

Strathdale Maristian's Cricket Club



UPCOMING EVENTS

25/10/09

ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT BULB PROMOTION

We have an opportunity to promote a greener environment and make some money for the club.

Tim Dean has arranged for SMCC to be able to hand out green light bulbs for families and make some money for the club.

It involves members of SMCC volunteering to visit houses and hand out the bulbs to the families over 4 weekends:

1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of Nov.

If you are able to help out, please contact Tim Dean or someone on the Committee.

Welcome to Season 09/10

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Welcome to our new season whether you are a returning player or are new to our great club. With A Grade runners up last year, the youth of our club are leading us into a new and successful era.

2009-10 Committee

At the Annual General Meeting held in July, Richard was returned as President of the Club with most of the Office Bearers also returned. Steve Whitty has taken over as Junior Coordinator from Ian Baillie and we welcome him to the Committee.

Season 08/09 was one of developing our youth and from what we have witnessed, both at our Club level and at representative level, our younger players have developed into fine cricketeers who play the game in the right Spirit.

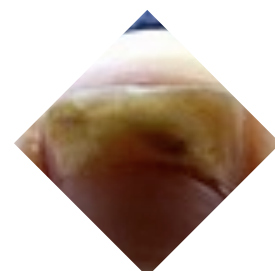
The Club has been developing a Code of Conduct and a Junior Fair Play policy which will be available on our website in the near future. These documents will allow all at SMCC to play the game in a sportsmanlike fashion with everyone getting a fair go.

Good luck to all teams for the new season!

Right Arm Offie.

Mystery Item:

What is this?



A GRADE ARE KEEN TO GO ONE STEP BETTER

08/09 RUNNERS UP

With a new leadership structure for the upcoming season, the A Grade team are keen to go one step further and take off SMCC's third Premiership.

Although beaten in last season's Grand Final, it was a magnificent effort by the team to overcome the loss of so much experience and fall just short of taking away the main prize.

The departures allowed our younger brigade to make dramatic gains in form and confidence across the season.

All the best with Season 09/10 to all Grades !



Annual Golf Day - Oct 25th 09

Our Annual Golf Day was held at Royal Axedale on the 25th of Oct under the careful guidance of Michael Prowse and his team of willing helpers. Also helping out and making the day run so smoothly, were members of the Axedale Golf Club, who were extremely helpful throughout the day.

The day began at 11am with a drink and people scrambling for a jumper and pants. Then, just as it appeared it would be a cold and maybe wet day, the clouds broke and the sun shone through.

The day progressed with many players loving the fact that their bad shots were not counted and they could use the good play of their teammates. The wind was blowing a gale, making placement of the ball a difficult proposition - at least that was the Right Arm Offie's excuse!

Sanga's group won the day and again their were prizes galore to be won at the raffle.

The fact that many of the players at our golf day make it an annual outing, means that they

enjoy the atmosphere our club offers at days like this.

83 players, including 4 juniors, made the field large and allowed us to post a healthy profit of over \$2,000. See you all there again next year!

New Arrivals to the Club

We welcome back Biccies (Mark Arnott) and also Rob Dog (Lachlan Roberts) to our great club and also welcome back to those players who have re-committed to the club for the new season.

We have had a number of players move on and we wish them the best with whatever they do next.

Social Calendar

Make sure you check out the Social Calendar (Page 4 of the newsletter) and mark in all these special dates. Boppa is conducting a Mystery Bus Tour shortly which is sure to be a lot of fun (and a fair bit of frivolity, the RAO is betting!)

More details on Social events in coming issues.



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BABY BONANZA

Something's in the Water!

Over the off season, the club welcomed a number of new additions to the Strathdale Maristian's Cricket family.

These new additions won't be able to pull on the whites (or pale blues) for a long time yet as they are, of course, all beautiful bouncing babes.

Congratulations to all the families connected to SMCC who have welcomed a wonderful new life into their family!



From the Rumour Mill

* Deano took liver tablets before this year's Golf Day

* Trav is looking for a new back after his first week in the field

* Raccy swears 6 catches went down off his two overs in C Grade in Rd 1 (it was only 3!)

* Ben D likes Johnny Hewitt writing his name in the Bowler section of the dismissals

* Gaully has good hands (in slips!)

* Chalks likes 2nd innings

* Gaully's new nickname is "The Don"

Know Your Rules

If a ball is bowled, escapes the keeper and hits a helmet before it runs away to the boundary, how many runs is the batting side awarded?

- 4 because the ball crossed the boundary,
- 5 because the ball hit the helmet,
- 0 because the umpire has to call a dead ball (it is far too confusing for an umpire!), or
- 9 because the 4 for the boundary and the 5 for hitting the helmet are added



MYSTERY OBJECT

YES, IT IS BOPPA'S TOE!

SOCIAL CALENDAR:

OCTOBER

Golf Day - 25th - Axedale

NOVEMBER

Light Bulb deliveries

Mystery Bus Tour - 28th

DECEMBER

Christmas Breakup - 19th

JANUARY

Ladies Day at Bell Oval - 23rd

FEBRUARY

Trivia Night - 20th

APRIL

Snr Presentation - 2nd

