

# Roover's Oil



## Pretty in Pink

Remember the date, January 28 2017. It's the historic date Roovers went away from the Roover Green as the club dressed in Pink to raise much needed funds and awareness for the McGrath Foundation and Breast Cancer Research.

As a club we raised well over a \$1000 while providing entertainment to the large crowd of ladies, past players and sponsors filing marquees and enjoy a day out as the first XI battled fierce rivals Norths.

With the pitch dressed with pink stumps and the players looking sharp in their pink uniforms there was a definite buzz in the air as the Roovers Men took the ball and bowled first.

We couldn't have asked for a better start with Davey Barclay getting rid of Naess in the first over with his third attempt and fail to put one in the creek.



This would prove to be the way most wickets would fall in the lead up to drinks, Roovers in a strong position as the Norths top order failing to be 7-78.

Credit to our rivals they dug in after the drinks break and lifted themselves to a strong total of 9-169 at the close of innings.

In response, our boys needed to form strong partnerships while keeping the scoring ticking along. Unfortunately, Norths were up to the task early on with some disciplined bowling resulting in the early wickets of openers Prest and Lock.

The Roovers bats continued to try to force the issue but as wickets fell and a nast injury to Locky Ford the boys just couldn't get the partnerships they required to mount a case in response. Eventually all out for 125.



Jasper Sumner was the shining light of the day taking an impressive 4/22 from his allotted 8 overs and a matured knock of 39\* as wickets continued to fall around him.

While the result wasn't what we were after the day as a whole was a huge success.

Some personal highlights from the day:

1. Daniel Kearney fan club, in particular, going bananas for his first run, only problem he wasn't on strike

2. Scorekeeper 1, the silver fox, asking the cheer squad to stop cheering him as it is putting off his scorekeeping ability.
3. Scorekeeper 2, Lawso, hurling his outrage to Stanger for an over exhalted appeal
4. Greg Ferguson and Polly Lindenmayer really enjoying the day on the red and white
5. Locky Ford batting twice and getting a duck
6. Two quality stumbles from a drummer
7. Not being the only team dressed in pink to lose that day, unlucky Sydney Sixers, we lose better

To everyone that helped make the day what it was, thank you, lets continue to provide these opportunities. Any ideas to improve the day are welcome to be provided to the club committee, this will be back in season 2017/18.

## Around the Grounds

Our Third Grade Companions battled it out in a one-dayer against Norths at EP on Sunday to decide who will be hosting this weekend's One Day Final.

Unfortunately our boys went down by 33 runs, however a brilliant lower order batting display from Captain Patane registering a half-century (53\*) meant the game went down to the wire and will put some worry into the camp of the opposition this week.

The thirds boys will play Norths at Griffith Park on Sunday as they attempt to go Back 2 Back in the One Day Division. Make sure you get along, dress in green and support the boys.

In the 2nds the Green Caps travelled down the highway to play Innisfail. Sent into bat not a lot went right for our team as the side capitulated to be all out for 63.

A massive whisper is going around that the better Ford took a blinder catch and the better Kearney continues to impress in the lower grade as he pushes his son for his spot in the first XI.

In the other 2<sup>nd</sup>s game Kings XI had an easy win over United at Endeavour. Chasing down the target of 89 3 down.

## Milestones

### One Tonne Rodeo

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- Viru Singh (111\*)

#### Under 16

- Kostas Boe (135\*)

#### Under 14

- Austin Harris (110\*)



## The Highlight Reel

### 50 Club

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- Tom Lever (54\*, 67, 71)
- Daniel Kearney (68)
- Aaron Lock (63)
- Tim Mackrill (51)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- Lachlan Ford (80)
- Ben Newman (74)
- Aaron Lock (67\*, 72)
- Viru Singh (67)
- Matthew Holland (54\*)
- Tom Lindenmayer (50\*)
- Manu Sharma (69)
- Jorawar Singh (59\*)
- Vikram Singh (51, 57\*, 58)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- Frankie Brown (65)
- Bruce Jones-Walker (56, 61)
- Damien Forsyth (59\*)
- Michael Patane (53\*)
- Shaun Keating (51\*)

#### Under 14

- Finn Churchward (53, 63\*)

### Michelle 5fer

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- Lachlan Jess (5/13 & 5/27)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- Manu Sharma (5/21)
- Jasper Sumner (5/41)
- Mandeep Singh (5/52)

#### Under 14

- Joe McDonough (5/4)

### 100 Club

- Aaron Lock 100 wickets in 100 matches

### Highest Club Scorers

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- Tom Lever (276)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- Vikram Singh (530)
- Bhavin Patel (254)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- Bruce Jones-Walker (279)

#### Under 16

- Kostas Boe (184)

#### Under 14

- Austin Harris (180)

### Highest Club Wickets

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- Jasper Sumner (28)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- Manu Sharma (29)
  - Bhavin Patel (11)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- Graeme Kenny (22)

## Club Results

### First Grade

R11 defeated by Mulgrave 8 wickets  
R12 defeated by Norths by 44 runs

### Second Grade

R15 Greencaps defeated by Port Douglas by 101 runs  
R16 Greencaps defeated by Innisfail by 7 wickets

R15 Kings XI defeated by Innisfail by 50 runs  
R16 Kings XI defeated United by 7 wickets

### Third Grade

R12 defeated Mission Beach by 7 wickets  
R13 defeated by Norths by 33 runs

### Under 16

R7 defeated Barron

### Under 14

R6 defeated United by 3 wickets  
R6 defeated Mulgrave by 56 runs

## Upcoming Matches

### Saturday February 4/11

Rovers U16 vs Atherton (Morrow Park) & Norths (GP 2) at 1:00pm  
Rovers U14 vs Mulgrave (EP Turf) & United (GP 2) at 8:00am

### Sunday February 5/12

Rovers Green Caps vs Bye) & United (GP 1) at 1:00pm  
Rovers Kings XI vs Bye & Barron (GP 2) at 1:00pm  
Rovers 3<sup>rd</sup> XI vs Norths **One Day Final** (GP 1) at 1:00pm & Douglas (GP 2) at 8:30am

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

## Reminder: Training & Alcohol

Training is on **Tuesday/Thursday** from **4:45pm**.

Please be reminded that **no alcohol** is to be brought to fixtures. You must purchase from the canteen and remain within the designated drinking areas.

## 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

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

Club Cap: \$10

## Upcoming Events

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

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

**Rovers Presentation Night** will be held at Dunwoodys. More information to come in the next edition.

Presentation Night is for all club members, so ensure you block the date out and get along.

### 100 Club

Tickets will be sold for our 100 club at Café China shortly. IF you require more information or would like to get your cash in please contact Fergs.

## Rovers Fundraising

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

Jag the Joker is up to **\$100** this week.



## End of Season Trip – 18+

End of Season Trip will be heading to Airlie Beach from April 6-10 2017.

Deposits (\$150) are now due in to Fish. 10 spaces have been booked, more can be made if deposits come in. Don't miss out on the trip, Airlie Beach **NEVER** disappoints.

## Rovers Junior Update

Rovers Junior Season has commenced with sides in U12, U14 & U16. Training times are below:

Under 12 Friday 4:45pm – 6:00pm

Under 14 Wednesday 4:15pm – 6:00pm

Under 16 Tuesday/Thursday 5:00pm – 6:30pm

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

## Wrap Up

Good luck to everyone in the push for a club championship.

Let's ensure everyone is on the track for the remaining training sessions and lets get behind one another.

Roovers Premierships are only weeks away!!!