



STRATHDALE MARISTIANS CRICKET CLUB GRAND FINAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

The Successful First XI - 2014/15



The legend that is Ben DeAraugo grows.

After a sensational batting display, Ben was awarded his fourth Taylor-Walsh medallist for best on ground in a Grand Final.

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The First XI were up against Strathfieldsaye in the Grand Final and on Day One kept the Jets to 226 - all out. Cam Taylor bowled 33 overs in a marathon spell, taking 3 wickets. Two runs outs helped with all the other bowlers taking 1 wicket, except Jake who took 2. On Sunday the 22nd, the First XI were crowned

Premiers but only after a huge fight from Strathfieldsaye. At 8/150 odd with the overs ticking away, a number of people around the ground believed that the Cup may go further out of Bendigo than Strathdale - but when Ben DeAraugo is batting, anything is possible. Jake and Ben batted their way to 80 overs with 49 runs still to get. Everyone at the ground was privileged to watch

the display as the DeAraugo boys, playing for their beloved Suns and their Pop, managed to get the required runs with 3 balls to spare.

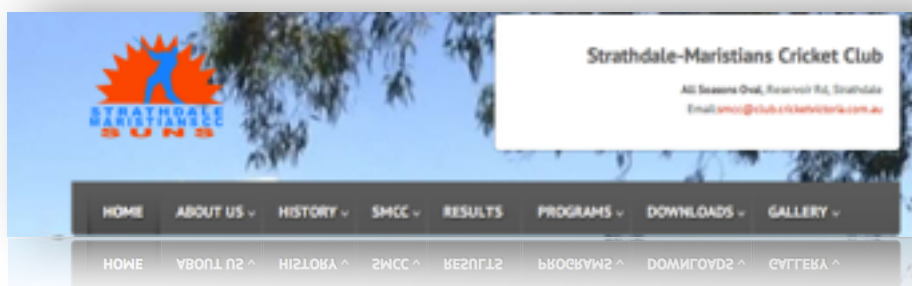
Once again, the Suns are Premiers! Congratulations to everyone involved. Go Suns!

Right Arm Offie

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All the News from Around the Club

2nd Annual Presidents vs. Legends Game

The 2nd Annual Presidents XI versus the Legends XI was an extra special occasion this year as the Legends team was made up of a large number of the successful First XI side of 1984/85.

The President's XI was again made up of a number of veterans and up and coming younger cricketers. I'll let you decide which category Peppsy fits into.

Unlike last year, the game was played in beautiful conditions and, again, the day was held to raise much needed funds for **'headspace'** a non-for-profit group committed to helping people with mental health issues.



The photos on the page are of the teams, the trophy and the crowd.

The game see-sawed all afternoon and when it came down to it the Legends needed 20 off the last 2 balls to win. Andrew Chalkley (having returned after retiring!) was facing Daniel Clohesy who was bowling a treat.

At this stage of the game, some strange things began happening! Daniel was called for a couple of no-balls (even though he was letting them go from his bowling mark!)

But, after all the efforts of some individuals to even up the game and make the result as it was 20 years before, the up and coming champs took the prize!

A great day was had by all and some good money was raised for a great charity. Well done to the organisers, the players and all those who turned up to watch the game.

The Sanga Legend

At the recent BDCA awards night, our very own Sanga won the 2nd XI batting average and aggregate - well done, Sang!



THE 20 YEAR REUNION TEAM - THE LEGENDS

PRES XI VS. LEGENDS



More...

From the inner sanctum:



FOR THE SUNS AND FOR POP!

Editorial:

I was there in 2010 when, after daring not to believe it was possible, then believing it could be, only to have us miss out by a single run in what, until last Sunday, was considered the greatest BDCA Grand Final of all time.

I was also there Sunday - watching a remarkable win that, until it happened, didn't feel like it was possible. I again had that feeling of daring to believe, but on that fateful Sunday, I wouldn't be left devastated as I was when Jake and Thorpy performed a miracle 5 years ago. Their partnership was unbelievable and yesterday would have helped erase some of that game for the pair.

I conclude this editorial with a tribute to Ben De Araugo. The understanding of his own ability, his knowledge of when to go and when to fight through tough periods, the feel he has for a game and his ability to get the job done make him the legend he is. Thank goodness he plays for us!

The Right Arm Offie (RAO)

Know too many 4 times
Premiership Captains?
I only know one!



Final Ladder Positions for SMCC Teams

Senior Teams:

First XI - 1st - PREMIERS

Second XI - 4th

Third XI - 10th

Under 18 - 2nd - Runners Up

Junior Teams:

Under 16 - 2nd - Premiers

Under 14 A
SMCC - 1st - Runners Up
SMCC Suns - 7th

Under 14 B
SMCC Blue - 2nd - Premiers
SMCC - 8th

Under 12 A - 7th

T20 - 3rd

CRICKET DISMISSALS TRIVIA

QUESTION 1. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS WANT BEN DEARAUGO AT THE CREASE WHEN TRYING TO WIN A GRAND FINAL?

QUESTION 2: HOW MANY PLAYERS HAVE WON 4 TAYLOR-WALSH MEDALS AND NAME THEM?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 4!



ALL THE ANSWERS HERE



The All Seasons stumps

At our recent Semi Final vs. Eaglehawk, these stumps took pride of place in the centre of All Seasons Oval.

The new stumps were a good luck omen as the First XI made 196 on Day One, and then rolled



Hassa's Joke

A horse came to cricket training and asked for a game. The coach resisted for a while, but eventually the horse was so insistent that he played and he opened the batting AND he faced the first over.

The over went: 6,6,6,6,6,6 - 36 no at the end of the first. First ball the next over, the other opener knocks one to cover and takes off for a run only to see the horse sitting on his bat. At the end of the over the other batsman asked why he didn't run. The horse said, "Mate, if I could run, I'd be at Flemington!"

- Trivia Answers -

1. 100% of people want Ben DeAraugo at the crease when trying to win a Granny !

2. 1 person - Ben DeAraugo



Overheard at the Grand Final. A young boy was talking to his mum on the phone and arranging to be picked up. He finished with "Luv ya!" The other boys around him started saying "Luv ya!" and he said, "I do love her, so shut up!" Fantastic!

Social Calendar and The Tweetest Tweets!

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

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, 2015



#legend

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We are Strathdale-Maristians !!! #gosuns
#legendsall



Strath-Maristians CC @SMCCSuns · Mar 22
Jake 1 then @BenDeAraugo through the legs of a fielder for 4!! Suns are premiers! #gosuns