

The Third Man's Report

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Have a look at the Baulko web site. All the news about club events, fixtures, results, ladders etc are all available at the following web site – www.baulkocricicket.com.au To see your team's results, go to baulkocricicket.com.au, select 'Latest Results' then select your team. From there you can see the ladder by selecting 'Ladder'.

The site will be updated regularly, and the club history is being added to as time permits.

There have been some changes to the committee this season. You can find a list of the committee members on the website

To all Captains, Coaches and Managers

Team Reports

Team reports for this newsletter can be emailed to owzatt@baulkocricicket.com.au by Tuesday night after the game. Newsletters will be published during the week after a game.

Team Performances:

10R	Unknown	10W	Win
10C	Win	10D	Unknown
11/2	Win	11/1	Win
12/2	Win	12/1	Win
13/2	Win	13/1	Loss
14/2	Win	14/1	Win
15/2	Loss	16/1	Loss
B15	Win	B14	Win
B13	Loss	B12	Bye
B10	Loss	B8	Bye
B7	Win	B4	Loss
B2	Loss	B1	Loss
A Res	Win		

Individual Achievements

A Res - B Delaney 41 C Hush 34* S Sarlog 5/53

B1 - A Rainu 4/129 & 78 G Cummins 3/88

B2 - G Strangwick 6/39

B4 - R Jones 111* & 3/32 M Toomey 72 K Govender 69 T Carter 44

B7 - SE Hampstead 44* C McClure 4/74 R Thomas 4/75

B10 - S Martin 108* P Coundrelis 5/29 & 4/49 C Millgate 4/46 T Azzopardi 52* & 2/18 G McIntyre 45 P Searson 36*

B13 - N Dar 124 V Patel 100 P Patel 56* G Walker 3/27 A Khan 3/68 & 2/27

B14 - J Mehta 48, 3/13 & 2/18 M Rajendram 3/32 & 3/36 D Green 2/14 & 4/43

16/1 - C Blinman 3/33 & 62* L Rose 3/36 M Bellam 2/9 C W Cullen 48 J Gardiner 43 A Coy 33

15/2 - J Bartlett 3/19 S Burns 2/11 L Jerome 73 & 2/13 L Zaccaria 2/17 J Farrell 31

14/1 - P Sharma 51* & 3/22 C Burbidge 30 N Ninan 26 A Malhotra 2/14

14/2 - S Deol 2/35

13/1 - H King 2/20 & 119* H Sutherland 31 L Perkin 30*

13/2 - J Whitehouse 51* J Cherry 31 & 2/7 A Chennapragada 30 A Burton 2/3 T Cunningham 2/15

12/1 - L Pethybridge 90, 2/1 & 2/2 J Rambukwella 72 C Pease 3/4 M Islip 2/9 M Whitehouse 3/4

12/2 - C Durante 2/4 A Biswas 2/8 D Barton 2/15 R Jose 2/21 and 3/6

11/1 - V Ninan 2/7 J Woods 2/12 C Wilson 2/14

11/2 - M Cooper 2/28 O Turner 2/37

200 Club Fundraiser

This season we are running a 200 Club raffle as a fundraiser. There are 20 weekly draws and the cost per ticket is \$40.

How it works

- Basically it's like running a \$2 raffle each week for 20 weeks (most of the season).... with a bit of a twist.
- 200 tickets are sold
- Each ticket has 5 random numbers on it ranging from 000 to 999
- Each week of the competition (draw dates are in the info sheet you are given when purchasing a ticket) a winner is drawn from the last 3 digits of Tuesdays \$2 Lucky Lotteries Jackpot Draw. So if the jackpot number for a draw week is 172000 and your ticket has the number 000 on it.... You win that week's prize.
- There are 20 weeks' worth of prize draws, with 16 chances to win \$80, 2 chances to win \$100, 1 chance to win \$500 and a final draw prize of \$1000.
- With 5 numbers and the randomness of the Lucky Lotteries draws, your ticket has the chance to win more than once.
- Tickets are \$40 each, but when you break that down to 20 draws its \$2 per week with a chance to win a minimum of \$80, plus you have 1 ticket of only 200 that is drawn each week.

So please contact either Pat Mamo or Peter McLoughlin if you want to purchase a 200 Club ticket..... You have to be in it to win it. They can be contacted by email at social@baultocricicket.com.au

Team Rosters

Meat Raffle Roster

The following teams have been rostered to sell tickets for the Saturday Night Raffle, to be held back at the Sports Club after the game. Please make every effort to ensure your team helps out in this important fundraiser for the club.

Ticket sales are to start by 6:30pm.

DATE	TEAM	DATE	TEAM
Nov 09, 2013	U13/1	Jan 25, 2014	n/a
Nov 16, 2013	A Res	Feb 01, 2014	TBA
Nov 23, 2013	U14/2	Feb 08, 2014	B4
Nov 30, 2013	B1	Feb 15, 2014	U16/1
Dec 7, 2013	U12/1	Feb 22, 2014	B12
Dec 14, 2013	B10	Mar 01, 2014	U13/2
Nov 09, 2013	U13/1	Mar 08, 2014	B14
Dec 21, 2013	U12/1	Mar 15, 2014	U12/2
Jan 11, 2014	n/a	Mar 22, 2014	TBA
Jan 18, 2014	n/a	Mar 29, 2014	TBA

in2CRICKET Roster – Charles McLaughlin Oval

To help out with the in2CRICKET (formerly Have-A-Go) clinic, senior teams have been rostered to provide 4 players to one of the sessions. Please make every effort to ensure your team helps out in this important junior development opportunity.

The clinic is held on Friday nights at Charles McLaughlin Oval. The sessions run from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

DATE	TEAM
Nov 01, 2013	B1
Nov 08, 2013	B8
Nov 15, 2013	B2
Nov 22, 2013	B4
Nov 29, 2013	A Res
Dec 06, 2013	B15

Around The Grounds

It has been a reasonable good start for the club around the grounds with just over 50% of matches one but some promising scores being recorded. It looks to be a very competitive season ahead and Baulko is in good stead to have a few teams in the finals again.

Please ensure all players are playing in a Baulko shirt and hat. You can also purchase a club shirt. Club clothing can be purchased from the canteen at Charles McLaughlin Oval, while the in2CRICKET clinic is on - Friday nights - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, last night is December 6.

Your committee was very busy getting the teams organized and special thanks must go to the committee for all their work. The junior age co-ordinators, coaches and managers also put in a lot of time and effort to get our teams organized. Thanks to all those people. The senior grading committee also put in many hours to get the teams finalized. Well done guys.

The season rosters are complete for meat raffles and in2Cricket and we ask all teams to ensure they meet these requirements.

We are holding our meat raffle every week, so get along to the Sports Club for a chance to win.

Our Baulko website has lots of information - have a look at www.baulkocricket.com.au. Our website also has a link to the new PDCA website, (<http://pdca.nsw.cricket.com.au>), where results, tables and scoresheets can be viewed.

Our next monthly meeting is on Tuesday 3 December at 7:30pm at the Sports Club. Please make sure each team is represented.

If you have any news or gossip for the newsletter, let us know by email at owzatt@baulkocrickert.com.au

Trivia

In 1876-77 the English cricket team toured Australia. It is believed that the cricket tour was organized to replace a cancelled tour by Charles Dickens to Australia!

The match that is now recognized as the first official test match was played between [Australia and England in Melbourne](#), March 15th – 19th 1877. Australia won by 45 runs. 100 years later many of the great English and Australian cricket legends descended upon Melbourne to watch the Centenary test match between Australia and England. After a [remarkable match](#) Australia beat England by 45 runs – the exact same margin by which they had won the inaugural match 100 years earlier.

[Charles Bannerman](#) of Australia set a number of records in that match. He faced the first ball in test cricket, scored the first run, the first four and the first century. He scored 165 not out in Australia's 245 all out. Of all the records he set in that match one record still holds – his 165 constituted 67.34% of Australia's total (245) – the highest percentage by a batsman in a completed test innings.

[Allen Hill](#) took the first wicket in test cricket when he dismissed [Nat Thomson](#) for 1.

11/1 Baulkham Hills **6/165(cc)** def Greystanes **110**
V Ninan 2/7 J Woods 2/12 C Wilson 2/14

Another good win for the boys. Batting first, all of the boys that batted got off to a good start, with all but 2 scoring double figures. Jay & Liam (not out) top scored with 18 each, Varun 17, Cooper not out 13 and Pat 12. Stephen chipped in with a solid 10, Brendan 9 and Ben 6. All of the boys capitalised on some loose bowling once their 2 best bowlers finished their initial overs. Fours flowed a little freely for a while which is a great sign of things to come for the team.

The second day saw Greystanes with only 8 players but they put up a good fight and it might have been a very close game if they had a full team. Our bowling was a little loose and we relinquished 41 extras in 36 overs however there were some great figures amongst the boys. Varun 2/7, Jesse 2/12, Cooper 2/14, Brendan 1/13 and Michael 1/19. We had 5 catches for wickets this week, a great improvement on our last game. Jay pulled off a great stumping and is proving to be a great all-rounder/keeper.

An excellent effort from the boys and we are looking forwards to a great season ahead.

12/2 Baulkham Hills **120** def by Greystanes **121**
C Durante 2/4 A Biswas 2/8 D Barton 2/15 R Jose 2/21
and **3/6**

No report submitted.

12/1 Baulkham Hills **4/239(cc)** def Wentworthville Waratahs **27**
L Pethybridge 90 J Rambukwella 72 C Pease 3/4 L Pethybridge 2/1 M Islip 2/9
and **67**
M Whitehouse 3/4 L Pethybridge 2/2

Another great win for the team. After being put in to bat, the boys put on a mammoth total of 239 for loss of only 4 wickets. The outright victory was achieved with few nice individual displays in both innings. Jeyden Rambukwella (72) & Lachlan Pethybridge (90) with opening stand of 160. Ryan Johns made 21. Some great bowling figures including Charlie Pease's Hat trick (3 for 4) not to mention all three wickets being bowled. Michael Islip & Lachlan also bowled well with 2 wickets each & Ryan with 1 wicket.

In the 2nd inns, Max whitehouse bowled well with figures of 3 for 4 in three overs. Jeyden, Thisara & Ryan also took a wicket each. Wicket Keeper Liam Sweeney contributed with a couple of good run outs. Michael Blinman took 2 nice catches in the slips to finish of the inns.

13/2 Baulkham Hills **7/187(cc)** def Kings Langley **84**
J Whitehouse 51* J Cherry 31 A A Burton 2/3 J Cherry 2/7 T Cunningham 2/15
Chennapragada 30

In this match Baulkham Hills welcomed back Jack Cherry from injury for his first game of the season and it turned out to be one of his best. Kings Langley made a patient and steady start to their innings and saw off the new ball with both Adam and Aniruddh unlucky not to have taken early wickets. The break through came when Lukas entered the attack and he claimed the first wicket with a fuller pitched delivery that hit middle stump. The boys continued to give not much away right throughout the innings with one of the tightest of bowlers being Patrick who had figures of 0/2 with three maidens all achieved with an injured thumb sustained whilst fielding. The overs were shared with eleven different bowlers used and seven of these boys taking wickets including the much improved Tom Macrae and Jake bowling his spinners. Hamish took one of the best reflex caught and bowled catches that had to be seen to be believed while the comeback kid Jack bowled a delivery that took out middle stump and sent the bails half way to the boundary. Jack claimed two wickets as did Andre and Tom Cunningham. Kings Langley were eventually bowled all out off the last ball of the day when Lukas claimed his third catch for the innings.

Baulko went into bat on day 2 with the clear message of seeing out their 60 overs. Neelaabh and Aniruddh put on a patient opening stand of 40 when Neelaabh was caught for a well played 17. The boys continued to build the innings with Andre, Adam and Aaruran guiding us past the Kings Langley total. A middle order partnership of 58 between Jake and Jack saw Jack achieve his highest score of 31 and Jake achieve his second half century of the season with 51 not out. Jakes innings in particular was very pleasing not just for his power hitting which brought up his first six but more so for his placement and finding the gaps in the field. The boys saw out their 60 overs ending the day 7/187 and achieve a solid first innings win. Well done boys.

13/1	Pendle Hill Colts 4/163(cc) H King 2/20	def by	Baulkham Hills 4/239(cc) H King 119* H Sutherland 31 L Perkin 30*
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Baulkham Hills won the toss and went in to bat on the 1st week. After a solid opening partnership of 22 to Cam Edwards and Harry Sutherland, Cam E was dismissed for 13. Cam Noud (11) then shared a 32 run partnership with Harry S - then Harry was bowled out for a good innings of 31 (his highest score, which bodes well for his season).. Cam Noud soon followed, which brought to the crease Harrison Bultitude... his very good, patient innings of 24 and partnership of 92 with Harrison King in 22 overs helped the scoring rate pick up. Then Luke Perkin came to the crease and scored 30 n/o (45 balls) with Harrison King in a partnership of 87 in only 14 overs which finished the innings very strongly. Harrison King was a standout. His innings of 119 not out off 127 balls was the rock around which the Baulkham Hills innings was built on the 1st day - and coupled with figures of 2/20 was an obvious Man-of-the Match.

On the second day, that score was always going to be very difficult to get with 11 boys who can bowl well, and a large score to chase. However Pendle Hill put up some stubborn resistance with just 4 boys being dismissed. Bowling and fielding was fairly good.... but our 8 dropped catches let us down with the bulk of Pendo's runs being scored behind square. Catching practice will be the main priority this Tuesday at training!

However a win is a win - against a team that we struggled to beat last year. Well played to Pendo who never gave up today and congrats to Reece who was their rock in batting.

14/2	Baulkham Hills 120	def by	Kings Langley 5/264 S Deol 2/35
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14/1	Baulkham Hills 9/185 P Sharma 51* C Burbidge 30 N Ninan 26	def	Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL 182 P Sharma 3/22 A Malhotra 2/14
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15/2	Rouse Hill Rams 136 J Bartlett 3/19 S Burns 2/11 L Jerome 2/13 L Zaccaria 2/17	def by	Baulkham Hills 176 L Jerome 73 J Farrell 31
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Performances – Luke Zaccaria 2/17, Luke Jerome 2/13 & 73, Josh Bartlett 3/19, Stephen Burns 2/11 & 21, Jimmy Farrell 31

The opposition had no hesitation in electing to bat first on a very fast ground with big boundaries. We were very disappointed that we lost the toss as we felt that whoever batted first was going to post a rather large total. We were unable to obtain our first wicket until the 19th over. We weren't too concerned about this as their run rate was very slow & they were only on 47. At the drinks break we had bowled more than half of our overs & they were 3/96. We felt that this was a low total & we had hopes of keeping them under a gettable total of 200. Our strategy was just to keep the runs low & not worry too much about getting the wickets. An unbelievable direct hit run out from Luke Jerome turned our fortunes around. Fielding at a deep backward square leg, a 50 metre throwdown at the bowler's end saw the team spirits lift & a batsman that could not believe that he had been done by a lightning throw. Josh & Stephen then tore apart the middle order & exposed a very fragile tail. They went from 3/96 to all out for 136. Our fielding is improving every week & today we had no dropped catches. It was great to see our fieldsmen getting their body behind the ball. With 30 minutes to go, they had 8 overs to try & get an early wicket or two against us. Some rather ordinary bowling saw Luke & Jimmy take them apart with some very sensible batting. They helped themselves to 40 runs & put us a great position for week 2. Day 2 started the same way with Jimmy & Luke putting on another great partnership of 48 for the day. Their running between the wickets was fantastic. There was a lot of singles taken when a single should not have been on offer. Although the ground was not as quick as week 1, their opening partnership of 88 was to set us up for a great victory. After being 1/88, we lost 3 quick wickets to be 4/105. We weren't too concerned & a nice 40 run partnership between Luke & Stephen helped us to pass their total. Luke's wonderful innings finally came to an end with a sharp caught & bowled by the bowler. It was also very fitting that Luke hit the winning runs in the 27th over. Stephen's massive six delighted the team when it flew over the 60 metre boundary.

Well done boys, that's 3 wins from 3 games.

16/1	Auburn 198 C Blinman 3/33 L Rose 3/36 M Bellam 2/9	def by	Baulkham Hills 234 C Blinman 62* W Cullen 48 J Gardiner 43 A Coy 33
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No report submitted.

B15	Baulkham Hills	def by	Wentworthville Leagues
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No report submitted.

B14	Baulkham Hills 93 and 9/215 J Mehta 48 R Ninan 26	def	Kings Langley 71 J Mehta 3/13 M Rajendram 3/32 D Green 2/14 and 109 D Green 4/43 M Rajendram 3/36 J Mehta 2/18
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No report submitted.

B13	Kellyville 233 G Walker 3/27 A Khan 3/68 V Patel 2/37 and 3/44 A Khan 2/27	def by	Baulkham Hills 8/370(dec) N Dar 124 V Patel 100 P Patel 56*
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Baulkham hills won the toss and opted to bat. Noman and Rohit opened the batting and Noman decided to treat the game as T20 and made full use of limited fielders and started feasting on the opposition bowlers. Rohit however could not keep company and could only score 1 run. Dinal Patel joined Noman to continue the run fest and Noman scored a century (B13's 1st for the season). Dinal on the other hand seemed to progress well with some brisk cricketing shots and had reached 17 when he got bowled to a gem of a delivery- a searing Yorker.

Jessie Xu joined Noman and provided decent support whilst Noman continued with his blitzkrieg. However, must mention Noman had a little help from the opposition (with 8 dropped catches) which he amply capitalised by score a quick 124 before he was caught out. Vishal Patel joined the Jessie Xu and continued the scoring at brisk rate before Jessie Xu was bowled. That brought Hardik Shah to the crease and he along with Vishal were milking the bowlers well without taking any risks and yet scoring at a rapid rate. However Hardik Shah lost his wicket after scoring a well earned 24.

Pratik joined Vishal after the break and took his time to get settled while Vishal continued to keep the scoreboard ticking. However with the time in mind Ajaz sent a word to both batsmen to up the run rate a bit with possibility to declare innings. Vishal obliged straightaway by unfurling a 6 and 4 to reach his century -100. However he was out soon caught out thereafter. Srinivas joined pratik on the crease and played some aggressive shots before he was out for 10. Chintan joined Pratik at crease but could not stick around and lost his wicket, Ajaz decided to let Grant go in whilst pratik was about to reach his half century. Pratik and Grant were playing aggressively and Baulkham hills had reached 370 with Pratik on 56 and Grant on 3 runs when the innings was declared at 8/370.

Kellyville lived up to their top billing as the openers came out and batted aggressively. However Ajaz who has a knack of providing early breakthroughs, soon got one of the openers out. Vishal got another for his efforts. Ajaz switched the openers for Pratik and Hardik Shah who went for a few runs but Pratik did manage to get one wicket before the close of day's play at 135 for 3.

Day 2

Ajaz and Vishal opened the bowling with a strategy of restricting the batsmen from one end (Vishal) while other bowler (Ajaz) tried to bowl aggressively in search of early wickets. The plan seemed to work as Ajaz got an early breakthrough, however the scoring rate continued to soar as till the point that Vishal got the aggressive batsman out with some fabulous fielding support from Abdul who lived up to his reputation of "Safe Hands" by holding on to a skier.

Then on, the skipper brought Abdul Khan on as bowling change and he made an immediate impact by suffocating Kellyville batsmen by providing no room whatsoever and choking them for runs. That seemed to pay off as Grant on the other end started chipping in for wickets and got 3 wickets for his efforts. With the last batsman on the crease Ajaz decided to bring himself on to attack after a few overs from Hardik. Ajaz mopped up the tailender soon and Baulkham hills won the 1st innings as Kellyville scored 233 as 1st innings Total score.

It was 3:45 by the time the innings finished and Kellyville were put in to bat. Ajaz –once again provided the early breakthrough and Kellyville batsman decided to play out Vishal safely and their enthusiasm to take on Ajaz proved dearly as they lost one more wicket to Ajaz. Vishal got one for his efforts soon before he was replaced with Chintan who had bowled one over before both the skippers decided there was no likely result and the game was called off at around 5:00pm.

Notable contributions: Noman and Vishal for their centuries, pratik for his half century, Ajaz and Grant for their decent wicket taking spells and Vishal and Abdul for their support role in restricting the batsman in a high scoring game. Fielding—fabulous efforts from Abdul and Jessie Xu to help in swinging the momentum at crucial period during the game.

B12 Baulkham Hills vs BYE

No report submitted.

B10 Rouse Hill Rams **133** def by Baulkham Hills **8/262(dec)**
 P Coundrelis 5/29 C Millgate 4/46 S Martin 108* G McIntyre 45 G Hunt 25
 and **175** and **1/123(dec)**
 P Coundrelis 4/49 T Azzopardi 2/18 T Azzopardi 52* P Searson 36* S Styles 25

No Report Submitted

B8 Baulkham Hills vs BYE

No Report Submitted

B7 Baulkham Hills **188** def by Wentworthville Waratahs **258**
 SE Hampstead 44* C McClure 4/74 R Thomas 4/75

No report submitted.

B4 Rouse Hill Rams **176** def by Baulkham Hills **7/393(cc)**
 R Jones 3/32 B McKenzie 2/33 R Jones 111* M Toomey 72 K Govender 69 T Carter 44

No report submitted.

B2 The Bulls **160** def Baulkham Hills **121**
 G Strangwick 6/39 H Singh 2/35

Sadly we had our first loss of the season in a tight affair in which we probably should have won. With the skipper sitting out this game there wasn't much pressure on the stand in Captain Chris to win the toss because it was basically a certainty that he would with Tony's shocking conversion rate. So as expected we batted first and in ideal conditions we just never got going and stumble to a below par 121. Steady wickets flowed through out the day as first black and white of the season couldn't hold back his disappointment and complained our innings was dragging on a bit. So we end the first day letting the umpire down and ourselves but did gain a bit of hope keeping the opposition to 3/41.

We began the second day the same way played the first, in a spot of bother. But we bounced back picking up the odd wicket here and there. We gradually narrowed the equation to five wickets in had 26 runs needed. Then 8 or so over later to one wicket in had 18 runs needed and then we choked with there last wicket adding 57. It was a great effort with a ball making that below par total defend able and no blame can be placed on them we just didn't have enough runs. Also a big shout out to the young fella Gavin Strangwick getting his first ever 6 wicket haul.

B1 Guildford Hotel **9/440(cc)** def Baulkham Hills **204**
 A Rainu 4/129 G Cummins 3/88 A Rainu 78 I Renton 28* D O'Connor 28 J Rich 25

No report submitted.

A Res Baulkham Hills **232** def Inka Warriors **227**
 B Delaney 41 C Hush 34* A Shearman 29 D S Sarlog 5/53 P Woods 2/13 S Hilbrink 2/23
 Massingham 28 M Robertson 26

No report submitted.