

Strathdale Maristian's Cricket Club



Welcome to Season 13/14

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SOCIAL CLUB

2ND YEAR

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB AND RECEIVE THE BENEFITS

In the 2012-13 season, a social club was introduced to Strathdale-Maristians Cricket Club. It involved supporters and friends of the club enrolling in a Gold, Silver or Bronze level of membership, with associated benefits.

The Social Club will continue this year, with the added level of Silver Plus, allowing the subscriber to obtain a beautiful club social shirt amongst other goodies.

If you join as a member, your cricket playing son or daughter will receive their first soft drink free at the canteen at Bell Oval !

If you wish to join, please get an order form from the canteen and pass it back to a committee member or your junior coach.

Mystery Item:

What is this?



Welcome to the new season whether you are a returning player or are new to our great club. With A Grade and C Grade Premiers last year, and many young men and women enjoying playing the great game of cricket at SMCC, our club is indeed in the middle of a very successful era.

Triple and Double Premiers

A Grade were able to complete the perfect season in 2013-13 as they went through the season undefeated and took out the Premiership - making it three in a row a sensational effort, but when you consider that in our history there had only been two premierships before this run, it is truly significant! The C Grade were also Premiers, making it two in a row.

Congratulations to all players, committee and supporters for the fantastic results, as well as the junior teams who all represented Strathdale-Maristians with distinction.

Good luck to all teams for the new season!

Right Arm Offie.





New Junior Ovals

Parents across the years have supported their SMCC junior players by setting up out at La Valla or many other places. Now, after major works over the break, we have two junior ovals at the Reservoir Rd complex. Now on any given Saturday morning, you will see three games of cricket being played.

The club is indebted to the committee who ensured that this dream came to fruition. It is indeed a fantastic step forward for the club!

Annual Golf Day - Oct 27th 2013

Our Annual Golf Day was held at Royal Axedale on the 27th of Oct featuring an Ambrose event. It was a day of high excitement and lots of scoring, which is unusual for Ambrose.

Let me explain the rules. All four players tee off, you choose the best shot and you all go from there, again. This keeps going all the way into the hole. Normally it is close to par on each hole, so average is about 70- 76 for the round.

We had a few lads that played who stretched the average out a bit - they had 100! We attempted to get a photo, but it isn't that clear!



Tayla makes State side!

Our very own Tayla Vlaeminck has been selected to play in the Female Victorian U 15 Cricket Side. She has been named in the 13

woman squad to be played in Western Sydney from Nov 27th through to December 3rd.

From everyone at Strathdale-Maristians CC, we congratulate Tayla on her selection and wish her all the best playing for her State.



Celebrations

Congratulations to Thorpy and Marcene (Lyra), Sean and Trish (Ella), and to Tim and Belinda (Louis) on their new bubs, as well as the marriage of Nick Baker and Lucy.

Marshy has also got something to celebrate, but you will have to take that up with him!

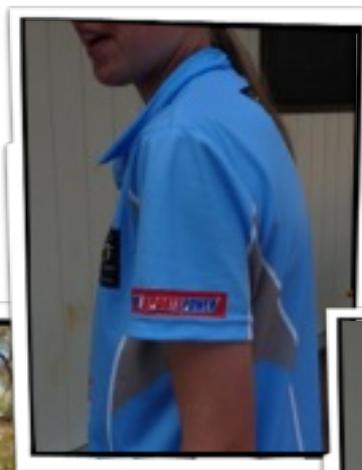


Junior Shirts

You will have noticed the fantastic new junior shirts that all our junior players have been playing in this season. These shirts have been made possible with generous support from major sponsors AFS and Associates as well as other fabulous sponsors, FitRepublic and Sportspower. We thank these sponsors for their support of our fantastic club and in making the junior players look sensational!

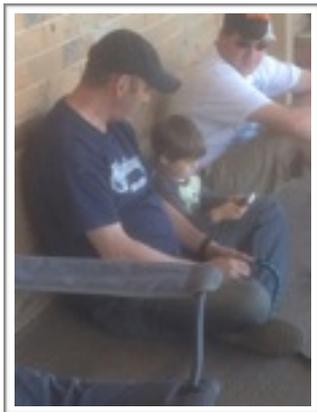
Look out for the Sponsor Logos on the new shirts

You will notice below that Tayla (our star Victorian representative) has modeled the junior shirt from all angles. You can see AFS on the front and the back, with FitRepublic and Sportspower on the sleeves.



The boys (left) were captured recently in a game on the new bottom oval. As a wicket fell and the batsman trudged off, nothing, not absolute despair, not a complete disparity in height, *nothing* could stop the long held tradition of punching gloves with the incoming batsman!

Great to see the time honoured traditions of cricket living on!



AT THE CRICKET With my grandad

The Right Arm Offie watched a magnificent conversation between a well known grandad and his grandson at the cricket recently:

GDad - You are fantastic at this!

GSon - Yep!

GDad - What's this called?

GSon - Subway Surfa

Then GDad has a go!

GSon - jump, turn, jump hah!

You're not very good at this are you?

GDad - I am going to beat my record of 600 (GSon has been getting an average of 15,000!)

GDad - Oops I had an accident - I will start again!

GSon - No, that counts Grandad - it's my go!

Beautiful!

From the Rumour Mill

* The canteen is offering a huge range of goods these days - exotic coffee to ice creams etc. Far cry from the days of a cup of tea or a beer as the only choices.

* Ask Papps or Mackam who fared better in a recent challenge - 15 ice creams may be over doing it boys!

* Welcome to all our returning and new players - we hope you all enjoy a fruitful season!



MYSTERY OBJECT

CLUB LEGEND 'BOPPA' - JUST A BIT YOUNGER!

Know Your Rules

A popular segment makes its return this year as our junior payers enjoyed the challenge of working out what the rules were.

Recently, one of the senior bowlers was no-balled for putting his front foot over the side line as he bowled.

The choices are:

- a. It is a no-ball because neither foot can go over the sideline
- b. It isn't a no-ball because only the back foot has to be inside the side line

Let one of the committee know what you think - it may be worth a Zooper Dooper!

SOCIAL CALENDAR:

OCTOBER

Golf Day - 27th - Axedale

NOVEMBER

Club Dinner Drinks - 16th

DECEMBER

Bridge Hotel Function - 1st
Christmas Breakup - 21st

JANUARY

\$1000 Draw - 26th

FEBRUARY

T20 Legends - 9th

MARCH

Trivia Night - 1st
Snr Presentation - 30th

