



The Ships' Log

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GAMES THIS WEEK

A Grade vs Latrobe @ Peter Siddle
B Grade vs MTY Raiders @ Traf (bring arvo tea)
C Grade vs Mirboo North @ MN Footy Ground
U16 vs Mirboo North @ MN Turf (Sunday)
U14 vs Centrals @ St Paul's (Wednesday)
U12 vs Willow Grove @ Traf (Monday)

News From Aboard The Ships

LET'S try again.

Another week and another washout means a ball is still yet to be bowled in season 2022/23.

The call was again made on Friday night to abandon matches across the board, as widespread flooding left grounds unplayable.

By the time Thursday night training rolled around we were confined indoors, and then again on Saturday.

We might as well be Trafalgar Social Club at the moment.

It could be a trilogy this weekend, as more rain is predicted, but we will wait with baited breath to see if we get on.

Not professing to know much about meteorology, but with such a wet start to the season there is surely every chance we will be playing amid a drought this time next year.

All teams at the club are now into the playing side of their season, with juniors beginning this week.

No doubt our youngsters will be eager to get into things, especially the 16s who have the opportunity to play on turf this Sunday.

We have two teams scheduled to make the trip up to Mirboo North, while two will be journeying east to Morwell and Traralgon respectively.

Best wishes to all teams in their endeavours.

As always - play hard, play well.

Sponsors

Many thanks to those businesses and individuals who have committed to supporting us this season.

Rep cricket

At least one Trafalgar player has played a game this season.

Congratulations to Owen McLeod-Agland who represented the club in the opening game of the Gippsland Cricket League last Sunday. Playing in the 18s, Owen took 1/24 for the Latrobe Valley District Cricket League against Sale-Maffra.

To offer some contrast, Sale-Maffra has not missed a game since starting three weeks ago.

The senior GCL side was represented by Rhys Holdsworth and Jackson Noonan, although their match up at Mirboo North was abandoned due to a soaked outfield.

In other rep cricket, Junior Country Week is coming up for the Under 15s.

Congratulations to James Pace, Zak Larkin, Oily White and Memphis McQualter on their selection.

Club records in abandoned matches

In keeping with proper cricket statistical practise - game records for the Trafalgar Cricket Club only count if there is a coin toss.

Therefore, there was no change to club records last weekend.

Washouts do however count as a game for the LVDCL.

Foot in both camps

Noticed a few names on the wall at Traf Bowls Club also appear at the cricket club. Names such as Leo Donovan, Carlo Bortignon and Vic Jean - the latter of course being a TCC life member.

How long before some of our cricketers are playing lawn bowls?

