



STRATHDALE MARISTIANS CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER



B Grade are reigning Premiers - let's hope for similar success for all Grades this season!

Welcome back to Season 2010/2011

Welcome back to a new season - one that promises so much with the experiences of the last few years holding all at Strathdale Maristians CC in good stead. Give it your best everyone.

Welcome to our new players - Tyson Findlay, (Strathfieldsaye) Ash Donkersley (England), , Jordan Cavallaro (Retirement), and a number of junior players who are going to make their mark on the club.

SPONSORS NIGHT

The first Sponsor's Night was held at the Riser at what would have been the end of Round One, but it was washed out - a story to be repeated a bit in the first few rounds. About 40 people gathered to pay tribute to our generous sponsors and view all our new playing apparel.

Congratulations to Sean for all his work in preparing the night and finding a great way to kick off the new season.

The RAO would like to thank all those who offered sincere sympathies for his recent injury - oh yeah, that's sincere! OK, there may be a few of you who thought that racing kids down the water slide may not be the most sensible thing to do, but hey, I won 6 out of 6! What's a few ribs when you're a winner!

Go Suns!

Right Arm Offie

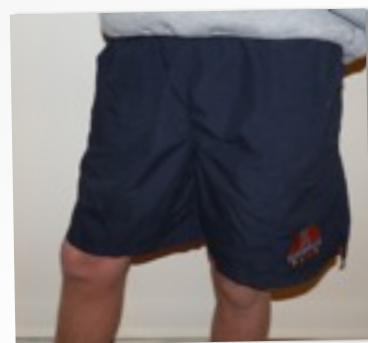


SPONSOR'S EVENING



WHO IS THIS MYSTERIOUS
COUPLE ?

FIND OUT ON THE BACK PAGE!



SOME OF OUR NEW APPAREL -
CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR
MORE!

All the News from Around the Club

The Website

Our website has been developing over the winter break. Our resident web master has been adding all the available photos and videos so that they are there for all to you to see under the Media Link. We have also made it to the Twitter world. Look up smccGoSuns at Twitter and start following us as we tweet our way into the digital age.

Have a look at the site and you will also see all the apparel we now are able to buy to both play and relax in. There are new shorts, tracksuits, hoodies as well as the all the colourful gear we had last year. Supporters are welcome to buy any of the gear and support our club by wearing the colours. See Ben Dearaugo if you need anything!

Is it cricket season?

With water touching the wall at the spillway, it is a long time since we have had so much rain and so little cricket. The last time we had two washouts in the first few rounds of cricket was when Richard was 50 - years ago!

We have had very few wet nights at training and yet as we get to the weekend, the heavens have opened and wet pitches are everywhere. It has been unthinkable in the past 12 years that we

would have so little cricket in the first six weeks. Until Round Five, (Sandhurst) there had been very few batting chances, but A Grade made a fantastic 298 after being 3 for 30 odd. B Grade got them out for 130 and C Grade had to chase 277 - they made 130.

Milo Cricket is Back

Even though the rain stopped a lot of senior cricket, Raccy and his helpers have got the little cricketers out learning and enjoying their cricket. Raccy is doing a great job encouraging our future stars!

20/20 Specialists!

Recently the successful 20/20 team from last season had to play against Spring Gully (which they won) and then had to play in Mooroopna against some of the successful teams in that part of the world.

Apparently the bus trip was very eventful and although they only won half their games (!) they had a great day and represented the club very well.

All the best for the new round of 20/20 games this year, boys!

SOME MUGSHOTS OF NEW PLAYERS



NUGGET



ASH (THE POM)



CROC



SANGA (OH SORRY, HE ISN'T NEW!)



SPONSOR'S NIGHT - OUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS!

The Interesting Stuff Goes Here!

Interview with Bro (Brad Rowe)

RAO: So Rowey, how is the form?

BRO: I'm looking good! Very straight bat, and those cover drives!!

RAO: Speaking of your shots - which one do you think is your best?

BRO: All of them, but especially the ones I don't go out on.

RAO: Right!? How come they call you Humphrey?

BRO: It's because I'm cuddly and talkative!

RAO: So tell me your favorite things.

BRO: I like the back foot cover drive, the front foot cover drive and the forcing shot through the covers!

RAO: Last word...?

BRO: I think it's "Stumps Gentlemen!"



PREMIERSHIP CAPTAIN BOP

CRICKET TRIVIA

FROM A GREAT CRICKET JOKE -
THIS WAS SAID,
"THIS WATER IS COLD" AND
"IT ISN'T VERY DEEP, EITHER"

1. NAME THE TWO WEST INDIAN CRICKETERS INVOLVED,
2. WHERE WERE THEY? AND
3. WHAT WERE THEY DOING?

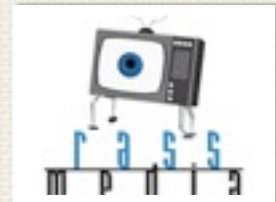
A Bucket List for SMCC !

We were discussing at cricket the other day about what we would like to do in a cricketing sense before we moved on. A Bucket List evolved and we thought it should have 100 things, be collaborative, and on the website.

If you have any ideas about what you would like to add to the list, see the Right Arm Office or any committee man and we will add it to the list.

What would you do if you had the chance?

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ALL THE ANSWERS HERE



Mickey D and that Vesper !!!

You can see here that Mickey D is very particular about where he parks his new vesper! Just last week it was on the other side of a tree branch that fell down - leaving him dumbfounded and staring!

So, recently, Mick put his bike right on the white line so that no-one was able to park in either bay beside him - even though the carpark was full!

When someone pointed this out to Mick he simply said, "The Vesper has a right to two parks - it is a superior vehicle!"



Matchworks Sponsorship

Matchworks are new sponsors and here you can see Jacob and Ash displaying the new look training shirts with the Matchworks label on the front.

Looking good, boys!



Mystery Couple **Of course, it is Prowsy and Jenna!**

Our lovely young couple that grace the cricket club have also been photographed for the front cover of the new Grease video game released recently.

I hope they gave you a free game, Prowsy!

Upcoming Functions and Final Words

SOCIAL CALENDAR

1. CHRISTMAS BREAKUP - 11TH DEC AT THE RISER
2. GOLF DAY - 6TH FEB AT AXEDALE
3. TRIVIA NIGHT - 19TH FEB AT THE BENDIGO CLUB
4. PRESENTATION DAY - SUNDAY 3RD APRIL AT THE BENDIGO CLUB



SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

We are again having a Christmas Breakup as we run up to the end of 2010. This will be at the Rising Sun on the 11th of December. Hope to see you all there!

The Golf Day is now on 6th of Feb - more details to come.

Our annual Trivia Night is on the 19th of February at the Bendigo Club. Once again, the night will be run by Greg Wheelahan from Trivia with Wheels fame. He will have some sensational items for auction (yes, even some Collingwood Premiership items!).

Put both these events in your calendars now and organise your groups.

COMMITTEE

The committee was elected at the AGM with Richard once again president, Prowsy Secretary, Ben D is Treasurer, Steve Whitty (Junior Coordinator) and Pricey and Geoff are the Match Committee (along with Linno).

A number of other positions are also held by dedicated committee men with our committee being one of the strongest around. The club thanks you for all your work in making this great club all the better.

We are told that the plans for the redevelopment of the clubrooms may begin as early as February - let's hope!!

Go Suns!