



STRATHDALE MARISTIANS CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER



The Successful Second XI 2013/14



The successful team on the field were also very successful off the field as the Second XI celebrated another Premiership.

SMCC Second XI are Premiers

Premiers Again!

The Second XI were bumped off the front page of Newsletter 1 as the Phil Hughes tragedy took over, so here we go with a breakdown of the last game in the 13/14 season.

Eaglehawk batted first and made 182 with Dylan Bailie taking a 5

fa. The Big Boppa and Dan Rushworth took 2 scalps each.

At 2 for 11, things were a bit Dicey but Wishy and Sanga put on 70 and then Sean and Sanga another 50 to have everyone breathing easier.

Eventually passing the score 6 down made the game very comfortable from a scorebook

perspective, but of course it's never like that in reality.

Dylan took the Norm Smith for best on ground and the win was celebrated well. Editor's Note: Apparently Sanga won the Norm - ah, well, both of you did well! Congrats to all!

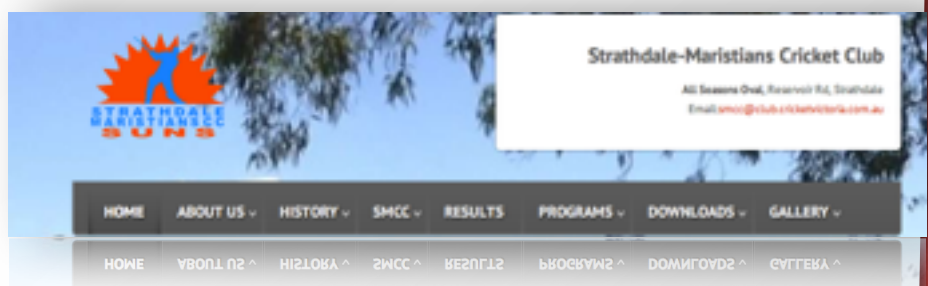
Go Suns!

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All the News from Around the Club

The Annual \$1000 Draw

The Annual Australia Day Weekend \$1000 draw was again run successfully, but this year there was an interesting story with the eventual winners only just making it into the draw!

Let's pick it up with the top 9 tickets having been drawn out as per the rules of the draw. The last ticket is raffled and the 10th ticket is then placed in the barrel with the other 9. They are then drawn out one at a time until the last one remains and they win the money.

So as Ben Smith and Ben DeAraugo pulled out the winning raffle ticket and called Black B-51, everyone checked their tickets.



Outside: a syndicate of 4 was having a conversation that was going something like this: "Moorey, we had black tickets check them. M: *Nah mate, the last one was B50.*

Inside: the crowd grows impatient and the organisers decide to redraw. Another Black B71!

Outside: Moorey that's two that no-one else has - check them. *Nah mate, the last one is 50 - here look. Oh dash (or similar words!) they start at 50!!*

Inside: after a second redraw Brent A holds a ticket that gets him into the draw, but then a sheepish Moorey arrives and the organisers put an historic 11th ticket into the barrel.

Of course, after the countdown took place, the syndicate led by Moorey took out the \$1000, beating Ben Smith for the final place.

T20 Semi Final

Unfortunately the T20 side lost to Bendigo (the eventual winners) in the Semi Final with the Dragon (Richmond marquee player) not managing to get us over the line.

The Dragon also was presented with the player of the T20 series at the beginning of the Semi.

Anyway, let's win the main one now!



THE WINNING \$1000 DRAW SYNDICATE

\$1000 DRAW



State Reps from SMCC - Tayla and Jack

Tayla Vlaeminck and Jack Neylon represented their State:

High Honours for Tayla Vlaeminck - as written in the Bendigo Advertiser

STRATHDALE fast bowler Tayla Vlaeminck is in the running for a prestigious cricket honour after her outstanding performance at the national under-18 titles. The teenager has earned January's female nomination for the Commonwealth Bank Future Star Award.

The award is presented to Victoria's best male and female under-19 cricketers, based on their form at Premier cricket level and national carnivals.

Vlaeminck was a key to Victoria making the final at the Australian titles.

She took two four-wicket hauls and finished the series with 11 wickets at an average of 9.09, was named in the Team of the Tournament and invited to Cricket Australia's under-18 talent camp.

Previous recipients of the Future Star award include Australian representatives Meg Lanning, Elyse Villani and Aaron Finch.

Winners will be crowned at the Cricket Victoria state awards ceremony in March.



TAYLA VLAEMINCK IN HER VICTORIAN CRICKET UNIFORM - COURTESY OF THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER

Tayla's unbelievable stats from her national championships:

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GRADE	RND	DATES	OPPONENT	INNS	HO	RUNS	NUM	O	M	W	R	CT	CL	RO	RO	SI	FIELDING		
VicSprit U18 Female State Championships	2	9 Dec 10:00 AM	Western Waves	1	b	36	1	4	2	1	10								
VicSprit U18 Female State Championships	3	9 Dec 1:20 PM	South West	1	lbw	8	1	2.4	0	0	28	1	0	0	0	0			
VicSprit U18 Female State Championships	4	10 Dec 10:00 AM	South East Sharks	1	c	4	5	8	0	1	29	2	0	0	0	0			
VicSprit U18 Female State Championships	5	11 Dec 10:00 AM	North East Knights	1	no	119	1	5	1	0	16								

Jack's stats from his national championships:

GRADE	RND	DATES	OPPONENT	INNS	HO	RUNS	NUM
Victorian Bushrangers U18 Male State Championships	1	11 Jan 11:00 AM	Mallee Murray Bulls	1	c	23	8
Victorian Bushrangers U18 Male State Championships	2	12 Jan 10:00 AM	Western Spirit	1	no	0	9
Victorian Bushrangers U18 Male State Championships	GF	14 Jan 10:00 AM	North West Wildcats	1	dnb		
Victorian Bushrangers U18 Male State Championships	SF	15 Jan 10:00 AM	Northern Falcons	1	no	20	8
Victorian Bushrangers U18 Male State Championships	GF	26 Jan 10:00 AM	South East Bayside Breakers	1	dnb		

CRICKET DISMISSALS TRIVIA

QUESTION 1. DO YOU THINK MORE PEOPLE IN THE SURVEY (67%) HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A GAME WHERE AN UMPIRE REFUSED TO GIVE SOMEONE OUT?

QUESTION 2: 17% OF PEOPLE SAID THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN OUT IN AN UNUSUAL WAY (83% SAID COMPLETELY COMMON) - WHICH UNUSUAL METHOD OF BEING GIVEN OUT DID 17% OF PEOPLE SAY?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 4!



ALL THE ANSWERS HERE



Be Careful of the Trees!

Recently, one of the limbs of a tree on the corner of All Seasons Oval fell - right about where a number of people often park their seats!

Thankfully there was no-one there that day.



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. 67% of people did say that an umpire should have given someone out in an unusual form of dismissal but didn't!
2. 17% of people said they had been given out 'Hit Wicket'!



Geoff preparing the fantastic wickets that all in the BDCA recognise as the best track in Bendigo

The Dragon

A little while ago a group of musicians were sitting around and were discussing the Sun's Marquee player "The Dragon". At one stage, one of them said, "Imagine Dragon's the best player in the T20 comp and he helps us win!"

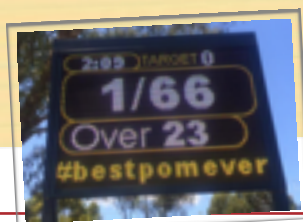
Another in the group said - "That's it - lets call ourselves Imagine Dragons!"

True story!

Social Calendar and The Tweetest Tweets!

SOCIAL CALENDAR

1. GOLF DAY - 9TH NOV
2. CHRISTMAS BREAKUP - 20TH DEC
3. \$1000 DRAW - 25TH JAN
4. REUNION & LEGEND'S GAME - 21/22 FEB
5. SENIOR B&F - 27TH MARCH
6. SMCC BOOK LAUNCH AND GALA BALL - OCT 24TH,



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 retweeted
CVPPathway @CVPPathway · Jan 25
The @CV_NthnRivers are U18 Male Champs for 2014-15. #blueandwhite
- Strath-Maristians CC @SMCCSuns · Jan 18
Huge thanks to Leo Holland who spent three and a half hours of his holidays bucketing water off the ground last week!
- Strath-Maristians CC @SMCCSuns · Dec 12
First XI have finished on 6/333 with @BenDeAraugo finishing 100* and Peppi 69* in response to the Jets 288
- Strath-Maristians CC retweeted
Dom Matarazzo @whitedizzie23 · Dec 14
A massive thanks to @SMCCSuns for having me as a marquee player this year. Was a pleasure to play for such a great club with great people
- Strath-Maristians CC @SMCCSuns · Jan 16
Second XI - Thorpy has 3 in his third over and the Dragons are 3/61 Johnny Miller is on his third can and has seen 10 wickets! #sunsdragons