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# THE GROWL

THE OFFICIAL NIGHTCLIFF CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER

13th edition – 20 SEPTEMBER 2007

**2007 GRAND FINAL WEEKEND EDITION**



## ***TIGERS' D-GENERATION – “JUST LIVIN’ THE DREAM!”***

MORE GROWL TESTIMONIALS!

*“Bound for Glory”*

Angry Anderson

*“Eye of the Tiger”*

Foreigner

*“You ‘aint seen nothing yet!”*

Bachman Turner Overdrive

*“Got no brakes and we CAN’T stop!”*

Nightcliff D-Mob

*“Don’t worry be happy”*

Sean Kenny

**UPCOMING DRAW & DATES –SEPT 2007**

# D GRADE: GRAND FINAL: *NIGHTCLIFF V TAH-TAHS*

AT KAHLIN DOME  
(DUTY TEAM HAS TO OIL DARWIN'S 'TRUMAN SHOW' PICKET FENCE  
GATE)

**SUNDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2007**

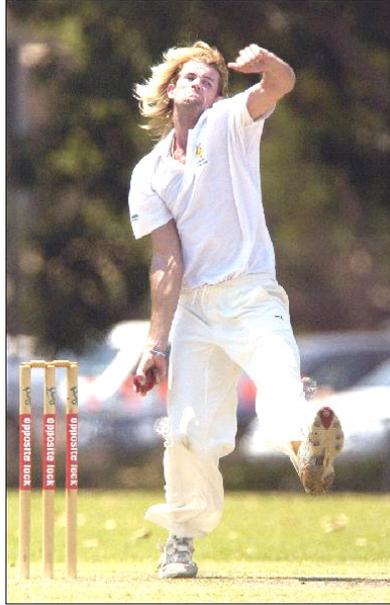


*“TIME TO DIE, TAH-TAHS!”*

## **OTHER DATES**

1. **Friday, 28 September 2007** - NCC Senior Presentation night, Darwin Turf Club, the gala event simply not to be missed!
2. **Saturday, 4 October 2007** (*to be confirmed*) from 11.00am – “**FESTIVAL OF THE SLAPP**” - T20 game **C-Sections vs D-Generates**, barbecue and brewskys to follow, fun for the whole family.

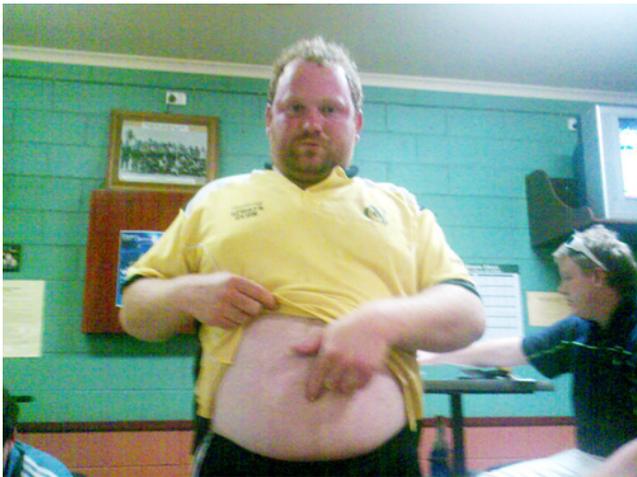
**FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET...**



*First Christopher Judd and now Sammy Mitchell – here he is apparently bowling on Sunday at Marrara according to the good people from the (ca)NT (spell) News!*

*Word is after playing for Nightcliff on Saturday he switched games on the weekend after he discovered on Saturday night that **Districts** was the **ONLY** club who could keep him in the lifestyle he'd become so accustomed to in Amsterdam!*

**OFFICIAL 2007 LOOK-ALIKE OF THE YEAR**



*Well it was a landslide victory for Michael 'the (car) body' Pearson (pictured right, no...left...no...?) in the Look-alike Stakes in 2007 after he absolutely monstered the Nightcliff website poll with over 60% of the primary vote. For his troubles Mikey wins a new car...he just has to make his way to Cullen Bay in his own good time to steal it!*

**NIGHTCLIFF SEMI-FINALS WRAP-UP**

At the start of the weekend there were **three Tigers' teams** (See no evil, Hear no evil and Destroy any evidence any evil *ever* took place) however despite the best efforts of all sides on the weekend there is now one team left in the running for a Premiership in the form of the indomitable **D-Generates**, after they killed the Laura Palmers on Sunday (bloody Sunday).

The **A-Team** offensive was going to plan after winning the toss and batting against the Evel Kenievels, with **Scollay** (42), **Birrell** (25) and **BP** (Big Pearson)(32) putting some runs on the board early. However with no bats being raised upon the scoring of a 50 and the tail wagging like a small Chihuahua's, a total of 214 was posted. Late on day one and early day two skipper **Bradman Hatton** and Kiwi flyer **Haydos Martin** bowled with venom to remove key TV Dinners batting ingredients to have the Dinners at 4/52, however two TV batsmen then tuned into a partnership longer than a sunny weekend spent in gaol to bring the Tigers' season to an end. Well done Brad-man and charges on a good year & making the finals for the second year running.

The **C-Sections** were rolled like a joint at a Jamaican university party after electing to bat on a ground with more moisture than **Michael Pearson's** bodysuit post-game. Defending a score of 96 was going to be challenging but these Tigers were not to be denied as they had the Southern cooking simmering at 9/148 before the last wicket pair hung around like a mother-in-law on Prozac to set up a reasonable lead. Our heroes stepped out to bat a second time and gave it their best shot (with Mad Dog **Byrne** thumping **46**) however a steady trickle of wickets saw them land only a handful of runs ahead at the innings' close, which was then mopped up like spilt milk at Woolworths. Great effort **Alexander the Tate** to have led your charges successfully to the finals and may you store many trinkets of information and experience from this year to put you in good stead for future seasons at the helm of a Nightcliff side.



Well it was the best of times it was the **BEST** of times as the **D-Mob** entered the Dojo of Destiny at Parmigiana Park determined to erase memories of the previous week's defeat. From the outset the Tigers applied more pressure than a credit card lender to restrict the Parmys to 166, with fiery **Merv Hughes** lovechild **Geordie Ferguson** (3/23), half-man half-fox **Gary Stevens** in a glittering spell and the **Snell** kid each snaring three Gollum-precious wickets, with the **Robbie Wheatley-Matty Tallents** combo performing a disappearing act on an opening bat after a clinical run out. The Tiger ship set sail in pursuit with a sprightly 25-run opening partnership between **Wheatley** and **Axel Foley** before **Cammo 'the Ammo'** and skipper **Johnny the Fryar** stepped up to the plate like grizzly bears at a smorgasbord to devour the runs in a 100-run partnership to cap off one of the more professional hits seen the other side of the Berrimah line in recent times.

And with the Tigers' arch-nemesis **Tah-Tahs** getting home like ET in the other D-Generates semi final, a clash befitting of a Grand Final is set up for next Sunday, which looks like being played at the Kahlin Dome. Well done all Tigers sides on making it to the Finals and come on down to funky Kahlin-town this Sunday to watch the final exciting installment of the wacky pop-up book that has been the D-Mob's 2007 season.

**“THEY SAID IT” - QUOTABLE QUOTES**

<p><i>“Get THAT down to forensics!”</i></p>	<p>A member of the Parmigianas’ cleaning staff after coming across a massive ball of tape the size of a soccer ball with all sorts of <b>Cammo ‘the Ammo’ Collins</b> bits still stuck to it after the all-rounder’s fine semi finals performance.</p> <p>Word is this piece of Tigers memorabilia is now being stored in a safe location in anticipation of the new state-of-the-art cricketing Museum planned for <b>Palmerston</b> by 2010.</p>
<p><i>“Dude, where’s my Girlfriend?”</i></p>	<p>Traveling party Rogan <b>Josh “I’m goin’ to town!” Smith</b> feeling comfortably numb a bit later on Sunday night after the Tigers’ gallant defeat in their Semi final against the <b>Evel Kenievels</b>.</p>
<p><i>“This game should really have been the Grand Final”</i></p>	<p>Nightcliff D-Generation Tyro <b>Colin ‘the Magazine’ Ralph</b> reflecting on a Titanic struggle in the Semis that would have left the Tigers’ Grand Final opponents with the sinking feeling – one more match my feathered friend, one more match.</p>
<p><i>“Eye of the Tiger”</i></p>	<p><b>‘The Ammo’</b> at the packed post-match media gallery explaining how he steeled himself for the Semi final and potentially his last game – well that was until he combined for a 100-run partnership with Man-with-the-Plan and skipper <b>Johnny Fryar!</b></p>
<p><i>“I want to go to a club that I feel has a chance of being successful in the future”</i></p>	<p>Silk on legs and <b>Victoria-bound Chris Judd</b> (brings tears of joy to my eyes just typing those words) speaking at his final West Coast Coolers conference, effectively ruling out a move to the <b>Carlton</b> (still got the) <b>Blues</b> or the <b>Richmond</b> cardboard cut-outs.</p> <p>And that’s not Victoria-bound in the <b>David Beckham</b> sense either...</p>
<p><i>“Strength does not come from physical capacity, but from an indomitable will”</i></p>	<p>Yeah moving stuff there <b>Muhatma Ghandi</b>, but mate I reckon I preferred the way <b>Cammo the Ammo</b> said it above!</p>



**JOKE**

The **Seven dwarves** went off to work in the mine one day, while **Snow White** stayed at home to do the housework and cook their lunch.

However when she went to the mine to deliver their lunches, she found there had been a cave-in, and there was no sign of the dwarves. Tearfully she yelled in to the mine entrance: *“Hello - is anyone there? Can anyone hear me?”*

A voice floated up from the bowels of the mine: *“Collingwood will win the grand final.”*

*”Thank God”,* said Snow White, *“at least Dopey’s still alive!”*



**Luke Bayetto** – the *real* reason he is away from Darwin for weeks on end!



Two pictures of **Ligers** in the wild - a **Liger** is a cross between a **lawyer** and a **Tiger**.

**"FRYING HIGH"**

A wacky comedy about a dedicated group of men on a dangerous mission, their secret outdoors 'Situation Room', a perpetually burning BBQ and the many ingredients that kept them all together and in great spirits!

~ STARRING ~



A DIGITALLY REMASTERED **JOHN BELUSHI** WAS CONSIDERED A SHOO-IN FOR THE ROLE OF FRIENDLY BARMAN, CLUB COUNSELLOR, PRACTICING HEDONIST AND BRIGADIER OF THE BBQ **COLIN RALPH**.

AN **OFFICIAL COMPLAINT** HAS HOWEVER BEEN LODGED BY THE BARMAN FROM THE *LOVE BOAT*, WHO IMMEDIATELY FILED WITH THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION AFTER BEING SHAFTED FOR THE ROLE HE FELT HE WAS MADE FOR. WORD HAS IT **CHEWBACCA** WAS NOT TOO CHUFFED WITH THE DECISION EITHER!



LIAM NEESON PASSED THE GRUELLING 75-POINT PHYSICAL REQUIRED FOR THE CHALLENGING PART OF ACTION HERO **CAMMO 'THE AMMO' COLLINS**.

HE DID INITIALLY BAULK AT HAVING HIS LEGS, ARMS AND BACK WAXED BUT WHEN HE SAW THE 139 ROLLS OF TAPE NEEDED TO GET HIM THROUGH THE FILM HE WENT WITHOUT A FIGHT.



HAND-PICKED BY CASTING DIRECTOR **BENNY MITCHELL**, BIG **SCOTTY CUMMINGS** HAS FINALLY FOUND HIMSELF ANOTHER JOB AS REGULAR DONGA COLLABORATOR AND D-MOB STUNTMAN **BRION FOLEY**.



**DANIEL RADCLIFFE** WAS WAAAAAY TOO BUSY TO EVEN *THINK* ABOUT ORDERING SOMEONE ELSE TO RETURN OUR CALLS, SO WE'VE WHACKED IN HIS *SOUTHPARK* COUNTERPART FOR THE CHALLENGING ROLE OF THE ENIGMATIC **SNELLY...**

	<p>SWERVIN' <b>MERVYN HUGHES</b> HAS LOBBED IN FOR THE ROLE OF BIG FIERY QUICK <b>GEORDIE FERGUSON</b> – HE ALSO SMASHED THE MINIMUM 4.75 METRES QUALIFYING MARK FOR THE DUMMY SPIT FOR THIS ROLE!</p>
	<p>TOUGH GUY <b>ROBERT DE NIRO</b> WAS THE ONLY GUY WHO ACTUALLY SURVIVED THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR CAGEY STREET-FIGHTING SKIPPER <b>JOHNNY "ARE YOU BOWLIN' TO ME – IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE DOIN'?" FRYAR.</b></p>
	<p>CHUCK NORRIS THOUGHT <i>HE</i> WAS PRETTY DARN TOUGH BUT THAT WAS BEFORE HE STUDIED UP ON HIS NEW ROLE AS <b>JOHNNY "NOT ON MY ARM, PUNK" TATE</b> – IN WHICH HE'LL BE CONSTANTLY FIGHTING OFF DANGER WHILST PROVIDING SAGELY ADVICE AND KICKING IN ANY HEADS GETTING TOO BIG FOR THE OCCASION.</p>
	<p>BRUCE WILLIS AGREED TO GIVE OUR MAKE-UP ARTISTS AND SPECIAL EFFECTS CREW FREE REIGN TO WORK HIM OVER FOR THE PART OF SELF-MADE VILLIAN <b>TREV 'PSYCHO' WILLIAMS</b> IN HIS LAST DASTARDLY BID TO SCORE A GAME FOR TAH-TAH D's THIS WEEKEND!</p>

## ODD SOCKS

### THE NIGHTCLIFF SHOPPING CENTRE WORD OF THE WEEK:

<p><b>'Premiership'</b></p>	<p>(Noun)(<i>sport</i>) Well if the D-Generates can pull off a win this Sunday at Kahlin Dome, we'll tell you exactly what it means <i>then!!</i></p>
<p><i>C'mooooooooooooon!</i></p>	

**THE NIGHTCLIFF COMMITTEE FINANCIAL TIP OF THE WEEK**

Get yourself on down to the Senior Presentation Night on Friday 28 September 2007 at the Darwin Turf Club – the more you eat and drink, the more you save!

**ON THE REX HUNT**

Well punters and collectors, this Season we've advised you to:

1. Get on board Australia for the ICC World Cup (\$2.00) – *Won with legs in the air.*
2. Climb all over Richmond for the Wooden Spoon (\$2.25 at the time). *Rock bottom and still digging hard.*
3. Get aboard Labor to win the next Federal Election (\$1.55) into St Kilda to beat Fremantle in R20 (\$1.67) & Sydney Swans (\$1.08) to make the Eight (= \$2.80). *Other legs have got up and Liberals may now even forfeit the Election!*
4. Back Dracs Back each-way in the Doomben Cup (\$7.00 the win)(*placed & paid over \$3.00 the place*).
5. Melbourne to mince the Pies on Queen's Birthday Weekend (over \$3.00) *Pies were exorcised!*
6. Get on the D-Grade we told ya (*write your own ticket back in June!*).
7. Roger Federer to win Wimbledon into Melbourne to beat Carlton (\$2.27). *Romped home!*
8. Follow Brad Star in the Darwin Carnival – *one win by 5L, won the Derby (\$2.10) and placed in the Darwin Cup.*
9. Back Collingwood to beat the West Coast Tour de France Eagles (*yep, in a close one!*) and back El Segundo in the Feehan Stakes (*yep, won paying about \$2.40*).
10. Numerous other mostly successful forays into weekly AFL games. *Only missed out on one week, when Richmond defied the laws of sport to win & Pies won in the City of Smog.*

Basically, if you'd followed us on the Rex Hunt, you'd be one happy, rich...fellow! Now this week our advice is simple. Whilst a fired up **Collingwood** pose *some* minor threat to the **Pussycats** this weekend, our (cat) gut feeling is that the **Corio Bay Cattery** will treat the cocky Pies as its plaything on the weekend after absorbing a ferocious start, and then scratch the eyes out of whoever is unlucky enough to win the other Prelim final being played over in Alcatraz. And **Melbourne** will simply **Storm** home in the NRL finals – so couple those together as the AFL & NRL Premiers, shop around for **\$3.00** and simply load up and sit back and enjoy watching this train pull into the station!

Good luck, merry punting, may the photo finishes go your way during the Spring Carnival, keep safe and keep left and we'll see you in 2008!



**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE**

There are 8 differences between the two pictures below – can you name them all?



*Answers – a beer bottle (sponsor placement), a Johnny Fryar (disciplinary placement), one is wearing a helmet, one is wearing a Nightcliff shirt, the appearance of a bus, bags on the aforementioned bus, one has much more light (or...is brighter!), one has fingers & is making ancient Jedi hand signals...*

*One has also recently had their hair dyed to match the other!*

**THE GRAND OLD DUKE OF OZ**

The Grand Old Duke of Oz,

He had eleven men,

He marched them up to the top of the World,

And they'll never come down again.

When they were up, they got up,

When they were down, they *got up!*

And when they were only half-way up,

They got up and won the World Cup!!

**THE END. NO MORE. NO SERIOUSLY *THIS TIME!*  
SEE YOU IN 2008 BABIES, GOOD LUCK!**