



STRATHDALE MARISTIANS CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER



The winning team is all smiles after clinching their second T20 title, again over Strathfieldsaye.

Back to Back T20 Premiers!

Our mighty senior side has claimed their second T 20 title in two years - back to back shields!

After a shaky start where we lost a couple of quick wickets, we settled down and made sure that we batted out all the overs.

Jono and Benny D batted really well and were able to get the score up to a competitive 8 for 115. Thorpy did some good hitting at the end of the innings as well.

Right throughout the innings our bowling and fielding was great, but

Strathfieldsaye were always in the game.

Only when Hock picked up a really big wicket did the supporters and players start to feel a bit more comfortable, but we were all very relieved when the game went our way.

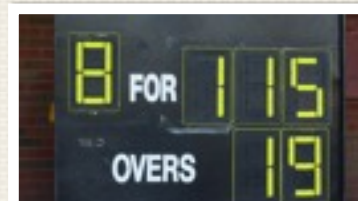
Linno summed up the game, saying that we are pretty good at this game!

Have a look on our website for some great shots and the video of the game.

Keep punching on as we get close to finals.

Go Suns!

Right Arm Offie



THIS COULD BE YOURS AFTER THE TRIVIA/ AUCTION NIGHT



MYSTERY PICTURE - WHAT IS THIS?



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All the News from Around the Club

Golf Day

On Sunday the 13th of February, 12 teams gathered for the postponed Golf Day in perfect weather on the Axedale Golf Course that had seen a mammoth amount of water in the past month. Check out some of the action on the website under MEDIA => Videos and Images. Sanga, Jake, Johnsy and Mark Mc were the winners with a score of 52 in the Ambrose event.

Thanks to all the people who helped make the day such a good social event!

Training Inside

It has been interesting for former members of our cricket club to look up the First Eleven capped players of our website to see what number they were in order of being selected for SMCC.

Go to the website and find out what number you were - also see some of the fantastic information, video and images that are available on the site.

You will also find any article that has had a major focus on Strathdale Maristians - the last being the fantastic T20 result.

More Rain

Again, cricket (and golf) were disrupted on the weekend of the 5th and 6th of Feb. Bell Oval was the scene of boogy boarders and skiers as the bottom oval filled with water.

Go to the website and view the footage of the water pouring over the oval, threatening to bog the roller and ruin our beautiful wicket.

Batting and Bowling Leaders

Batting:

A Grade - Jono Davidson - 257
B Grade - Brenton Conforti - 289
C Grade - Darren Hocking - 176
U 17s - Zac Poole - 141

Bowling:

A Grade - Ben Dearaugo/ Braden Hocking - 14
B Grade - Brenton Conforti - 11
C Grade - Rob Murrell - 14
U 17s - Dylan Bailie - 6

T20 HIGHLIGHTS



DOM AND BEN AFTER THE WIN



OUR SCORE AFTER 20



CELEBRATING A WICKET



LINNO GETS READY



WHARTO, HEALS AND SMITHY ENJOY THE GOLF DAY!

The Interesting Stuff Goes Here!

Interview with Ryan Haythorpe

RAO: So Thorpy, so close last year - does it haunt you?

RH: Every night - if I could have just turned a 1 into a 2 somewhere!

RAO: What about the Charity game?

RH: What about it - bowling at 130 clicks to a bloke who can't play and getting rid of Warnie - I was sensational!

RAO: Favorite way to spend a week?

RH: Sleep in Sunday, then gym, Mon - train, gym, Tues - train, gym, Wed - train (have a day off gym), you know the rest!

RAO: Advice to young cricketers?

RH: Get a good gym membership!

RAO: Last word....?

RH: *Do you reckon 40 curls is enough for a rep?*



DEANO HANDING OVER HARD EARNED!

CRICKET TRIVIA

MATCH THE NICKNAME TO THE FORMER TEST PLAYER:

TANGLES JOEL GARNER

BEEFY ROD MARSH

BIG BIRD IAN BOTHAM

BACCHAUS MAX WALKER

Crime of the Century!

Who shot Travis??

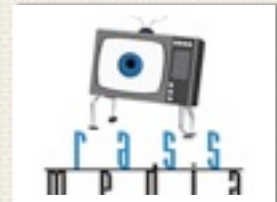
There he was, batting like a champion when he took off for a single (not a quick one!) and from under the grassy knoll, a shot rang out!

Down went the lion hearted legend who valiantly crawled into his crease.

So who was it that brought him down? Who cut him down as the form was going skyward? Will we ever find out?

Get well soon big fella!

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Cricket Trivia (from Newsletter 2)

In this last test, Don Bradman only needed 4 runs to have an average of 100!

Get Well Trav!

Never one to shirk his duty, Trav was on duty at the Golf Day helping (?) Sean with drinks on the 6th hole.



Golf Day Action?

It is exhausting playing golf, especially after you have slaved away for five holes!

This was what happened with Jono and his team at the recent golf day. At the 6th hole (the party hole) they had to just pull the pin.

Here you see them recovering from their ordeal. That's Jono with his head under the sign!



Mystery Picture

Our mystery picture this edition is a Michael Jordan piece of memorabilia that may be yours at the Trivia Night

Upcoming Functions - Trivia Night

SOCIAL CALENDAR

1. CHRISTMAS BREAKUP - 11TH DEC AT THE RISER ✓
2. GOLF DAY - 6TH FEB AT AXEDALE ✓
3. TRIVIA NIGHT - 19TH FEB AT THE BENDIGO CLUB
4. PRESENTATION DAY - SUNDAY 3RD APRIL AT THE BENDIGO CLUB



Trivia Night - Feb 19th

Our trivia night/ auction will be held at the Bendigo Club and will again have an auction as part of the evening. You can see some of the items that may be up for auction on this page. We would appreciate items being paid for on the night. Get your tables together for what promises to be a great night !

Our host from last year, Greg Wheelahan, will again be conducting the Trivia Night and will entertain you all with trivia, games and, of course, auctioning off some sensational items.

The Collingwood jumper (right) has the entire premiership team and is signed by Captain, Coach and Norm Smith.

Other items likely to be there are sporting and music memorabilia.

Get your tables to Sean and come along to have a great night out. Tables can be for 6, 8 or 10.

See you there!

