

Welcome again to life in the Sandpit where weakness and frailty is preyed upon for others enjoyment.

On the field the club is in tatters, apart from some light in the first grade, the occasional gritty win for seconds and 4th grade ,under the captaincy of the pale rider himself David Dunne showing some signs of life. The goal of a club championship seems as far off as Nth Sydney signing Darren Lockyear. The good news is management are planning to recruit 70 players from the north west of the state next season to solve the clubs personal/talent problems. However, I'm happy to say off the field it's joy and more joy. The corporate lunch was better than last year, even though one of the main draw cards was kept on the back burner until it was too late for his extraordinary talents to be of much use. Why have Australia's 174th funniest man in the club and not use him. Tony Squires, that man from Vega fm, the station not located on most Sydney radios, did a great job with the panel discussion and those there will agree former Aus captain Mark Taylor could easily do the clubs during the off season. Ex -Pres, Horse was also magnificent and quite revealing regards kissing men, plus he looked wonderful in his Cranbrook blazer presented to him at the conclusion of his spray. I'm not gay myself, but I'm curious.

Post luncheon festivities were enjoyable if not traumatic. For me though Mick Haddin tackling Goofy and hitting his head on a wall was a highlight. I was supposed to train with Hads next morning (im so fit I could get a game with the Rabbitohs) but he cancelled due to his head injury. 'Soft cock' as Bobby Wilson would say. The other highlight was seeing my own flesh and blood unable to speak in English at the four and hand. Top parenting.

We've had a spate of robberies at the back room and each time 5 cases of beer were stolen. They got in through the small window near the toilets. I suspect an inside job. Chook once again closed the back room before 5th grade made it back from Snape. As we know there are no bitumised roads to and from Snape, just dirt tracks used by the early pioneers to get cedar from the surrounding forest, so we must remember it takes 5th grade and their bullock driven carts ages to return from out there. So I believe it was someone from 5th grade simply trying to get a few beers from the back room. There is only one man in 5th grade small enough to get in and out of that window and that man is Alex Way. I'm not saying it was him but if it was he was just

doing the right thing by teammates and getting a few beers to take away the pain of another disappointment

I've always called a pizza box the drunk mans Rubik's cube. It's a delight to watch a drunk man trying to open a pizza box then realize his pizza is way to hot to handle so he tries to reclose it again. But once a pizza box is opened it can never be reclosed. Waverly Oval has the cricket player's rubrics cube and that is of course the gate leading onto the field. How often have you been sitting on the terrace and watched an opposition player struggle with the gate? Well it's apparently so complex even our own players are confused. Those of you who were there for a 2nds match against Blacktown may remember the joy it brought to those of us on the terrace watching out very own special man Kirk Rimmer struggle with the Waverley gate on his way out to bat. Only one-hour earlier Sandboy and myself were entertained by Kirk trying and failing to get the top off his Powerade bottle.

Don't forget the bingo trivia night Dec 23rd all for \$20, which includes a five course meal prepared by famous chef Tetsyu and great prizes to be won like a trip for two to Hawaii, \$1000 worth of Kylies latest underwear range (that should make Bruce happy if he wins) and three dollar schooners. We have Flacco, Ahn Doh as seen on Rove and Footy Show plus Cameron under the grandstand Bruce on keyboard to accompany our own Ronny Rimmer singing a Robbie Williams song. That in itself is worth twenty bucks. Not sure which song he's doing but sexed up, Better Man or Let Me Entertain you are the front runners at the moment.

Also there has been a suggestion for theme nights at the back room after first grade matches to give them a new lease of life. Next Saturday night will be our first themed night when we have "Lee Kirk Night" so if you want support your club and have a wonderful time please you come dressed as Lee Kirk.