

DRIBBLING BALLS EDITION 1 (1995)

Any items for future issues of "Dribbling Balls" can be given to Tammy, Tash or Sam. We want gossip, match reports (whenever your team (or you personally!) have a good game- write a few lines and give them to us). Any quotes you overhear etc. A collection of PHOTOGRAPHS is also being assembled for the Annual Dinner.

AGM/PUB CRAWL REPORT

The AGM was a quiet affair, with about 25 people showing up. The election of the new committee was pretty much a formality, with everyone running unopposed. The new committee is :

President : David Liddle

Vice-President : Tammy Walsh

Treasurer : Ellen Scott

Secretary : Cathy DeNino

Assistant Secretary : Vivien Cucevic

Female General Rep : Michelle Hansen

Male General Rep : James Hutton

Female Junior Rep : Jan Long

Male Junior Rep : Brendan Green

Female Social Rep : Sam Sterling

Male Social Rep : Tom King

Many thanks to the outgoing committee, particularly Gillian Payne, who has made an outstanding contribution as Treasurer for so long no one is exactly sure, and Karen Burgess, Carolyn Pickburn and David Morosoli, whose work over the past year is much appreciated.

And now for the pub crawl.....

A good time was had by all who attended. Some people found Matt's rules a little hard (bum) and quite a few dropped out early in the day. Special mention to Anna, and Michelle Chan, who put in a huge effort in their first MUBC social function, and managed to stay until the last pub (although Michelle Chan ruined her reputation by leaving with

Brian Duggan, even after being warned by every girl in the club). (*She swears nothing happened, but do we believe her?* -ED) Another special mention goes to Jan Long who successfully ate 4 pecan pies and drank 2 litres of Skinny Milk - we're assuming this is a new club record! The drinking games started at the Dan O'Connell (after all the soft people had left!). The girls have consequently agreed never to play Howie's game again (ask someone that participated!). Upon returning back to the Clyde, poor Tash experienced the chuck factor (it must have been all those piggyback rides after the Dan O'Connell). This meant a few premature departures, the Tash sympathy squad leaving soon after. The diehards continued on to Naughton's where the drinking games continued also. All in all, another successful AGM pub crawl!

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HOUSEKEEPING-

The position of COACHING CO-ORDINATOR for the club is up for grabs. Anyone interested in taking on this (voluntary but very important) job is encouraged to speak with Michael Scales about what's involved, then let David Liddle know of your interest. Anyone within the club can apply.

Chocolate Money

The following people will now be greatly embarrassed and therefore pay back the club the money they still owe for chocolates :

Sally McMahon : \$60

Jamie Keck : \$60

Matt Scholes : \$60

Rod Ennis : \$60

Melissa Mackey : \$60

Andrew Gilmore : \$30

Cathy Morosoli : \$30

Ed : \$30

Rohan : \$30

Wayne Henderson : \$30

Our club needs this money. The money is to be used for more equipment to be used by you. Please pay asap to Ellen (preferably) or someone on the committee.

AR Men - Match Report : Melb. Uni 1 v Melb. Uni 2

It was billed as the grudge match to end all grudge matches. Despite this our coach, who also happens to play for the opposition, decided that the "piano man" was a better option. It left Tania to guide us to what would be a great win if we could pull it off. The build up for this game was huge. We had been discussing how we were going to combat the opposition's offensive output (about 60 points per game) while trying to score more than our customary thirty points. They had also been talking about the game, in particular how much they were going to beat us by. Their confidence was well-founded as they had come down from A grade last season and had not lost a game all season, compared to our 2-4 record.

Prior to the tip off there was a stark contrast between the two teams. We were really fired up to put in a great

showing, while they were relaxed and confident of yet another easy win. The first seven minutes of the game were strange. The score was 4 to 3 and we were already in the penalty.

Luckily they shot poorly from the foul line and from outside so that we were up 15 to 11 at half time, thanks mainly to some great shooting from Simon, taking his usual ill-advised, off-balanced shots off the first pass (Thank God Howie wasn't there!!). Everyone had something to say at the break. We felt we had a great chance of winning, and we thought they had to be beginning to get a little worried. They must have been even more intimidated when our half time huddle ended with a huge roar from Ed, that was heard though the greater Melbourne area.

The first few minutes after half time were relatively even until they skipped away to lead 24-19 courtesy of a few turnovers by us giving them some easy fast breaks. At this stage our bench was starting to get agitated as we had seen ourselves fall in a heap after a fine first half in many games, and James was starting to score freely.

However we stuck with them, and thanks to five minutes of tough defence (Matt D went off with a closed eye, thanks to an accidental elbow - not from Rohan!), and smart offence (Gillie hit a couple of tough jumpers, and Ed made some powerful post moves), we managed to tie the game at 29-29. The next play down we ran a 40 second offence (as opposed to the usual one pass and shoot) which ended with Jason hitting the open three. The bench was on its feet once again when a defensive stop led to another three pointer, this time from Simon. We were six points up with four minutes to play. Fortunately they

continued to shoot poorly from the foul line (aided no doubt from the trash talk coming from our bench), and still could not connect from the 3-point line (Can't buy a bucket!). Everyone had a go except James (maybe that was the answer!). Stu finally broke the three point drought with a shot under great pressure to make the score 37-32 with a couple to play. We played fairly smart (for us!!) thanks to some calming words from Tania in the time out, and they still weren't hitting anything. The game ended fittingly with our captain and inspiration - Herman "Hermacles" Tokatlidis - scoring on a fast break.

Final score : Melb. Uni (2) 39
defeated Melb. Uni (1) 32

Celebrations were pretty wild, and as Howie had told us, we did feel like GODS.

Best players : Melb. Uni (1) - James, Stu

Melb. Uni (2) - Ed, Gillie, Herman, Ian, Jason, Matt R, Rohan, Simon and Tom.

TWO FALL AS THE TIGER POUNCES.....

Yep, the pub crawl, the appropriately named Johnston St. Stagger on the 10th February was a huge night.. Starting at the Clyde, the night began with a few quiet ones (yeah right!) and then we started the crawling...Actually it was all fairly tame until maybe the third or fourth pub, where we danced and sang to some funky music: Then we sang to Stu, but he insisted that we sang to him outside. No prizes for guessing what happened next.... And so on we walked merrily down Johnston St.

Between pubs and even at some pubs we were treated to some of Jan's loving hugs, actually one of us even got more than just hugs, but you'd

have to ask Matt Roach about that one! Herman showed off his pool skills under pressure and everyone showed that we're not only talented basketballers but dancers too. However, the real fun started at Howie's after all the pubs were closed....Now the easiest way to tell you of the "fun and games" after the pub crawl is in chronological order,

First, Michelle Hansen, or should I say "Tiger" finds Andrew Gilmour looking kind of lonely. Then Paddy thinks taming the Tiger could be a challenge and steps in. Andrew finding himself lonely again seeks comfort in the arms of Sam. And if that's not enough, others to mention include Stu (obviously feeling a bit better) and Clare Hooper, and the aforementioned Jan and Matt. *(What about the couple who were occupying Wayne's room? -ED)*

A busy night was apparently had by all. But, before I close a special mention must go to Brendan Green and Jan for their individuals hurls following the successfully and most enjoyable Johnston St. Stagger. What else is there to say but "Let's go Melbourne let's go". *(What's worse than sleeping in a house with one person snoring? That's right, two people snoring! No names mentioned, AG and TL, O.K?)*

Summer Season Team Reports:

THURSDAY A MEN

Fit and ready for summer we were. This was going to be the season! Then it started. Olly got crook (out for season). Alistair hurt his back rowing (so he says! Out for season). Gavin showed his breakdancing form & then went to Japan to recover from the resulting knee injury (out for season). Mark rolled an

ankle (3 weeks), then played for the rest of the season. Michael rolled an ankle (3 weeks), came back & broke his nose (5 weeks). Nigel went hang-gliding. Broken arm (6 weeks). Dragon damaged a disc in his back (out for season). You get the idea. Kevin "filled in" and played most of the season. Choc filled in admirably for half a dozen games, as did Howie. Adrian played a few. Rubes made his debut. Paul made an appearance. We won a few, lost a lot (by a little) and finished 9th of 15. Thanks to Alex for coaching help. Roll on Winter!

SUNDAY C1 MEN

The C1 team finished fifth, a slow start to the season robbed us of a deserved finals berth. Highlight of the season was the finishing run of the team, winning our final six matches. Two matches in particular stand out. First the win to keep our finals hopes alive, with just four players the whole match (well, 3.5 actually because someone (Ze) had a corked thigh, but managed 18 points anyway). Secondly, a win in the second last game for the season, when Ze hit a 3-pointer with 8 seconds left on the clock, to win the game, a culmination of a fantastic team effort.

Other highlights included Jason T's outstanding season, scoring double figures in so many matches that I lost count, the introduction of Michael into the team after the summer break and Ze's 24/25 free throw shooting for the last four games.

Thanks to all those who played in the team : Steve, Alex, Michael, Tom, Ze, Jason, Patrick, Brendan and anyone else I didn't mention. Congratulations on a solid season. And finally, thanks to Jason But, and Howie for training and coaching the team

throughout the season. (*Thanks Ze - obviously a top performance, we think you're ace too -ED*)

AR2 MEN - SUNDAY

After losing 6 of the first nine matches we finished strongly to end up 5th out of 13. The highlight of the season was beating the other AR team (see match report), but the most rewarding part was the improvement in all team aspects of our performance.

The nucleus of the team and their main team role was : Herman - team leader and inspiration

Ed - inside force

Andrew Gilmour - Outside Touch

Ian Roy - Low Post Muscle

Jason L - Point guard Dazzle & Fashion Expert

Matt Roach - Rebounding Giant

Rohan W - Double Pump, No Look, in your face frapdoodle lay-ups

Simon Gaymer - filled in sheet in Herman's absence (*You have to admire the modesty -ED*)

Tom K - Offensive Punch

Thanks go to Howie for coaching!

AR WOMEN (SUN)

The season began with a win which was something that was fairly new to the team. Strangely enough our brilliant start continued throughout a competitive season. We managed to move from our niche at the bottom of the ladder to equal 2nd during the season. So, we ended the regular season in the final four, but the loss of Tania Luders to Canada, and a slow start in the semi meant the end of a much enjoyed season.

The team included the rebounding prowess of Brenda Fox and Ellen Scott, the muscle of Tania Luders, the agility of Sue Randall, the skill and experience of Julie Randall

and Tammy Walsh and a lot of bricks from Tash Sullivan. A big thank you to Simon Gaymer and an equally big welcome to Amanda Sullivan replacing Tania in season '95. P.S. Simey, what's the time ??

THURSDAY B MEN

Ashley, Adrian, Alex, Stu Williams, Rubes, Trev, Teddy, Daniel & last, but not least, Brian. Some or all turned up, all or some of the time.

An up and down season, the boys clinched some very tight matches. Highlight was Ashley missing 2 foul shots to win a match. Adrian rebounded!! And scored 2 on the buzzer for the win. A permanent get out of jail free card for these lads. Other highlights included Sandy's "scoreboard" call (when 8 points down!). Lucky we won. All up, finished ~7th from 11.

B WOMEN (SUN)

The women's B grade team was a new addition over summer, with members recruited from various teams. They were Vivian Cucevic, Jan Long, Michelle Hansen, Kathy Morosoli, Daniella, and Carolyn Pickburn (who also coached the side), performed well this season (considering it was a new side) finishing fifth. It is expected the team will perform strongly in Winter as each individual's game has become more apparent.

B WOMEN (THURS)

The team included Ellen Scott, Julie Randall, Sue Randall, Beck Kluppels, Melissa Mackey, Carolyn Pickburn and Anke Wurzbacher, coached by Karen "Boomer" Burgess.

After a rather topsy-turvy season we ended up 5th on the ladder. Perhaps a bit more commitment to attendance at training and games may have secured us a finals berth, as we clearly had the strengths both

at an individual and team level to beat any team in the competition. Let's cream 'em next season.

P.S. Big thanks to Tan Luders and Tash Sullivan who filled in quite regularly!!

SUNDAY C2 MEN

The season began with some sense of promise that once we had gelled as a team we might be able to combine quite competitively. From then on, there was only so much that could be done with only a few players turning up on a regular basis. Nonetheless, by the end of the season we seemed to be getting our act together, assisted by NOB and Wataru who helped out in the last few games of the season, and Jason Teh who played on a semi-regular basis also.

Highlight was the defeat of the Jetz when we only had four players against seven, and still outscoring them when we were reduced to two players due to high foul counts.

Special thanks go to Tom King, who showed amazing perseverance and tolerance as a coach given the number of times he had to play to make up the numbers. Perhaps not the most memorable season, but hopefully one that can be built upon in Winter.

C WOMEN (SUN)

After winning the D grade final in winter the team was promoted (minus half the team that went to B grade) to C grade.

We took the first few losses on the chin - after all we were still adjusting to the C grade standard. Then Megan decided that she'd rather be travelling around Europe than playing basketball, and with Cath De Nino injured, we were down to 5 players.

So Tess and Georgi decided to do the right thing by forgetting to turn up to games

week after week and also forgetting to let the rest of the team know! Claire J, Claire H and I had the SPEND-EACH-WEEK-WARMING-UP-FOR-\$4-AND-NEVER-GETTING-A-GAME-BLUES!

Then along came Shirley!

Jenny Bell also filled in for a few games and we finally cracked it for a win - unfortunately that was the last game of the season. So close (to making it off the bottom of the ladder) but yet so far.

Actually, I think we did have a few wins earlier in the season (and they mysteriously coincided with the nights the B grade girls had byes...?)

Nevertheless, I think we all learnt something from playing in a higher grade (I don't know what but I felt I should say something positive).

Thanks to the girls who turned up week after week to both games and training - most notably Claire Hooper, Claire Jordan and Sam Sterling, as well as Cath De Nino (when she wasn't injured) and Megan (when she wasn't o/s), and Shirley. It's no coincidence that our game improved over the season. Thanks to Jenny Bell for filling in. And to Tessa and Georgi - a special thank you from the bottom of our hearts (no, really!)

Well girls, at least we can be sure we'll improve on our record next season.

D-GRADE MEN

The D-Grade team consisted of many players, we did not have a complete team. Those who came regularly, as Jeff, Paul, Con, Adrian and Raymond did, benefited greatly as I saw them improve in many aspects of the game as the season went on. A special mention to Paul and Con Nidros, who both turned up for every game and played their hardest.

The D-team came in 8th position at the end of the season, with a record of 6 wins

and 12 losses. Five of the six wins came from the second half of the season. I was extremely pleased to see that the players stuck through the tough losses and came home strongly in the second half of the season. It was a great learning experience for everyone involved.

To sum up the whole season in one word, it would have to be that we had GREAT "FUN!!!!!!"

MONDAY A MEN

Old MUBC basketballers never die, they just play Monday nights. Henry, Geoff, Scott, John McKelvile, Mark Carroll, plus the relatively youthful Michael Scales and the positively child-like Gavin Rogers made up the team. For a team with a lot of experience and size it was a disappointing season. Lots of "didn't quite win" matches. Finished 11th or 12th out of 15. Some highlights for the season included Mark's aggression and skill inside. Henry and Scott's shooting keeps going steadily. We did win a couple of tight matches on the strength of their foul-shooting. Winter '95 sees a few faces leave and some young ones coming into the side.

THURSDAY C MEN

Team: Adam Ragdho, Andrew (sorry Michael's handwriting was really bad in this report!), Gary Pendelbury, Ben McGilp, Andrew Richards, Frank Bubica.

Another long summer for the 'gentlemen' of Thursday nights. Coach Stuart Williams performs the pre-match check of pension cards and away they go. GP, AR and FB were strong on the boards all year. BG was the team's powerhouse at point (Also the youngest. Isn't that odd.) Lots of hustle and driving all season. Adam kept the offensive motion

going, whilst AL popped up for a few match winning shots (In between travelling the world and being a new father). All up a 7th place finish. This season sees a revamped lineup. An injection of youth and pace, plus a few old faces.

C WOMEN (THURS)

After finishing as premiers in D grade, the C grade - Vivien Cucevic, Sam Sterling, Cathy DeNino, Claire Hooper, Jan Long, Michelle "Tiger" Hansen, Jenny Bell, coached by Carolyn Pickburn started the season off strongly. However after the summer break we hit a performance slump, only to rise a few weeks before the finals. Unfortunately the team finished 5th (with a huge percentage) by a mere two points.

WEDNESDAY GIRLS 2NDS - DIVISION #3

The seconds began the season in Division Two, but after losing the first three games, were dropped to Division Three. After an average start to the season, we started to win a few games and move up the ladder. Unfortunately, we lost a few players along the way - Kristina went home to Denmark, Leanne Ingham went to the Eltham Wildcats, and Michelle Worland went away and never came back - which left us with five regular players : Tammy Walsh, Tracy Nero, Kim Jachno, Heather Watson and Tania Luders, and coach Greg Scholes.

After finishing third in the regular season, we won both semis and made it to the grand final. Leanne came back for the finals, which was good because Tania left five days before the grand final and Greg left two days before her. We played Mill Park, they had 10 players, we had 5. Their average age was sixteen, our youngest was

23! They had heaps of spectators, we had Dave Liddle and substitute coach Simon Gaymer. Did we win? You bet! We kicked their butts!

This season we're back in Division Two, and on top of the ladder after two weeks (*we've since lose three matches straight but why let that ruin a good story-ed*). We have a new coach - Simon Gaymer, and also some new players with the demise of the thirds. The side for '95 : Tammy Walsh, Tracy Nero, Kim Jachno, Heather Watson, Amanda Barrett, Susan Pickering, Brenda Fox and Rebecca Stockdale.

WEDS - 3RDS, DIVISION #4

The season began slowly with two narrowly lost games. After that, everyone combined beautifully, with a flawless record to see us to the top spot on the ladder, and a reputation as unbeatable. This combination included the undeniable talent of Brenda Fox, Alisa McLachlan, Kylie Arther, Janet Nicholson, Kate Bingeman, Julie Randall and Tash Sullivan and our fearless leader, Tania Luders. However, our dream run to the finals stopped on the last game of the season. We repeated our less than spectacular start in the preliminary and semi finals bombing out with some disappointing form from players that could do nothing wrong during the regular season. But nevertheless, it was nice to win lots of games by lots, so thanks to Tania for her patience, time and efforts during the season, and good luck to Brenda who is the sole survivor of the team - playing in the seconds this season.

If there are any teams without reports here, it either means that they didn't bother writing

one, or that Sam lost it when converting from Mac files to IBM files. (Sorry guys!)

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

Well, 1995 has already proven to be a fun-filled, exciting and invigorating year of tournaments. The year so far has involved many thrills and spills.....

SWAN HILL, the first tournament of year - which may have been a sign for things to come. Like most tournaments it involved the usual drinking games and most people enjoying those to the max. Since Swan Hill was a while ago, details tend to fade - but some important points to note.....

Height or age could not stand in the path of true lust at Swan Hill. Cradle-snatch of the tournament goes to a certain young lady Randall (not the married one!) for her efforts with the young and impressionable Damien (Adrian's little brother) Frankling. The height mismatch award indisputably was earned by the seven-foot Gecko and his five-foot "friend". (5'1" *actually*) And, the hurl file must report the rookie - Rowan's efforts at the Oasis, and Herman's memorable "Pass the Bucket, Tiger" Sunday night performance.

One of the Swan Hill traditions that has to be mentioned- the COD CRUSH. Just how many (drunken) people can you fit in the mouth of a giant Murray Cod? Another special mention to the people competing in the Pants-Down races across the murray bridge early on New Year's Day- you say you didn't know there was a police station on the other side of the bridge??

Games were watched appreciatively by all but unfortunately not much success

can be reported. The girls B grade were the sole survivors to make the quarters but bombed out there. The match of the tournament has to go to the B grade mens team whose late Friday night game was huge entertainment after a few (read many) pre-match drinks had been consumed. The cheering of our supportive and much louder squad was enough alone to beat the opposition! Except Monash, who Paddy complete with a scary looking skinhead haircut ensured would never bother us again! Anyway, too soon it was time to hit the highway and return home to eagerly await the next wild and crazy adventure.

WARRNAMBOOL

The next small country town to deal with the charming band of basketballers known as Melbourne Uni Basketball Club. A frenzy of pre-tournament activity found the Whalers Inn the place to be for the intense game of "shuffleboard" and then back to the caravan park for some serious Fictionary. The beginning of the tournament meant everyone moving into the dorms at Deakin Warrnambool where we were to party our heads off! The games again were quite competitive but two teams made semis - the Women's A grade and Men's B.

The party atmosphere instilled by the group accommodation was a perfect build up to the huge night that was had by all at the Lady Bay. Which all agree WENT OFF!! As a group we managed to monopolise the dance floor, as we raged to some funky music and showed how we could dance the night away. Limited dirt on this tournament (except this was the start of the Clare and Stu story) but it shall go down as one of the finest!!

BALLARAT, after the gorgeous sunshine of Swan

Hill and Warrnambool the first thing to note about this town is the sun don't shine. It was pretty cold, but us tough, fearless, resilient basketballers would hardly notice. The eager beavers amongst us made the pilgrimage on the Friday to prepare early for the weekend ahead. Yes, a serious drinking session in one of our wonderfully organised on-site vans (thanks muchly to Sam Sterling). A great (but noisy!) night was enjoyed by all participants. (Unfortunately the other occupants of the caravan park enjoyed the night less than we did!)

Saturday rocked around and the first grading inconsistencies were noted. Most teams were given a lesson in at least one game for the day, although the consistent performers - the C grade men's team and the B grade women once again proved successful, making the semifinals.

The Ballarat nightlife proved to be the happening thing. After taking over the Chinese Restaurant in our traditional manner, we proceeded to fill the place with our musical laughter as the "spin the salt on the lazy susan" Olympics begun. Herman's birthday(!) was acknowledged and enjoyed and then it was time to kick on to the funky "Hot Gossip". Once again we partied hard and showed off our spectacular dance moves, no doubt impressing the other patrons beyond belief!!

However, our fun and games on the Saturday night caused a few problems as the "Welcome Stranger" management decided that we were some strangers that they didn't wish to welcome any longer. So, Sunday meant the bedless had to return home prematurely and everyone else move. Another great night was relished by those who remained. With the real movers

and shakers hitting Ballarat's other club - "Dawson's". Another great tournament was had by all. The next to look forward to being the legendary Mt. Gambier over Easter, so stay tuned for more goss on the fun and frivolity of Gambier.....

MT GAMBIER

On Court

The A-Reserve Men played 4 lost 4 - so names will be withheld to protect the guilty. C-Men made the quarters with an exciting overtime win. Mosie hit the buzzer beater to put the game into O/T, and Gillie iced the game with 8 straight free-throws in overtime. They lost the quarter to Flinders Uni, immediately after the AR men had lost to Flinders. C Men let a guy do 2 open court dunks to really rub it in. We really showed those Flinders!! (Not!) C Women made semi-finals after winning 3/5, but lost the semi to a team they had beaten 47-11 in the regular matches (having held the team scoreless for 35 minutes). An excellent effort by all!

Off Court

A low goss tournament. No new snavs. Ashley chucked the first night. Rubes and Clare the next (Clare managing to chuck in Stu's face and everywhere else in the room except the toilet). The big Tash vs Skippy drink-out never eventuated, Skip having gone too hard the first night. Tiger took many great photos, forgetting only that cameras actually need film!! Stu's striptease dances were naturally a highlight. And who could of thought GP could be so interesting, it even had a SNAV † Rubes' quick f**ks on Saturday night kept Sharon interested and we're sure to see her on future tournaments. Stu, after giving Rubes shit for drinking "Girls' drinks", failed to go out all weekend. Who

looks soft now ? And I suppose to mention that Herman and company got lost leaving Mt. Gambier and everyone else drove really fast trying to catch up with them would ruin a great report (don't you reckon Herman?). Herman also gets the "prick of the year award" for accelerating as Tammy attempted to pass him on the freeway, believe me it was like being in a TAC commercial !!! All in all, a fine time as usual.

Tournaments are a always a blast, you get to play basketball, socialise and drink lots, what else is there in life??? The next one is Portland on the Queens Birthday weekend, so if you're interested in experiencing one of these auspicious events talk to your General Rep - that's Michelle "Tiger" Hansen if you're a girl, and if you're not talk to James Hutton or Howie. Or talk to someone who seems important around the club and they'll point you in the right direction.

WINTER CHALLENGE SERIES

Not a ski race, 'though there could be some 'apres-hoop' activities at the Clyde! New winter series kicks off on Saturday June 5th. Get your team or individual entry organised now. Check the noticeboards or call Adrian Frankling or Michael Scales (428 2866) for details.

QUOTES FILE

Mt. Gambier Quotes

"The girls, they see my body and they cringe, they see my tongue and they cringe. I guess I'm not a stud ! " (An enlightened Stu)

"You girls have got to stop laughing when I show you my body" (Superstud Stu again)

"I'll sew it up, I was really good at Year 8 needlecraft " (Matt Roach on Jan's quite revealing singlet)

"Yeah, he(Rubs) was pretty gone, wasn't he drinking those 'One-minute F**ks' " (Michelle "Tiger" Hansen)

"That's a "Quick F**k", Tiger" (Tash)

"Well, Tiger's really defined her time limits for these things" (Jan)

"Rookie, get me some KFC" (everyone)

"Jan's got big hair" (Paddy)

General Quotes

"I wouldn't usually mind, its just that my bum's a bit sore at the moment" (Ze Min - telling us what he shouldn't)

"Of course I watch the A reserve boys, I think I've scored most of them" (Tash - talking about the AR2 Mens team, without thinking about it first)

"Skippy came bounding up to me at Uni on Thursday" (Tiger)

"Yeah, you've really got to meet Skippy, he's a real goer " (Tiger (again) and obviously on the prow! - watch it Skip!)

Jan (Johnston St. Stagger) "Ah. This Solo's good." (mixed with vodka) "Light on the fizz so you can slam it down fast."

Jan (Morning after the Johnston St. Stagger) "Bloody Solo. Light on the fizz so you can bring it up fast."

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS-

A Totally Terrific Trivia Night is in the pipeline. An opportunity for everyone to show off their University-acquired intelligence (or lack thereof, as the case may be). The night is being organised by Tony Goodwin and his Fabulous Firsts, and is a fundraiser for the club. Anyone caught not attending will be SEVERELY DEALT WITH. Stay tuned for further details.

The 27th-of-May-Party-Day (yes that's next Saturday). To coincide with the finals of the Challenge Series, there will be a BBQ (food and beer etc.) held downstairs at the Sports Centre. So come along after training and eat, drink and be merry, then be amazed by the skill and ability of those competing in the Challenge Series Finals. Support your fellow basketballers, and support the club by eating all the food we cook (we know we won't have any trouble getting rid of the drinks!). Food and drinks will be sold at cost (i.e. very, very cheap lunch!)

A date for the diary- the 24th of November is the MUBC Annual Presentation Dinner. This is the biggest night of the MUBC year, an event not to be missed (you'll be hearing about it for weeks afterwards, so you may as well be part of the action). Black tie, 3 course dinner, beer, wine, cider, softdrinks, D.J. and dancefloor. *Want more?* How about trophies, awards, medallions and a photo board detailing the MUBC events of the past 6 months? Unfortunately the DEMTEL man can't make and we can't keep the steak knives, but it should be a great night anyway.