

# CHCWCC NEWSLETTER

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**Celebrating 75 Years  
(Established in 1929)**

CHCWCC Website:

<http://cliftonhillcollingwood.cricketvictoria.com.au/>

## EDITORIAL:

It's been a great on-field season for Clifton Hill Collingwood. We managed to win all but 2 games this season and presently find ourselves minor premiers, on top of the ladder at the end of the home and away season. Congratulations to all players and to Clare O'Connor and Dani Norman for their on-field leadership. Next week is semi-final week, and hopefully, we will make the final the week after.

Regards,

**Sandy Gillam, Editor**

## **STOP PRESS!!!!!!! SEMI-FINAL DETAILS:**

*The semi final, between Clifton Hill, Collingwood and East Malvern RSL will be played at our home ground, McDonnell Park, corner of Clifton and Wilmoth Streets, Northcote, on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Match hours are 1.30pm until 6pm.*

*We'd love to see our many spectators and former players cheering us on from the sidelines. We very much hope we can go one better than last season, when we finished runners up to Mordialloc in the final.*

*Thanks to all our supporters who have come along to watch our matches thus far, including Anne Forsyth, Kath Clark, Iris Tatt, Norma Murray, Betty Ottosen, Cath McLeod, Ann Hinsch, Lorraine Taylor and Ros Hyde. Thanks also to all the other members who have keenly followed our progress.*

**P.S. - If you want to watch the final, check our website for the venue, or else, phone club Secretary Sandy Gillam on 9480-0346 (home) and she'll let you know A) if we made the final and B) the venue!!!**

## VALE KAREN BRITTON:

*Many Club Members have been deeply saddened to hear of the premature passing of former player Karen Britton (nee Hulm), who died from melanoma cancer at the age of 45.*

*Karen commenced playing for Collingwood during season 1984-1985, and served as Assistant Secretary. She went on to wicket-keep for and captain Clifton Hill, Collingwood's Pennant Reserve team during the late 1980s. More recently, Karen played for and coached at the Box Hill club and was also a Manageress for a number of Victorian Junior Representative Teams.*



*During Karen's time at CHCWCC, she was a confidante, mentor and friend to many ... and always enjoyed an ale or two! The club's sympathies are extended to our friends at the Box Hill club as well as Karen's family and many friends. Rest in Peace Karen, you will be sadly missed by all who knew you.*

## MATCH RESULTS

*This is a very brief overview of our games after Christmas:*

**Round 9 –CHCWCC 5/199 defeated Monash Gryphons 3/165**

**Best bowling for us:** Karen Bourke 1/20 off 9 and P Lilburne 1/22 off 5. Dani Norman effected the other wicket with a run out.

**Best batting for us:** Karen Bourke 93 not out and Sandy Gillam 46.

**Round 10– CHCWCC drew with Boronia**

When the temperature hit 43 degrees, this game was (thankfully) abandoned!!

**Round 11 – CHCWCC 5/100 defeated Frankston all out 7/38 and 6/49**

**Best bowling for us:** Frankston's 1<sup>st</sup> innings Karen Bourke 3/18 off 15 (6 maidens), Meagan Carter 2/11 off 11 and Chantelle Roberts 1/0 off 1 ball! Best bowling Frankston's 2<sup>nd</sup> innings was Karen Bourke 1/9 off 15, Chantelle Roberts 4/15 off 17 and Paula Lilburne 1/15 off 10.

**Best batting for us:** Debbie Blanch 30, Sandy Gillam 16, Clare O'Connor 12 not out, Chantelle 12 and Karen Bourke 11.

We were 1 wicket away from an outright win in this game - which was a great effort!

**Round 12 – Brighton East/ Brighton Centrals  
9/194 defeated CHCWCC 159**

**Best batting for us:** Dani Norman 70, Karen Bourke 31 and Davina Howlett 10. Emma Cole scored her first run! Yay!!!!

**Best bowling for us:** Karen Bourke 3/41, Meagan Carter 3/32 off 9 and Paula Lilburne 2/31 off 10. Chris Callow took 2 catches and Dani Norman, Paula Lilburne and Emma Cole took 1 catch each.

**Round 13 – CHCWCC 91 and 0/59 defeated  
Boronia 54 all out and 5/140 declared**

**Best bowling for us:** 1<sup>st</sup> innings Karen Bourke 2/10 off 12, Dani Norman 2/27 off 8.5 and Chantelle Robert 3/15 off 4. Emma Vivian and Meagan Carter took a catch each. 2<sup>nd</sup> innings Karen Bourke 1/41 off 15, Dani Norman 1/44 off 14, Paula Lilburne 1/17 off 3 and Debbie Blanch 2/16 off 5. Emma Cole took a speccie one handed grab, Dani took a sensational caught and bowled and Emma had 2 dismissals, a caught behind and a stumping off Paula's bowling.

**Best batting for us:** 1<sup>st</sup> innings Chantelle Roberts 30, Sandy Gillam 15 and Debbie Blanch 10. Second innings Debbie Blanch 32 not out and Clare O'Connor 17 not out.

**In celebration of both the VWCA's 100 year reunion and Clifton Hill, Collingwood Women's Cricket Club's 75 year reunion, we will be featuring biographies of club and Australian greats in upcoming newsletter. The third player featured is:**

## Lynn DENHOLM

*b* 22 October 1939 (Melbourne)

**Right hand batter, Right arm leg spin bowler**

Lynn Denholm, who attended University High School, took up cricket when she was 12 and was coached by her father. An opening batter, she joined Clifton Hill Ladies' Cricket Club. She later captained and coached Collingwood, Victoria Park, Waverley and Brunswick Park. An aggressive stroke-maker, she later batted at number three and was also a successful bowler, taking over 1000 club wickets. She was selected in the senior Victorian side at 17 and represented Victoria for 20 years, including five years as captain and three as coach. At 17 she was also named in an Australian XI, and then in 1963 she was selected for the tour of England. In 1968/69 she made her highest Test score of 93 against England in



the First Test at Thebarton Oval, Adelaide. She toured NZ in 1975, and made her final appearance for Australia against India at the WACA in 1977. Denholm was a capable and consistent batter whose disciplined concentration made her difficult to dismiss. In club cricket she scored 85 centuries, including six double centuries; with a highest score of 265 not out in 200 minutes. She also took six hat tricks. Twice in club cricket Denholm achieved a century and a

hat trick in the one match. After retirement, Denholm coached the Victorian Under 18 and Under 21 sides and the VWCA Development Squad at the Victorian Institute of Sport and also coached in WA. She is also a qualified VCA Umpire.

**Amanda Weaver. (The Oxford Companion to Australian Cricket).**

## Lynn Denholm – Statistics

### First Class: 1956/57 to 1977/78

| M    | I    | NO    | Runs | HS  | Ave   | 100's | 50's |
|------|------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|------|
| 54   | 69   | 9     | 2243 | 137 | 37.38 | 3     | 9    |
| Runs | Wkts | Ave   | Best | 5wl | 10wM  | Ct/St |      |
| 634  | 29   | 21.86 | 5/25 | 1   | -     | 17/-1 |      |

### Tests: 1963 to 1976/77

| M    | I    | NO    | Runs | HS  | Ave   | 100's | 50's |
|------|------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|------|
| 8    | 14   | 2     | 349  | 93  | 29.08 | -     | 1    |
| Runs | Wkts | Ave   | Best | 5wl | 10wM  | Ct/St |      |
| 118  | 5    | 23.60 | 2/10 | 1   | -     | 6/-   |      |

# **PERSONAL NEWS:** **ENGAGEMENT OF DANI NORMAN TO NICK MERRETT:**

*The club would like to congratulate Dani (Danoir) Norman and Nick Merrett upon their recent engagement.*



Nick and Dani (or "Dannick", which is their Hollywood name ...)

Here are a few photos from their engagement party:



Deb, Clare and Karen



Davina reading trivia...



Emma and a cheesy Paula



Dani all frocked up!!



Clare, or is that "Adam Gilchrist"?



Sandy, Deb and Karen

## **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CRICKET CLUB** **50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FUNCTION** *CELEBRATING MUWCC SINCE 1955/1956*

**Past players of MUWCC and friends of the club may be interested in attending this function, which will be held at the University of Melbourne on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2006 from 7pm for a 7.30pm start.**

**Please direct further enquiries to Rachel Derham at [r.derham@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:r.derham@unimelb.edu.au) or call Rachel after hours on 9386 5154 to register your interest.**

**The cost is \$30 for canapés and drinks (beer and wine included).  
Congratulations to MUWCC on reaching this milestone!**