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# THE GROWL

THE OFFICIAL NIGHTCLIFF CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER

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***“I SHALL CALL IT...MINI-GROWL!”***

MORE GROWL TESTIMONIALS!

*“Untouchable”*

Sean Connery & Kevin Costner

*“Unbeatable”*

Craig Bellamy

*“Invincible”*

Ray Lindwall

*“If you can't see well, you can't drive well”* Sean Kenny

# THE PREZ SAYS...

C'mooooooooooooon!!

Brad Hatton  
NCC President

## MID-WEEK RESULTS

### A-RODS

#### Round 14

Pints of lager	<b>168</b>	v	Evildoers	<b>5-99</b>
Sthn Districts	<b>308</b>	v	Nightcliff	<b>1-34</b>
Palmerston	<b>81</b>	v	Darwin stubbys	<b>4-291</b>

### B-52s

#### Round 14

TV Dinners	<b>150</b>		B Sharp ( <i>yep, real name, didn't have to touch it!</i> ) 64, W Trottsky 22, A Harrison Ford 4/65, J "Rockin" Robins 3/29	
		v		
Pints of Guinness	<b>2-77</b>		M Johnson & Johnson 35	
Sthn Districts	<b>9-354</b>		I Redpath 207, Ricky Schroeder 29, ( <i>Jessica</i> ) R.Abbott 29, S Kenny 5/96, R Freijah 2/44, B Whitworth 2/87	
		v		
Nightcliff	<b>2-60</b>		W Partridge 25, B ( <i>E.T. Phone</i> ) Holmes 2/3	

### C-MINORS

#### Round 12

Darwin	<b>293</b>		A Kou-kou-ka-choo 121, M Vearing 45, N Gangajang 30, T Forsyth 3/53, P Pethick 2/39	
		v		
TVGold Logies	<b>5-93</b>		D Billing 47, K Gnanaprigasam 29, N Meyer 3/27, J Ferguson-Stewart-Cricklewood-Johnston-Andrews-Jones 2/13	
Palmy Army	<b>8-318</b>		J " <i>Martin</i> " Sneddon 116no, M Thompson 63, C McCann 45, A " <i>Salim</i> " Malik 27, S Spies 3/81	
		v		
T.V.Red	<b>1-29</b>		K Gnanapiragasam 31, R " <i>the Pen</i> " Parker 3/47, C " <i>the Soup</i> " Campbell 2/13, T Bastian of Hope 2/25 ( <i>this doesn't exactly add up!</i> )	
Nightcliff	<b>187</b>		M Tippet 38, D Warner 33, J Towell 26, N Byrne-baby-Byrne 27, T Lahy 25, A.Thew ( <i>bless you!</i> ) 3/36, T Alchin 3/57.	
Southerners	<b>2-72</b>		J Merrington 21	

## MATCH REPORT

### D-GRADE

Nightcliff 6/196 (M.Tallents 61no, G.Stevens 47, L.Bayetto 24) v  
Evildoers 184 (M.Tallents 5/45)

Hi-ho, hi-ho, it's off to finals we go! After a last-minute venue change to avoid the frenzied media interest in this game, the Tigers won the toss and batted at TV land. The Tigers top order was as scratchy as an Echidna melee before the 'Fox & the Hound', **Gary 'Glitter' Stevens & Matty Tallents** combined to steer the ship to a competitive total with a ball-shaving 100-run partnership, just in the St Nicholas of time!

The man of many **Tallents** then backed up like a ewe on New Year's Eve in Auckland with a very entertaining Michelle, with 5-45 (a party in a single bowling spell) to keep the fans interested. Other Tiger athletes also chipped in like **Tiger Woods** with their efforts with **Axel Foley** pushing off the sight screen for a few thunderous overs of sheer terror and Snell applying the hand brake to the runaway go-cart that was the Evildoers' early run rate.

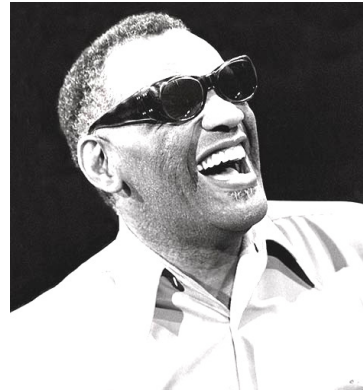
TV Dinners warrior and curator **Derek Dearman** had just finished rolling the pitch when he was advised he could be *batting* on it in 15 minutes as he rushed home to tog up. The *Dear-hunter* showed he'd lost nothing from a two-year playing hiatus as he mastered his own pitch and the Tigers' bowling to chalk up a solid 60. But the highlight of the innings was undoubtedly a slashing caught and bowled by Young **Tallents** Time, who dived like **Totti** to pull off a screamer late in the innings. Other innings highlights included a skied catch hit to the **Magazine** which landed on top of him and an impressive out-field run-out by the "**Jabiru Centurion**" much to the chagrin of Evildoers captain **Trevor "Sheep Stations" Woodhead**.

In the end passers-by, spectators and the canteen staff were being asked to pad up for the TV Dinners but the Tigers eventually prevailed after no-one else could be found or captured to bat for them and good once again triumphed over evil.



*Local cameramen were either too slow to capture Matty Tallents' caught & bowled or were padding up to bat for the Evildoers so this hasty but realistic re-enactment was arranged at the end of play for the cameras!*

**LOOK-ALIKE**

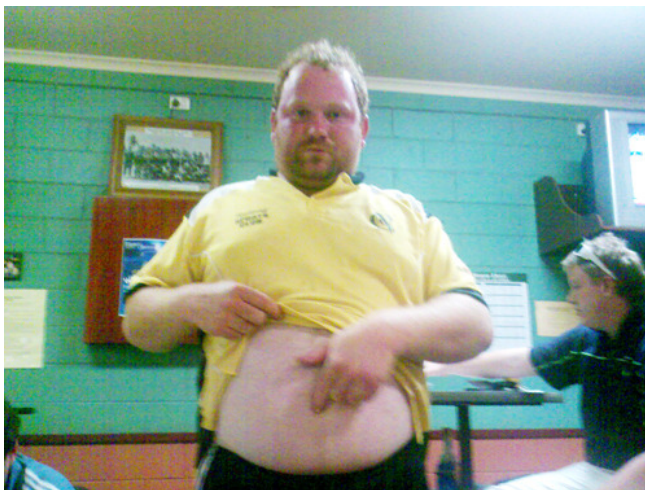


**AYE, HAS ANYONE SEEN HILLY AROUND THE TRAPS LATELY?**



**2007 LOOK-ALIKE OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE #1**

Can you spot the difference?



**BYE FOR NOW!**