



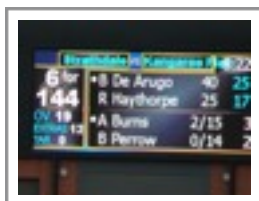
Welcome to issue 3 of the 2011/12 season. We are the reigning Premiers!

T20 Winners and the \$1000 Draw

Three Peaters and Keck-Findlay Winners!

The T20 Grand Final was held under lights on the 18th Jan 2012 at the beautiful QEO against Kangaroo Flat. After winning the toss, Linno decided to bat and he and Cam went in to kick off the innings. Jono, Ben and Thorpy all batted well and the total reached 8/148 after the 20 overs.

Flat batted well and they reached 135 at the end of the game. With this result, Strathdale Maristians CC had won their third successive T20 Final. Check out the movie on the website!



Our A Graders have shown in the last three years that they are really good

at all forms of the game, as they also took out the Keck-Findlay One Day winners. This one crept up on us, but is also a significant one, as the RAO believes it is three straight wins as well!

The \$1000 Draw

On the 22nd of Jan, 2012, the club held their inaugural \$1000 Draw. The day was held in our fantastic clubrooms and the setting was brilliant.



9 tickets were drawn initially and a last lucky ticket was raffled off. Many of the ticket holders were there and later in the day the draw was held. To win the \$1000 you had to be the last one drawn

out. When it came down to the last two, one was our long time supporter Paddy McGrath. Paddy went home with \$100 and the \$1000 was won by Paul Wilkinson a former C Grade player. The RAO was the bearer of the money and took it home

where Kelly (Paul's wife) said, "That's mine!" Paul had won a \$1000 draw before at Tatura which was held at a similar time - midday. On that day, Paul eventually made it home at about 1 am the next morning, slightly the worse for wear, and announced (quiet loudly) that he had won the \$1000 draw, threw it on the bed, and said, "Count it!" There was three hundred left!

Keep enjoying your cricket, boys!
Go Suns!

Right Arm Offie.

The T20's, a \$1000 draw and some fantastic cricket!

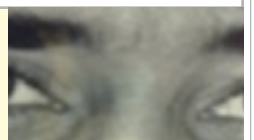


What is this?



Our Mystery Item

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.

@gfitzger62 tweeted recently:

Dot em up boys - we call them sunspots! #sunpun

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.

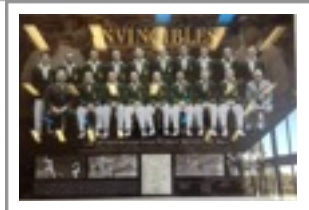
Find the newsletters online, if you don't get one in person, and look at all the Bendigo Advertiser articles the club has had written about it. There are many historical facts and figures, life member bio's, senior players and much much more!

<http://www.strathdalemaristianscc.com>

T20 Threepaters!



Some of the images of the T20 Final - Go Suns!



Trivia Night - Feb 25th

The Bendigo Club once again hosts our Annual Trivia night.

Across the night we will be involved in games, trivia and again some fantastic memorabilia that you will be able to bid on. Some examples are here for you to ponder on.



A Fantastic Achievement!

On the 4th of Feb against Bendigo, Andrew Chalkley went from 35 overnight to posting his maiden century, bringing up his 100 with a magnificent straight 6! He went on to make a fantastic 13. His

father was nervous that he would pass his highest A Grade score of 150, but it wasn't to be - this time!

Congratulations Chalks and well done although I think Grandpa Len may be a bit dirty that he missed it - I hope he got some fish!



Lumper's Trivia:

1. (easy) I have played in all three grades at SMCC - captaining one. Who Am I?

2. (harder) I have played for three clubs in Bendigo and captained one of the SMCC grades. Who Am I?

'Quotable Quotes'



The conversation amongst the lads went like this:

1. What's Up?
2. Nah, nuthin!
3. I've lost my toe ring!
4. Mnnh...
5. What's for tea?
6. Geez, I'm hot!
7. So Am I - must be this designer shirt.
8. Mnnh... (readers may attribute the comments to whomever they think!!)

Our new photo is the specially made SMCC one day shoes. Contact Geoff to place an order! This newsletter's competition is to give these shoes a name!



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

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Australian Test Grounds

Facts about the MCG

Colloquially known as the 'G, the Melbourne Cricket Ground was built in 1853 after the Melbourne Cricket Club had to move from its former oval. Australia's first steam engine was going to go right through the oval. The first ever Test match was played at the ground in 1877 when the Aussies beat the Poms by 45 runs - the same result as the Centenary match in 1977.

The oval has seen many sports, concerts, Olympic and Commonwealth Games as well as a Mass by Pope John Paul II in 1986.

Known for its fabulous atmosphere, it was at this ground that the following

incidents occurred: the underarm bowl v. NZ, Darrell Hair no-balled Muralitharan, David Hookes hitting Tony Grieg for 5 4's in a row!

The MCG is an icon of world sport but the largest crowd ever at the ground was for a Billy Graham Crusade in 1959 - 130,000 people packed the ground.



All the real news is here!



Just Quote Me!

1. Commenting on how well the U 17's were going,

"Beetle is just gathering up my pickings!" - J.McKay

2. "My favorite part of cricket - going out in the first week and having to pay to watch the second" - T. King

3. C Grade after being passed none down after only making 80 in a game where 2nd played 1st, "We have a lot of work to do" and "Get to training - do the work" and "Next week's a new game" and "5 bucks for a kransky and beer!" - T. Ledwidge

Lumper's Trivia Answers (From Newsletter 2):

1. Of course it was Ricky Ponting.
2. May or may not play Tests again - Jason Krejza - Bat average of 23.66 and best bowling of 8/215 (12/358 in the match).



It just gets a bit much sometimes!

An Interview with Micky Davidson

RAO: Micky D! How's it going?

MD: Sorry, can't talk - too busy cooking the barbeque!

RAO: No worries, Mick, you keep cooking - I'll ask the questions. What is your cooking secret?

MD: Chilli - lots of it. Clears the pores and heightens the senses - 'specially in sausage rolls!

RAO: I notice you and Elli like to sit on the other side of Bell. Why's that?

MD: In the corporate box? Yes, we love it! Only the most well to do are welcome.

RAO: Get a better view?

MD: Yes, when Jono fields on the fence, we get a real good view of him!

RAO: Where you a cricketer in your younger days, Mick?

MD: Absolute gun! I pulled the trigger of the shotgun at the golf days.

RAO: Oh, just bumped into the corner of the BBQ ... that hurts!

MD: Bit of chilli will fix it!



Our mystery item this time is a young picture of Craig Howard captured by our cadet journalist Jake the Snake! By the way, this picture hasn't been altered in any way - Howie just has a big head!



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 Feb	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	A Chalkley 501	C Taylor 23
B	S McCann 441	M Prowse 14
C	B Fletcher 347	K Fraser 25
U 17	A Meade 443	Z Poole 16
U 15 A	X Walshe 329	I Miller 8
U 15 B	C Elliott 188	R Fitzpatrick 9
U 15 Blue	J Tuohey 143	J Tuohey 5
U 13 A	J Holland 111	T Christie 7
U 13 B	J Schischka 132	J Schischka 6
U 13 Blue	J Vlaeminck 146	S O'Farrell 12
U 11 A	N Walker 126	B Barri 6
U 11 B	N Walsh 67	N Walshe 8 C O'Farrell 8
U 9	J Barri 82	M Wilkinson 6 J Barri 6

Top Performers as at Feb 4th 2012