

# Strathdale Maristian's Cricket Club



## SNIPPETS

### LEGENDS V. YOUNG GUNS

A significant innovation during the season was the T20 Legends vs. Young Guns that was held on a burning hot day in January. See the Full report on Page 2

### TRIVIA NIGHT - CANCELLED

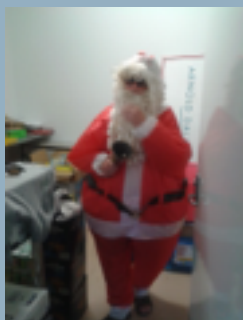
As a result of a number of issues with the date and availability of key personnel, the Trivia night was cancelled.

It will return next year so look out for it - keep up the trivia competitions in the meantime,.

**Website News** - Did you know that you can see the results of games on the website under the heading RESULTS - see the short figures and click on the grade to see the details!

### Mystery Item:

What is this?



## Welcome to Season 13/14

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As the Right Arm Offie writes the third and last newsletter for the current season, it is tinged with sadness as we have farewelled one of our greatest supporters in recent times - Grant Kendrick. This newsletter has devoted an entire page (page 3) to Grant and the memories we share. Congratulations to the Second XI who won the Premiership and bad luck to the U 17's who were one run short in the Grand Final!

## The Season Comes to a Close

One thing that comes with monumental success such as we have experienced in the last 4 years, is that at some stage it must come to an end. With three First XI premierships, 2 Second XI premiership, 2 Third XI premierships and a number of junior cups, not to mention the success of the T20 and One day formats, this will indeed be considered a golden age for the Strathdale-Maristians Cricket Club.

The Committee of the club would like to thank all players, supporters, coaches and parents who have helped create such a fabulous club. this season. With the advent of our new junior pitches, the precinct of Strathdale Park is truly our home.

See you all next season!  
Right Arm Offie.



### The Young Guns



### The Legends



### The Legends vs. The Young Guns

In February, the inaugural Legends v. Young Guns match was played. Many legends were very disappointed they weren't selected (until the day when it was sticking hot!), but the match was played in great spirit and although many of the Legends were willing, their bodies said "No way" - especially Geoff's whose body said that after one ball. There were this that speculated, quite unfairly the RAO believes, that he only did a



*Fig 1: Jack bowling, John Batting*

hamstring so he wouldn't have to keep!

The SMCC Young Guns ended up winning the T20 keeping the incredible success going that SMCC has built up over the years. Notable accomplishments were the fantastic stumping of John Neylon by Darcy Bakes, the sensational



*Fig 2: The Legends brains trust*

innings by Baz, and the fact that a number of our young players (and older ones no doubt) who had the opportunity of a lifetime and will keep the memories of the day forever.



*Fig 3: To the victors go the spoils!*

Congratulations to all on such a great day!



## Vale Grant Kendrick - a True Sun Legend

Recently, our great supporter and friend, Grant Hendrick passed away. A great mate of Hassa's, Grant was always at the cricket with his tranny and Hassa in tow, enjoying the feeling of camaraderie that he felt on Game day. As you will see in the photos that the RAO has collected over the years, Grant was one to jump in and help when it was needed, only asking a can of coke in return - although, he would have done it all for no reward at all!

The greatest story of Grant was the day that he was sitting in his chair in front of the old clubrooms, asleep, when a six was hit and it appeared to all that it would land on him. Everyone was caught between yelling at him to wake-up and worrying that he would get hurt if they did! The ball kept travelling and it did look like it would hit him, but landed about a metre and a half short of him and everyone held their collective breath as it rocketed towards him but climbed enough to just go over the top of his cap. It was unbelievably close, but Grant didn't even wake up!

Grant, keep watching over your magnificent Cricket Club (and I suppose the Hawks too!) - you will be missed!





## HAS KINGY CHANGED CAREERS?

### From the Rumour Mill

\* The RAO was recently in Melb enjoying a healthy breakfast, when lo and behold he spots Kingy walking past in a hard hat working for Grocon! He even had his Suns hoody underneath his safety vest. And we all thought he was moving to continue his journalism!

### Know Your Rules

This newsletter looks at the rule "Hit Wicket"

It is very rare for a person to be out Hit Wicket - the RAO can



honestly say that he has never played in a game when someone was given out that way! More common is handled ball - the RAO remembers one time when a batsman was given out for picking up the ball for the bowler - the umpire asked "Are you serious?" our Captain said "yes", he was given out and all hell broke loose!

But, back to Hit Wicket - Cricket rules specify that if a batsman hits his wicket down with his bat or body after the bowler has entered his delivery stride and the ball is in play then he is out. The striking batsman is also out if he hits his wicket down while setting off for his first run.

More rules next season!

## RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS from last newsletter

### Know Your Rules

Neither of the scenarios is out! Our only correct answer came from a C. Taylor who will get his free zooper dooper.

### Mystery Object

Last newsletter so no new competition - but do you know who had a Test average of 99.94?

## 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

### APRIL

Snr-Presentation—13th

## MYSTERY OBJECT

IT WAS HOCKER - PLAYING SANTA !

