared around to restrict them to 130 ish, with Alfa the standout. 0 fa off his allotted 7 resulting in a fine.

The run chase went without a hitch. Joely, Duster and Sarse with 30 odd each, to peg back the total with ease.

Special thanks to Wal for making it there before the game ended.

### ***Round 4 vs Boronia Home***

With the fixture re-structure, we made the monumental leap into 'I' grade. Hosting Boronia, we lost the toss and they sent us in.

Rookie error.

With several lost balls, we set an imposing total of 282. A solid 34 from Keysie laid the foundations, Sarse featured in two run outs, and Rama scratched around for an ordinary 54\*. Wal, resplendent in creams, contributed 30 odd late.

First up for 10 years, and still reeling from a fine for his 3 quarter pants, Doogie Howser M.D was the chief destroyer with the ball, taking 3 fa.

Former cordial expert, Ryan Ward, also first up for a while, took 3 scalps with some prodigious turn.

Copybook win to move to 4 and 0.

Esky

## *Under 16s*

### **U16/2 – St Andrews / TCC**

After such a great start to the season the wheels fell off the wagon this round and we found ourselves outclassed and beaten outright on our home ground.

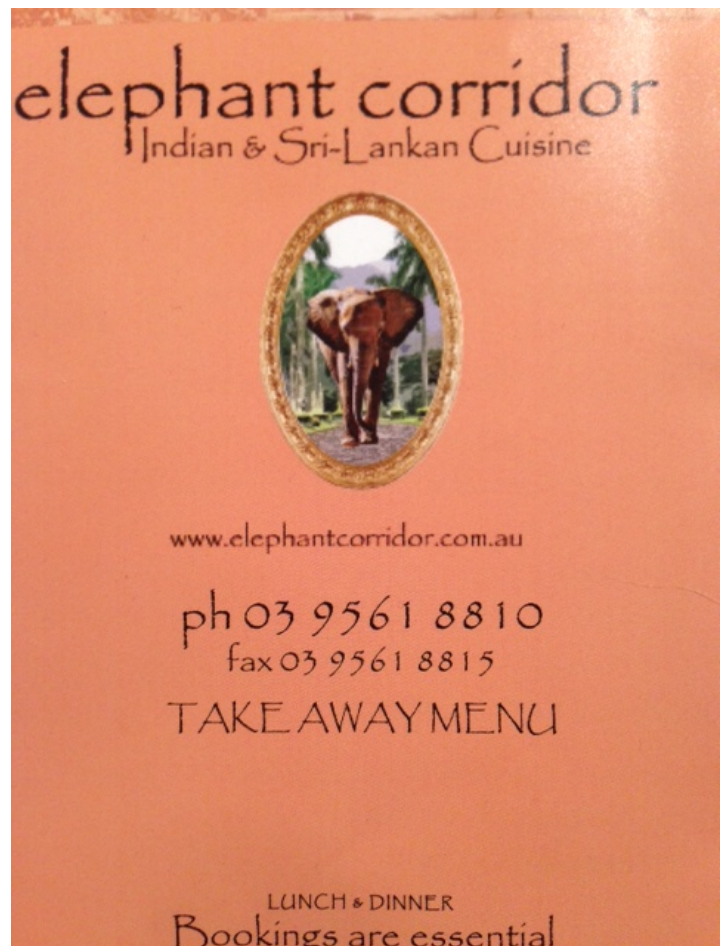
Highlights from day 1 – There weren't many except for some good bowling from Puneet with 4 overs bowled 0/1 and a good run out to Puneet also to dismiss their opening batsman for 5 runs.

Highlights from day 2 – Lilydale declared after only 6 overs at the crease with the loss of 4 wickets for 13 runs – 3 of those wickets to Puneet to finish with 8 overs 3/26 the other wickets were shared between Zack, Allen, Cory and Ando.

Our second innings at the crease was certainly better than our first but still not up to par. A great knock by Ando for 30 before falling to a great catch. Also good batting by Darshan (22) and Zack (18).

This will be without a doubt our worst game for the season, we will put it behind us and move forward for the rest of the season

Kerry







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## *Under 14s*

### **U14-1 Templeton versus Nth Ringwood**

The second game for the Under 14/1 's has the boys playing North Ringwood at Templeton.

North Ringwood won the toss and batted first. We welcomed Josh Fitzpatrick back who opened the bowling with Jack Meehan and took 3/25. The bowling was again shared around with standout performances with our new players Lachlin Noy taking 3 wickets for 13 and Josh Pemberton bowling 3 Maiden overs. Mark Walters also taking 2 wickets with his bowling and a great stumping from wicketkeeper Chris Williams.

The boys fielding was vastly improved from the previous game after some great training sessions during the week. North Ringwood finished the day with 10/172.

Week 2 opened with Jack Meehan and Shaun Dias opening the batting with Jack making 47 and Shaun bowled with the score at 12. Chris Williams came in at 3 to make 8 runs and Gilly Sidhu making 9 with the score at 43. All the boys got a bat and finished on 10/111.

Special mention to Haydos Reidy who was presented a well-deserved encouragement medal from the North Ringwood team at the end of the game

### **U14-3 Templeton versus Heathmont Baptists**

We won the toss and decided to field again after it had worked so well for us in the previous match. Mitch then struck early with the first wicket to fall on 13, unfortunately for a while it was a long hard slog in the field as Heathmont put on 72 without further loss before Heath finally struck to bowl one of them out with the score on 82. Another 20 runs were put on before the team sparked a mini collapse near the end of their allotted over's with Dillon managing to snare one, before Aidan took two late wickets seeing them end their inning at 5/106.

Ty and Mitch opened the batting but we got off to a dreadful start with Mitch run out without facing a bowl. Arun, Ty and Simon all went cheaply bringing James and Aidan together at 4/28 in the x over. James and Aidan managed to stabilize the innings and see as through to the end of the days play at 4/54 quite a ways behind Heathmont.

The following Sat, we took up the batting were we left off but Aidan was out quickly to bring Ben B to the crease. Ben and James added 15 before Ben was caught. Ben V soon followed in the same manner bringing Alvin to the crease. He and James combined brilliantly to add 37 to the partnership, Alvin's extra year of experience showing. At the other end James was swinging freely with his confidence was on the rise and he rode his luck right to the end finally getting caught for a well-deserved 43. Dillon and Heath then saw out the remaining overs.

With just a 28 run lead and 5 wickets to get it was going to be tough for us to get over the line. The emphasis had to be on tight bowling and backing each other in the field. The team got off to a great start when Simon threw the stumps down in the first over to run out one of Heathmont's overnight batsmen and Dillon followed up with a wicket in the next over. The team began to sense a win and two wickets in a row to Heath had them at fever edge. So much so that they needed to be reminded not to talk as the bowler was coming in. Aidan then closed out the innings bowling the tail ender. Heathmont losing their final 7 wickets for 11 runs while we bowled just 1 extra in the 8 overs we bowled on the final day. No one would have backed us after the first day and the result was a vindication for how well the boys are working as a team in the field and of their capacity to compete at this level.



## *Under 12s*

### **U12-2 Templeton versus Ainslie Park**

Our first home game for the year saw us take on Ainslie Park.

After winning the toss and electing to bat, Harvir and Alexander opened up our innings against some high quality bowling from our opposition. Unfortunately a ball penetrated Harvir's usually solid defence early, which set the tone for the rest of our innings. We finished 6 for 55 at the end of the first split, with only Corey (12), Alexander (7) and Nick (6) showing any resistance. Luke Morrison also showed a great deal of determination with solid defensive batting to stop the flow of wickets in a tough situation. With ball in hand, our bowlers bowled well without much luck, having Ainslie 4 for 50 at the end of the day play.

On the second day in hot conditions, and fielding first, our boys did it tough particularly given we had only 8 players in attendance. With the outfield lightening quick, Ainslie continued to bat well making a total of 4/148. Pick of the bowlers was Pawaan Dave, who in only his second game of U12 cricket continues to impress. With one of our not out batsmen absent, we started our innings at 7/60 and despite solid batting from Cadyn and Luke, we were all out for a total of 97 runs. Heath Disney, who has showed solid form at training with the bat, made an excellent 19 not out. His innings featured a number of great drives for four and a solid defence, and I am sure will provide Heath with a great platform to become a consistent run scorer.

Sean Meehan  
U12-2 Coach

#### **Match Highlights:**

Heath Disney 19 not out

Pawaan Dave, 4 overs 1/6	Dillon Fernando, 4 overs 1/15
Heath Disney, 5 overs 1/14	Cadyn Gottlieb, 5 overs 1/18

### **U12-4 Templeton versus North Ringwood**

The boys travelled to North Ringwood, for their first taste of two day cricket.

Bowling first, we got off to a flyer with a few quick wickets to have them 3 for not many. With great bowling from the two Daniels, Zane and Harry, we restricted them to 52 at the changeover.

With emphasis on valuing their wicket, the boys did exactly that, with Corey, Yash and the two Daniels again, all retiring. North Ringwood pegged back our total in the end, with the boys going down 102 to 93. A great effort from all our boys, with the main objective to occupy the crease.

Man of the match, Daniel Durack.

Steve Tasevski.



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## *Under 10s*

### **U10 Red Templeton versus Boronia**

I often use the saying 'a week is a long time in footy' but I now know with Under 10 boys its just as applicable to cricket!

Today we ventured to Colchester Reserve to play Boronia in warm conditions. Sanjay was our captain today after his great performance at training this week and the game before. Even though we lost the toss again, this week we batted first.

After practicing running with pads on and grounding the bat at training this week it was fantastic to see some great running between wickets this week and far less run outs. Some great batting performances all round, particularly from Brodie (12 runs), Max (11 runs) and Kalen (9 runs) saw us post a score of 75.

Joel had the boys primed for fielding today with catching practice and instructions on how to walk in with the bowler. Whilst we still have some work to do on throwing the ball back to the keeper and bowler we managed to prevent a lot more runs today and took a few catches. Josh was the standout bowler taking 2 wickets and bowling with great accuracy but our 'Man of the Match' for his fantastic improvement in both batting and bowling this week went to Adithya.

Jason Stone

### **U10 Blue Templeton versus East Ringwood**

Last week the blue team played East Ringwood we tried to concentrate on our running between the wickets which we need to work on. Well done boys it was a good effort. Top scorers were John with 7 runs and Zac made 2. I think the best of the bowlers this week and man of the match was Cruz who took a couple of wickets and improved on his bowling this week.

Enjoy the week off boys

Peter Cody

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