



STRATHDALE MARISTIANS CRICKET CLUB GRAND FINAL SOUVENIR NEWSLETTER



The Sir John Leinhop Trophy belongs to the outstanding team of 2010/11 - Strathdale Maristians Cricket Club!

At Last! We are A Grade Premiers!

All week the RAO was looking for signs - signs that would let him know that 'The Suns' would be victorious in the BDCA - A Grade final. It came in the form of a broadcast that I heard frequently throughout the week. The radio kept saying, "3BO loves Strathdale" - not once did I hear "3BO loves Bendigo United" - I knew it was in the bag! Mind you, at 6 for 68 early Sat the 19th of March, I wasn't feeling too good. Then Benny D and Chalks took over and batted their way to a fantastic score of 241. We all knew that not too many sides with that many runs on the board lose a Grand Final. But, as Linno said, "It gives us a chance!"

Early Sunday, we had Prime - with eventual Man of the Match Ben D taking his wicket. Then, THAT moment we all dreamt about overnight - Hock going right through Heath Behrens' defence and knocking over his off stump! Hock went off and so did everyone not wearing red!

Wickets steadily fell throughout the day - with the exception of the partnership of Crawf and Fids. There was Jake bowling a sensational spell, Thorpy bowling fantastic lines, and Dom and Craig sealing the deal. And, at slightly after 4 pm, Ben D - to complete a magnificent game - bowled Harry Donegan to signify that Strathdale

Maristians were the A Grade Champions of 2010/11. These young men (and some not so young) became Premiership players and immortals in the history of our great club.

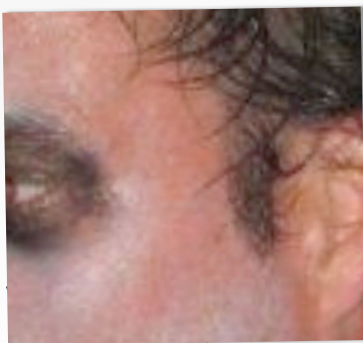
We also had three teams playing in Grand Finals in the juniors with one of them being crowned premiers. Well done to all our juniors - 10 of our A Grade players came from your ranks!

Congratulations to all involved in this Premiership!

Right Arm Offie
Go Suns (Premiers!)



THE PLAYERS SINGING THE
SONG AFTER THE GAME!



MYSTERY PICTURE - WHAT IS
THIS?



OUR ONLY CURRENT DOUBLE
PREMIERSHIP PLAYER WITH
GREATEST FANS!

All the News from Around the Club

Trivia Night

On Feb 19th the club held its Trivia Night at the Bendigo Club. Our host, Greg, led us through a great night of Trivia, music and auctions. Well done to all for a great evening!

DVD

You are able to purchase a DVD for \$10 with a number of videos and images from the last three years as well as all the Grand Final action.

See Grant Fitz if you want one!

Quotable Quotes

As Andrew Chalkley walked to the wicket at 6 for 68, Ben D was heard to say:

“What have we got here - the X Factor?”

As Hock ripped through Behrens, defence, this was heard from all the BUCCs supporters:

“----- “(stony silence!)”

As John Neylon (last Premiership captain before Linno) spoke to Thorpey after the game, Thorpey interrupted with:

“Sorry, who are you?”

As Wayne Walsh announced the Walsh/Taylor medalist for the Grand Final, this wasn't heard:

“Gee, that's a surprise!”

(well done big Ben D!)

Grand Final Scoreboard

SMCC:

Jono Davidson - LBW - 9
Tyson Findlay - Ct - 0
Dom Taylor - Ct - 20
Craig Howard - LBW - 2
Linton Jacobs - Bld - 10
Ben Smith - Bld - 21
Ben De Araugo - no - 86
Andrew Chalkey - Ct - 48
Ryan Haythorpe - Stmpd - 14
Brayden Hocking - Run Out - 19
Jacob De Araugo - no - 9
Total: 9/241

BUCC:

Fidler - LBW - Craig - 25
Prime - ct Chalks - Ben D - 2
Behrens - Bld - Hock - 4
Powell - LBW - Ben D - 8
Crawford - Ct Dom - Jake - 32
Pinniger - Ct Smithy - Craig - 7
Mannix - Ct Jake - Dom - 16
Donegan - Bld - Ben D - 25
McDermott - ct Tyson - Craig - 14
Smalley - LBW - Craig - 8
Podosky - no - 1
Total: All out 147

Bowling Figures:

Ben D - 12 - 4 - 3 - 30
Hock - 8 - 4 - 1 - 15
Thorpey - 6 - 2 - 0 - 16
Jake - 7 - 2 - 1 - 11
Dom - 17 - 7 - 2 - 30
Craig - 15 - 6 - 3 - 40

GRAND FINAL PICS



THE SCENE AT HARRY TROTT OVAL



DOM FACES SMALLEY



HE'S BACK!



READY FOR THAT CATCH



THE BALL THAT GOT BEHRENS!

The Interesting Stuff Goes Here!

Interview with Brayden Hocking

RAO: So Hock, best moment of the year?

BH: Without doubt, clean ripping dad on Christmas day!

RAO: Describe it for us.

BH: Nothing to describe - it was first ball - he had nothing!

RAO: Behrens and Elliot in the one year?

BH: Yep, just taking each unbelievably huge wicket at a time.

RAO: Advice to young cricketers?

BH: I'm still younger than most!

RAO: Last word...?

BH: Watch out Ben DeAraugo - Im the next great all rounder at this club!

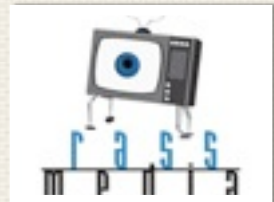


OUR WATER BOYS

EVERY GAME - EVEN THE WET
ONES - THESE BOYS WERE THERE
HELPING THE TEAM OUT!



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THE MINUTES AFTER THE GAME

ALL THE ANSWERS HERE



The Final Scoreboard

After a wet, unpredictable season, this scoreboard represents a break in SMCC's premiership drought.

241 magnificent runs for only 9 wickets down, and BUCC All Out for 147.

A win by 94 runs!



Mystery Picture

Even at full size, I'm still not sure what this is a picture of??

(Thanks to Mick Davidson for this less than glamorous image of our new Premiership Captain!)



The DeAraugo Trio

Fair trio here - all fast bowlers and two good batsmen! I will let you work out which is which.

Match the Nicknames

TANGLES - MAX WALKER

JOEL GARNER - BIG BIRD

BEEFY - IAN BOTHAM

ROD MARSH - BACCHAUS

(FROM NEWSLETTER 3)

Grand Final Stories

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 ✓

Two players in the current team had dads who have also played in an SMCC premiership. Tyson and Andrew are seen here with Barry and Michael.



Black armbands were worn as a mark of respect for Linno's grandfather who died during the week. All at SMCC are right behind Linno and his family as he managed such a big week with fantastic leadership and skill.



One of our great supporters, Hass, lost his dearly loved dad earlier in the year at the grand old age of 90. We are all thinking of you, Hass!

