



Shark Makes it to MCG

By Steve Bowen

Johnson Park Cricketer Stephen Bowen represented the Outer East Eagles in the 2005 Under 18 State Championships. Here is a summary of the week of Cricket, penned by Steve. Under 18 state championships Outer East Eagles

Side: Shane Luck - Ringwood CC, Stephen Bowen - Johnson park CC, Stephen Nicholls - Ringwood CC, David Knowles - Fitzroy Doncaster CC, Leigh Jones - Ringwood CC, Paul Maaskant - Boronia CC, David Bell - Upwey CC, Sean Humphrey - Ringwood CC (vc), Brent Gale - Ringwood CC, Ben Bartolo - Ringwood CC, Chris Moorhouse - St.Andrews CC, Tom Stray - Ringwood CC (c), Daniel King - Ringwood CCCoach. Bryan Reid

Game 1 vs South East Country Sharks

Outer East batted first with B.Bartolo 78 (109), T. Stray 57 (68) , S.Bowen 41 (30), D.King 30 (26)Outer East Eagles 5/269South East Country Sharks 10/150D.Bell 5/20, S.Bowen 0/26I had a good game with the bat not so much with the ball, (oh well!)

Game 2 vs Mallee Murray Bulls

Mallee Murray Bulls batted first and were all out for 120B.Gale 4/19Outer East Eagles 6/210T.Stray 98noI wasn't needed to do anything in this game due to the way Tom batted and Brent bowled.

Game 3 vs North East Falcons

Outer East batted first on a slow ground with the worst pitch we'd played on. Outer East Eagles 9/150S.Luck 38, T.Stray 35North East Falcons 10/150Wickets were shared and I picked up my first wicket. (1/9 off 6) and I also made a 4 ball duck. We went through to the 1st semi due to we took more wickets.

Game 4 vs Inner East Emus (semi final to see who went through to play on the MCG)
Outer East batted first again and made 9/170 T.Stray 75, D.King 30 Inner East Emus
10/81 D.King 3/30 We won through to play on the MCG. My day was I made 2 and got
1/20Game 5 vs Southern Rangers (grand final on the MCG)Southern Rangers batted first
and made 5/211Tom DONNELL 101 D.King 2/36 Outer East Eagles 9/191 T.Stray 60
D.King 47 Unlucky to lose on the MCG but it was a good day and the best fun playing on
the MCG. My day & nbsp;- made 8 (inc. two 4's) and got 0/15Well it was by far the best
cricket trip I've been on and I can't wait for the try-outs next year.