

# Roover's Oil



## Welcome to Roover's Oil

Welcome to the first edition of Roover's Oil, the Rag will be brought to you every fortnight and will keep you updated on past match results, upcoming matches, upcoming events, sponsor updates and news from around the club.

## Roovers Claim First Points Up the Hill

Rovers CC have claimed their first win of the season with a comprehensive four wicket defeat of Atherton in First Grade at Tolga.

The first grade match hung in the balance at drinks of Atherton's innings, with the boys from the hill posting 3-87 at the 20 over mark, the score could've been a lot worse if not for a brilliant opening display from Lachlan Jess (2/11) restricting the early damage.

Drinks brought a change of luck for the Roover Men as strong bowling partnerships flourished (Jasper Sumner 3/28, Cam Adam 2/8 and Tom Lever 2/34) seeing Atherton toppled all out in the 31<sup>st</sup> over for 135.

In reply our boys were in some early strife losing two wickets. However a methodical captain's knock from Tom Lever (67 runs) set up a controlled run chase. Rovers newcomer Lachlan Ford (39 runs) showed his potential as he helped himself to 39 runs as he and Lever put on a strong 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket partnership (84 runs) to sway momentum back in our favour.

As the game looked set to be poised heavily in Rovers favour Lever's bat dug into the pitch on an attempt to get another run and as a result he was run out triggering an untimely middle order collapse late in the piece. From here, young guns Jasper Sumner (4\*) and Luke Lamborn (3\*) showed their wares ensuring victory hitting the winning runs for the boys in Green with an over to spare.

## Kings XI Historic Start

Sunday saw Rovers Kings XI kick start their season with a memorable victory at the unofficial home of cricket Endeavour Park, knocking off last season's premiers Douglas Muddies.

The Kings side had to work hard in their chase for the winning runs scraping in with one wicket to spare.

The victory was led by solid performances by .... With the ball and ... with the bat.

The victory was a historic first for Rovers newest addition and made even sweeter by knocking off last season's premiers!



## Unlucky Green Caps Fall Short @ Fuller

The final game of the senior campaign saw Rovers Green Caps travel to play Mulgrave Toads at Fuller Park.

The day started promising for the boys in Green Caps with an inspired Aaron Lock batting display combining with a subdued Tim 'Fish' Mackrill for a 72 run stand off 16 overs. Fish (20 runs) fell in the 16<sup>th</sup> over and when Aaron had

enough of punishing the Mulgrave attack in the 23<sup>rd</sup> over (72 runs off 63 balls) the wheels slowly fell off for the Green Caps.

Bhavin Patel provided the only real middle order resistance with a quick fire run a ball 23 but when his wicket was taken in the 31<sup>st</sup> over the Green Caps were bowled out setting the Toads a target of 135 runs for the win.

The young brigade of Lachlan Jess (0/8), Charlie Kurth (1/29) and Tom Lindenmayer (0/19) got the bowling performance underway with some really good lines but unfortunately couldn't snare any early wickets.

A few missed opportunities and some wayward bowling in the middle overs were costly with Mulgrave able to bat through and collect the winning runs in the 32<sup>nd</sup> over.

Overall, it was a solid start for the Green Caps proving they will be a force in the season with more time put into their rising stars.

## Club Results

### First Grade

**Rovers 6/138** (Lever 67, Ford 39) defeated Atherton 135 (Sumner 3/28, Adam 2/8, Jess 2/11 & Lever 2/34)

### Second Grade

Rovers Kings XI .... defeated Douglas Muddies ....

Rovers Green Caps 134 (Lock 72, B. Patel 23, Mackrill 20) defeated by Mulgrave Toads 3/136 (B. Patel 1/16, Mackrill 1/19, Kurth 1/29)

## Upcoming Matches

**Saturday September 17/24 2016**

Rovers 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Barron at Griffith Park

**Sunday September 18/25 2016**

Rovers Green Caps vs Douglas Muddies at Endeavour Park

Rovers Kings XI vs Innisfail at Innisfail TAFE

Rovers 3<sup>rd</sup> XI vs Atherton at Morrow Park, Tolga

Good luck to all involved and let's get along and support all of our teams.

## Mareeba and Rovers Join Forces

As most are aware this season we have joined forces with Mareeba Cricket Club to help promote some promising juniors to our senior ranks as well as garnering the wisdom of a few older heads as well.

Rovers CC would like to welcome all members of the Mareeba CC to our cricketing family. Let's make sure everyone gets around the guys and makes them feel welcome, here's to a great partnership!

## Club Captains

The following players have been named as captains for the 2016/17 season:

**1<sup>st</sup> XI** - Tom Lever

**Green Caps** - Prutesh Patel

**Kings XI** - Parminder Dhillon

**3<sup>rd</sup> XI** - Michael Patane

## Membership Fees

A friendly reminder to all players to get your membership fees in to the club ASAP. It is required that you have paid at least half your membership to play this year. If you can't pay in full speak to Fergs about setting up a player payment plan.

### Bank Details:

BSB: 633000

Acct Number: 1139 66485

### Fee structure in 2016/17 is as follows:

Seniors: \$280

Under 16: \$215

Under 14: \$195

Under 12: \$175

Senior Match Fee: \$25/Game

Junior Match Fee if game is played on turf

## Merchandise

Thanks to Fergs and his work on getting the club merch together, please see over the page for costings.

Club Polo/White Shirt/Training Shorts: \$70 Deal or \$25 each shirt/\$20 shorts

Club Cap: \$10



## Intersport Cairns

Is offering great deals on playing equipment kits for new junior players to get underway. Catalogues/Flyer are available from the club.

## Upcoming Events

Lock the following dates away in your calendar; keep updated by liking the Rovers Facebook Page.

**Saturday September 24 2016 – 7:00pm**

**First XI Awards at Dunwoody's** following the two day match with Barron at Griffiths Park. Awards will be held from 7:00pm – 7:30pm.

**Saturday November 5 2016 – 7:00pm**

**iPod Shuffle Night at 'The Shed'** make sure you put your song choice/s down on the sheet in the shed. \$10 per person/song with the last song played the winner. The winner will take home a prize pool to the value of half nights song takings.

## Club Sponsors

Thank you to all our club sponsors for their continued commitment to Rovers Cricket Club in Season 2016/17. Without their support our club would struggle to provide such fantastic facilities and uniforms for our teams. Make sure if you are ever in need, please utilise our sponsors as much as possible, we know they will be able to assist you in a positive and friendly manner. Don't forget to mention you're from Rovers.

To visit any of our sponsor's websites please go to the sponsors tab on the club website.

**The full list of sponsor for this season is as follows:**

Urban Sync  
Auto Glass & Tint  
WGC  
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KUR World  
Cairns Hardware  
Dunwoody's Tavern  
Café China  
Deviettie Richie  
Eye Care Plus  
Jay Ambie Indian Groceries  
4 Seasons Property Maintenance FNQ  
Finn Business Sales  
Develop North  
Law Solutions  
Mulgildie Hotel

## Rovers Fundraising

Rovers Social Events Coordinator Fish will be continuing to provide plenty of opportunities to our playing group to create a great atmosphere around training nights.

Make sure you purchase your raffle tickets (Alcohol Raffle and Jag the Joker) as well as hanging around for a drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) as the teams for the weekend are read out.

Jag the Joker is up to \$50 this week.



We will have the BBQ up and going with \$5 meal deals on the go and the tunes will be playing to ensure a great time had by all.

Things to look out for over the coming weeks:

- TV set up to watch the remainder of the footy finals and cricket season
- Dart Boards set up in the shed
- A full fridge

Thanks to Glen Nixon and Nat Sproles for their support with the BBQ and setup last Thursday.

## Rovers Junior Update

Rovers Junior Season commences following the school holidays. All junior players are encouraged to come along and sign up at Endeavour Park on training nights (Wednesday and Thursday) from 4:45pm.

Coaches are as follows:

Under 12 George Thirkell  
Under 14 Max Churchward

For more information contact Junior Vice President Daniel Kearney 0423 971 441

## That's A Wrap

This wraps up the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the Rovers Oil. All the best to everyone for the upcoming season. Let's get behind all teams as we forge forward to a successful 2016/17 both on and off the pitch. ROOVERS ASSEMBLE!!!

