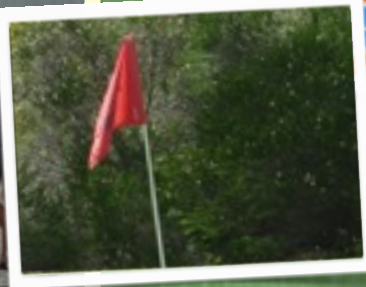


Strathdale Maristians CC

NEWSLETTER 2

SEASON 2011 - 2012

JANUARY 2011



*Welcome to issue 2
of the 2011/12
season. We are the
reigning Premiers!*

The Golf Day & T20 Domination



Tis the Season!

All the compliments of the season to all of our supporters, players and sponsors and their families.

May you have a great 2012 and may it bring all that you want - like another A Grade premiership!

Season 11/12 Rolls on!

The season is well underway now and right across the club, there have been terrific team performances, fantastic individual efforts and, the most important, many people are having the opportunity to play a great game, at a great club with like minded people.



With many players to choose from, the pressure is on for all to perform and maintain their place in the team.

Golf Day

A beautiful day enabled 17 groups to play at Royal Axedale on the 26th of November, 2011.

After a sumptuous early lunch (photo left) and a free refreshment it was off to the 1st (or the 6th, or the 9th...) The betting hole was a success although some bandits cashed in and who didn't hear Jamie Scott as he holed a long putt on the 9th.

A Great day was had by all - thanks to the Committee for the organisation and running of the day.

Outstanding Performances

The outstanding form of Cam Taylor who only once for the year hasn't made a 50 or taken a 5 fa! This is a fantastic effort from a great player.

Andrew Chalkley has also continued on his Grand Final form as he has plastered attacks right through the first half of the year. Jono, too, continues to dominate attacks making 322 runs up to Christmas.

Our bowlers (Cam, Prowsy and Kiel) lead all three senior grades wicket aggregates with Zac Poole 1 off in Under 17s.

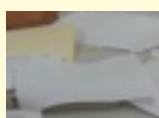
C Grade now have won 6 in a row and are looking forward to finals - the RAO can't recall such a run. (The RAO can't actually remember a win when he was playing!)

All is set for a huge year! Go Suns!

Right Arm Offie.

*The Golf Day, the
T20's and some
fantastic cricket!*

What is this?



And here is another view!



@smccGoSuns

#sunpun



For all those tweeters amongst you, there will be a prize at the end of the season for the best pun to do with Strathdale Maristians.

Cam Taylor continues winning with his tweet of:

"Let's spend 2012 #sunbeaten"

Get with it tweeters - use the hashtag #sunpun to be in it!

Follow us on Titter

Follow us on twitter by searching for **smccGoSuns** - we are endeavouring to have someone tweet each weekend to keep you up to speed on games if you can't get to the game.

The twitter feed is also able to be seen on our website.



Visit the Website

Visit our ever developing website (noted by many people as the best Cricket website around!)

You will find many images of the new redevelopment of our Clubrooms along with many social activities that the club has been involved with.

Check out the videos, especially of the Grand Final last season.

Find the newsletters online, if you don't get one in person, and look at all the Bendigo Advertiser articles the club has had written about it. There are many historical facts and figures, life member bio's, senior players and much much more!

<http://www.strathdalemaristianscc.com>

T20 Action



Some of the images of the opening of our T20 Campaigns ... so far!

T20 Games

At the writing of this newsletter, the T20 competition had completed it's preliminary stages and, once again, Strathdale Maristians have proved that they are pretty good at the shortened form of the game.

In a new format this year, the top two teams would play off in a semi final (in opposite pools 1 would play 2 and vice versa). These games would be played in January, whilst all the pool games were completed before Christmas.

After beating Strathfieldsaye, and then obliterating a below strength BUCCs, the team finished the White Hills game effectively in the first over as the Jazz man was back and ripped through the top order.

By the time this newsletter hits the stands, the team will have played Sandhurst in the

semi and maybe have won their third T20 in a row.

The next newsletter will have a followup report.



Lumper's Trivia:

1. (easy) I have a Test average of 52.7, 12912 runs and have taken 5 wickets?
2. (harder) I played 2 Tests and have an Av. of 23.66. I took 13 wkts and 4 catches?

‘Quotable Quotes’



The RAO was swamped with ideas for this photo, so, here are some of mine!

1. In 92, did you call me a chucker?
2. I want your hair!
3. I bet you don't know what is a 7th about E!! (Nah, I don't either!)

Our new photo is a crowd shot from the recent T20 games. What do you think any of these blokes might be saying?



If you have any ideas, contact the RAO for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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The Gabba, Queensland

Australian Test Grounds

Facts about the Gabba

Named after the suburb in which it is located (Woolloongabba) the Gabba was established in 1895 with the first Test played there in 1931 against South Africa. In the past, it has been the home of bike racing and greyhound racing.

Alastair Cook scored the highest Test score of 235*; first ODI was 23rd Dec, 1979 (Windies v. England) : record crowd is 47,096 1954 Eng v. Aust in rugby;

The current tenants of the ground are: Brisbane Lions (AFL), Queensland Bulls (Qld Domestic Team), Brisbane Heat (Big Bash) and Cricket Australia.

Developments

Between 1993 and 2005 the ground was redeveloped in 6 stages - the picture below was the ground before the redevelopment. The new dimensions of the ground are: 170.6 metres (east-west) by 149.9 metres (north-south). The new capacity of the ground is 42,000. Highest crowd since redevelopment - 39,874 VB series AUS v. RSA 2006.



All the real news is here!



Good Luck Rich, Alana and kids!

Our current president, Richard Murphy and his family are moving to work at Santa Theresa in the Northern Territory for the next two years.

Richard has had a fantastic career at SMCC - According to web records (which only go back to the 2003/04) Richard has played 90 games, made 1566 runs (1 hundred and 5 fifties), taken 87 wickets and caught 33 catches! This is of course only a short part of his records, but impressive nonetheless!

All the best to Richard, Alana, Patrick and Erin as they undertake a n exciting move for their family.

Clubroom Update

The buildings will be completed soon and the players will all be back in the redeveloped changerooms before too much longer.

Lumper's Trivia Answers:

1. Of course it was the Don - Don Bradman.

2. Perhaps our greatest keeping all rounder, Adam Cilchrist, but the stats were wrong. His tests and runs were correct, but he took 379 catches and made 37 stumpings.

An Interview with Kiel Fraser

RAO: So Kiel, 18 wickets before Christmas and 3 in the 1st game back after Christmas - what's your secret?

KF: Getting a bowl! I'm wasted in the field.

RAO: You seem to be concentrating on your bowling these days.

KF: Yes, we have a heap of batsmen now, but I'm still keen to bat up the order.

RAO: Do you or Brodie win in the backyard?

KF: I do! I bat longer and when I bowl I set him up everytime. Big innny, big innny, one across, one away - he nicks it every time and automatic wickie does the rest!.

RAO: What is your favorite movie?

KF: *The Natural* - cause I remind myself of Robert Redford!

RAO: What is your favorite memory on a cricket field?

KF: Taking 7 fa and making 50 - great game. Dad says the mown pitch and the taped ball have never seen a better game .

RAO: Last word?

KF: "Bowled, Kiel!"



Our mystery item this time was the historic first meeting of the SMCC Committee at the newly refurbished rooms!



Social Agenda 2011/12

DATE	EVENT
Sat 19th Nov	Dinner/ Drinks @ Riser
Sun 27th	Golf Day @ Royal Axedale
Sat 19th Dec	Christmas Party @ Riser
Sun 22nd Jan	\$1000 Draw
Sat 11th Feb	Dinner/ Drinks @ Riser
Sat 25th	Trivia Night @ Bendigo Club
Fri 23rd Mar	Senior Presentation Night @ Bendigo Club



Major events are the golf day and Trivia Night

GRADE	Runs	Wickets
A	C Taylor 420	C Taylor 19
B	S McCann 270	M Prowse 12
C	B Shepherd 232	K Fraser 18
U 17	A Meade 276	Z Poole 11
U 15 A	J Neylon 265	I Miller 8
U 15 B	C Elliott 128	R Fitzpatrick 9
U 15 Blue	J Tuohey 121	J Tuohey 5
U 13 A	J Holland 101	T Christie 6
U 13 B	J Schischka 105	J Schischka 6
U 13 Blue	J Vlaeminck 104	S O'Farrell 10
U 11 A	N Walker 106	B Barri 2
U 11 B	N Walsh 59	N Walsh 7 W Purcell 7
U 9	C Hogan 67	M Wilkinson 6

Top Performers as at Christmas 2011