

Grubbers Gazette



From the President

Hi all once again, what a brilliant weekend weather wise. The vibes around the club have been great and it is great to see we had one win from the one grade that actually got a start. We saw Jarvis White and Kai Spiby debut in the B Grade. It has been a monumental off season for these two guys barely missing a session and chasing extra coaching from Dave.

It was great to see so many people hanging around the club this weekend and some familiar faces dropping in too for a quiet beverage and a catch up.

We found out on Saturday night that English import Zac Jones has quite the singing voice and I'm sure we will see him feature heavily around the club in an on and off field sense.

We have had a small working bee this weekend with some committee members coming along to assist in revamping the nets. You could certainly tell who the pen pushers were and I'm very glad that Dan didn't let Red near his nail gun. We will look to hold another working bee in the next few weeks to address the current state of the nets.

This weekend we saw the introduction of Big Bill's Wheel, in season 24/25 we will be having a weekly happy hour where the discount is set by the wheel. I am sure I will be sick of the phrase "Bill, Where's the Wheel?" by round 4.

Lastly please get your tickets for the piano bar, we want to see as many players, families, friends anyone to support what is a great night for the club.

Once again, thanks for the ongoing support of all of our sponsors and Goodluck Saturday.

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Sponsors

OGCC would like to thank its sponsors for the upcoming 2024/25 season.

It is imperative for us to be able to field our junior and senior sides each year.

We look forward to seeing you all around the club and at the sponsors event in November.

Grubbers Lotto!

Last Chance To Get a Ticket!!!!

In 2024/2025 we see the introduction of a weekly draw. Tickets are \$150. Your ticket will give you a minimum 20 entries to win the prize of \$250, drawn on every Thursday night throughout the season.

Please see Shaun Fankhauser if you have any questions about Grubbers Lotto!

Junior Cricket

U/13 cricket kicks off this weekend. With the boys playing at Shell Road. It would be great if we could see some senior support for the boys against Highton. We look forward to next week's match report in the Gazette.

2024 / 2025 SOCIAL EVENTS

- Piano Bar 12th October
- Ferret Racing 9th November
- Sponsors & Past Players Night 30th November
- Christmas Party 7th December
- Big Draw 26th Jan
- Ladies Day 8th Feb
- Bogan Trivia 1st March

Tickets Available via OGCC Facebook Page.

Please collect a fridge magnet with all events & dates from the bar!

Senior Cricket Match reports

Unfortunately, this weekend saw the A and C Grade sides washed out and we were unable to see Zac Jones and Cam Snookes on debut for the Grubbers.

In positive news, the Grubbers B Grade went down to Shark Park at Jan Juc with a very different looking side from last year's premiership. We won the Toss and had a bat. We saw Adam Arnold and Stevie Bate get a strong start, before Steve lost his wicket, JT followed very quickly with one of the better ducks I've seen (Ask him about the cherry on his groin). After some consistent wickets we saw a strong partnership from Spibes (47 N.O) and Bull (34) saw OGCC post a competitive 8/196.

With the ball in hand Juc got a solid start with a 50 run partnership broken by superstar Thomas Kent. The boys continued to toil away but struggling to break the sharks backs. At the 20 over mark Juc had 100 on the board and required 96 runs off 20 overs. We saw Nath Down in a brilliant return to OGCC take 2/22 off of his 4 overs breakthrough Shark batsman Jack Taylor for 56. Once the breakthrough of Jan Juc's older statesmen occurred OG bowlers capitalised and put them to the sword. Seeing Jan Juc finish with 9/172 with darkness setting in at the completion of play.

NEXT FUNCTION: 12TH OCTOBER 2024

PIANO BAR NIGHT

TICKETS

\$45 pre purchased via Facebook Page or
\$55 at the door

