



STRATHDALE MARISTIANS CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER



Vale Phil Hughes



The early part of the season was very difficult as we farewelled Phil Hughes who died after a freak accident. The #PutOutYourBat initiative was huge.

Welcome back to Season 2014/2015

A New Major Sponsor!

The All Seasons Hotel has become the major sponsor for the Strathdale-Maristians Cricket Club for the 2014-15 Season. As such, the club's home ground will be known as All Season's Oval for the current (and hopefully longer!) season.

The end of November saw the passing of Phil Hughes after being hit by a bouncer. Seldom has the RAO seen such an outpouring of emotion as there was for the young sportsman. The SMCC wishes to pass on their best thoughts to the family and also to the young bowler who was a part of the accident.

The new season brings some fresh faces to the club and we all wish everyone lots of runs and wickets for the season.

The Second Eleven start the year as Premiers and are keen to go back to back!

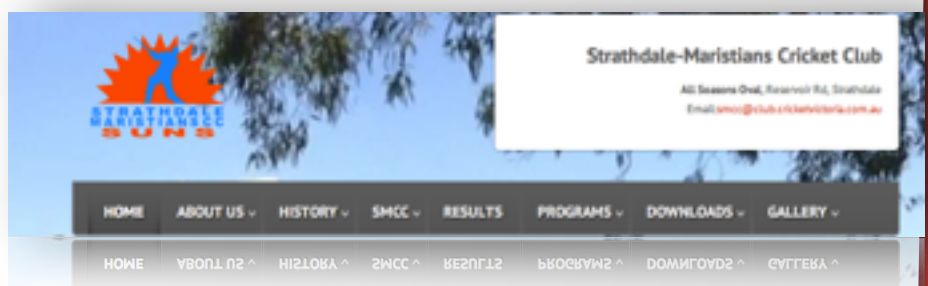
Go Suns!

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All the News from Around the Club

The Annual Golf Day

On the 9th of November, SMCC ran its annual Golf Day, again at Royal Axedale. Nick Baker was given the honour of running the day and, of course, he came up trumps with a record number of teams entered and very good profits for the club as well as for the golf club.

Jono took out the major prize with his team, including someone who looked like he could play a bit.

Well done to Nick and all the committee who worked so hard to provide people with a fantastic day's golf.

This visitor on the 17th wasn't welcomed however



iPod Shuffle Night

Adrian Pappin is best known as Peppi around the club and had his fan club with him at White Hills in Nov. They loved his fielding and bowling, cheering him on as he took a few wickets.

But the absolute value of Peppi is his ability to take a number of songs, shuffle

them and produce a fun night of music and mayhem - all while making a profit for the club.

Poor Elaine had her song out first, which meant she was last and we all the know the prize for last!

The eventual winner was Nick Baker - well done Nick!

T20 Success

The senior team remains unbeaten in the Twenty 20 series as they move towards another final. After tasting a rare defeat last year, can the team go one step better and bring home the bacon?

We will have to wait and see as the final will be played during Bendigo Country Week which descends on Bendigo once again in January.

New Faces

We welcome all new players to the club for the current season. Sam Johnson joins us from Huntly-North Epsom, whilst Andrew Hoskin joins us from retirement (before that at Kangaroo Flat). Charlie Garratt comes from over the seas and

Enjoy your time at the best club in Bendigo and enjoy the beautiful oval and wicket we get to play on every second week.

FOR PHIL HUGHES



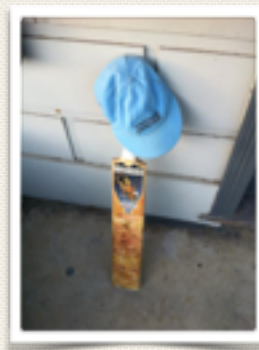
THE THIRD XI
#PUTOUTYOURBATS



FIRST XI IN SILENCE



THE DON ALSO PUT OUT
HIS BAT



OUR VERY OWN TRAY
KING'S TRIBUTE



MARSHY WINS THE \$1000 DRAW EARLIER THIS YEAR

The Interesting Stuff Goes Here!

Interview with Brendan Kelly

RAO: So Kel, how are the Third XI going?

BRO: Pretty good - only one win so far, but it meant Baker had to open his wallet!

RAO: What do you think is the secret to winning?

BRO: Scoring more runs than they do - it's pretty simple.

RAO: So, what about those knees of yours?

BRO: Perfect physical specimens - both of them.

RAO: That's not the rumour going around the club.

BRO: I can still beat Sanga in a race!

RAO: Last word...?

BRO: I am faster than Sanga!!

How even is it this season?

The feature of the BDCA in the First Eleven in Season 2014-15, is the evenness of the competition. On any given day, if you are a bit off your game, it will cost you - big time.

Highest Test Batting Averages

There is some very interesting reading in the top 19 test averages (the RAO counted badly - that's why there are 19!)

Highest averages										
Player	Span	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	0
DG Bradman (Aus)	1928-1948	52	80	10	6996	334	99.94	29	13	7
Mominul Haque (Ban)	2013-2014	12	23	4	1198	181	63.65	4	7	1
RG Pollock (SA)	1963-1978	23	41	4	2256	274	60.67	7	11	1
GA Headley (WI)	1930-1954	22	40	4	2190	270*	60.83	10	5	2
H Sutcliffe (Eng)	1924-1935	54	84	9	4555	194	60.73	16	23	2
E Poynter (Eng)	1931-1939	20	31	5	1540	243	59.33	4	7	3
KC Sangakkara (SL)	2000-2014	128	221	17	11988	319	58.76	37	51	10
KF Barrington (Eng)	1955-1968	82	131	15	6806	256	58.67	20	35	5
ED Weekes (WI)	1948-1958	48	81	5	4455	207	58.61	15	19	6
WR Hammond (Eng)	1927-1947	85	140	16	7249	336*	58.45	22	24	4
GS Sobers (WI)	1954-1974	93	160	21	8032	365*	57.78	26	30	12
JB Hobbs (Eng)	1908-1930	61	102	7	5410	211	56.94	15	28	4
CL Walcott (WI)	1948-1960	44	74	7	3798	220	56.68	15	14	1
I. Hutton (Eng)	1937-1955	79	138	15	6971	364	56.67	19	33	5
JH Kallis (ZC/SA)	1995-2013	166	280	40	13289	224	55.37	45	58	16
GE Tyldesley (Eng)	1921-1929	14	20	2	990	122	55.00	3	6	2
CA Davis (WI)	1968-1973	15	29	5	1301	183	54.30	4	4	1
VG Kambli (India)	1993-1995	17	21	1	1084	227	54.30	4	3	3
GS Chappell (Aus)	1970-1984	87	151	19	7110	247*	53.86	24	31	12



DAVID 'SPIDER' BAKES ACCEPTING THE ROLE OF COACH AT THE ANNUAL AGM.

CRICKET DISMISSALS TRIVIA

MANY PEOPLE COMPLETED THE SURVEY (YOU CAN FIND IT AT THE WEBSITE IF YOU STILL WANT TO DO IT)

QUESTION 1. 100% OF PEOPLE SAID WHEN BOWLING THEIR MOST COMMON DISMISSAL WAS?

QUESTION 2. ONLY 1 PERSON SAID THAT THEIR MOST COMMON FORM OF GOING OUT WASN'T CAUGHT - WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WAS?

QUESTION 3. 81% OF PEOPLE SAID THEY HAD BEEN IN A GAME WHERE A BATSMAN HAD HIT THEIR WICKET. WHAT UNUSUAL METHOD OF DISMISSAL DO YOU THINK 19% OF PEOPLE HAD SEEN IN A GAME?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 4!

ALL THE ANSWERS HERE



The Big Boppa

In his early days, Bop just spent a lot of time pumping iron.

Luckily, he has grown up and got a real job!



Mystery Man??

Can you tell who is under this suit?

Clues:

He is old

His knees are shot

He doesn't work at Bendigo Bank

He keeps making runs

Sean and he had another big partnership this year

Give up? Ask Sanga, he'll tell you!



Pedo acknowledging his first runs at the club!

SMCC Dismissal Stats

Recently, the RAO commissioned a survey to be prepared that asked cricketers about the way they had been dismissed in their careers.

The stats on this page are all from that survey and will form part of the quiz for the rest of the season.

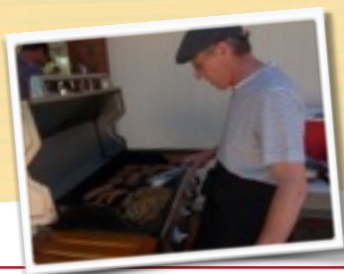
- Trivia Answers -

1. Caught is the most common bowling dismissal
2. One person said they had been Bowled - their most common form of dismissal
3. Timed Out was the 2nd most seen unusual form of dismissal

Social Calendar and The Tweetest Tweets!

SOCIAL CALENDAR

1. GOLF DAY - 9TH NOV
2. CHRISTMAS BREAKUP - 20TH DEC
3. \$1000 DRAW - 25TH JAN
4. SENIOR B&F - 27TH MARCH
5. SMCC BOOK LAUNCH AND GALA BALL - OCT 24TH, 2015



Great Tweets

The club has a twitter account and this area of the website will be for the best tweets from around the club:



Strath-Maristians CC @SMCCSuns · Feb 8

The moment the crowd has been waiting for... Jack Neylon bowling to father John Neylon. John looking very nervous.



Travis King favorited



Strath-Maristians CC @SMCCSuns · Nov 17

@BgoAddySport @SMCCSuns win included a hat trick to Big @BenDeAraugo ! #GameChanger #roo



Northern Rivers @CV_NthnRivers · Oct 14

Congrats to Tayla Vlaeminck (@SMCCSuns) and @hopeirvine19 (@Katandracc) on being selected in Victorian U/18 squad: cricvi.co/1nItG9E



Spider B™ @spiderb1964 · Oct 11

Well done @SMCCSuns on the winners list in comprehensive fashion #Cheers #gosuns

