

Strathdale Maristian's Cricket Club



UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS BREAKUP 19TH DEC

The Riser is the place for our Christmas breakup as we celebrate the end of another year. 2009 saw our senior team go within one win of taking off a premiership.

It saw SMCC promote a huge number of young players, of which a number seized the opportunity and played their part in creating such a successful season.

2009 also saw the birth of a number of beautiful babes - congratulations to all the lucky families!

It saw the centre square was completely relaid and now we have a number of beautifully grassed wickets. A new set of covers was purchased which now cover the entire square.

From all at the club, we wish each and every one of you a joyous and happy Christmas.



Welcome to Season 09/10

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The beginning of the year has been quite successful with all teams claiming some excellent victories. Keep working hard till Christmas boys, have a great break and prepare for the finals.

Congratulations to the players promoted to play A Grade so far this year. Dan Price and Joel Wharton are further examples of young cricketeers who have worked hard and been rewarded.

All Hail King Deano of Bulbdom

During the month of November, Deano has enjoyed preparing, collating and reconciling the huge amounts of energy efficient bulbs that have been delivered and installed at houses all round White Hills, North Bendigo and Huntly.



King Deano having a well deserved little kip!

In what has been a huge undertaking for Deano, the club has installed over 2,500 bulbs, meaning SMCC has banked over \$5,000! RAO asked him what we would do with all that money and he replied, "Bayonet or Screw?" It may have got to him slightly!

Thanks go to all those players who have given their time to install bulbs on a Sunday morning, Sunday arvo or the odd Saturday in November.

Go Suns!
Right Arm Offie.

Mystery Item:
What is this?



TIMMBEERRR!!

OUR CURATOR'S SHED TAKES A HAMMERING

In late November, we had some very nasty weather and as a result, the tree standing next to the curator's shed and the old nets, fell and did quite a lot of damage to our facilities.

The shed was smashed badly, and the large tree fell right across all the nets. Luckily the roller was spared and the covers were ok too.

Some alterations to junior training will have to take place while things are being repaired., but, no-one got hurt and that is the main thing!



News from Around the Club Training Tidbits:

Whilst it was wet outside, the senior players met to train at The Zone for 2 games of Laser Tag. After having to sit through the movie again (Bop hadn't seen it!), we split into three teams and took to the Arena.

The smart players moved to the yellow team as the Fitz boys (with countless dollars of experience) helped the team dominate in both games. Winning isn't everything, but if you were on the yellow team, you could decide!

Social News:

Bop was shattered the Bus Trip was cancelled (he had teed up Gwen for a date), but our next Social Occasion is our Annual Christmas Party this year to be held at the Rising Sun Hotel - our major Sponsor. It will be held on the 19th of Dec to start at about 7:30 pm.

See you there!

Milo Cricket:

Congratulations to Brent Anstee and his team of helpers as they have run Milo Cricket

over the past weeks. By all accounts, it has been a fantastic success.

Interview with Joel Wharton



RAO: Congrats on the promotion to A Grade in the 20/20. How did you go?

JW: Hooped it all over the place. Over mid on, over mid off...

RAO: Who do you credit for all your ability

JW: Definitely mum! And Trav (sorry Trav, nearly forgot!)

RAO: What is your lasting memory of the game?

JW: We won. I think we did anyway....

EDITOR'S NOTE: Joel was selected in A Grade (v. BUCCs) last week and bowled exceptionally well!





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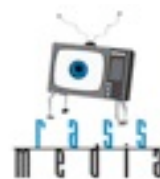
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ANSWERS

How many runs if the ball hits the helmet and then goes to the boundary?

If the ball hits the helmet, it is then considered dead - so the answer was b) 5 runs.

If you were watching the A Grade vs. Kangaroo Flat Rd 4, you would have seen Dom do a triple somersault, half pike and double dismount to stop the ball hitting the helmet!

You can see that it got Grant and Hassa excited!



From the Rumour Mill

* Is Chalks a better outfielder than a keeper? On 20/20 form the RAO says "Yes"!

* Name the C Grader who described himself like a Grandfather clock - tall, skinny, old and stuffed!

* Rumours that Howie had 3 plasma TVs and a golf set in the curator's shed that got smashed have been found to be incorrect.

* Rob Dog has moved to Gippsland after nicknaming Trav 'Clock' and Wilko 'Goggles'!

* Boppa and Gwen??

* Deano wants bulbs for his garden for Christmas

* Raccy apologising to a batsman for bowling him a

bouncer, then bowling him next ball!

Know Your Rules

A fielder chases the ball all the way to the fence, sees that the batsmen have run 4 and could run another one, so he kicks the ball across the boundary. How many runs are scored?

- 4 - for the boundary,
- 4 - for the runs run,
- 5 - the amount of runs they would have run, or
- 8 - the boundary and the 4 they have run

MYSTERY OBJECT

CRICKET BAGS AT TRAINING

NOTE: LAST NEWSLETTER'S MYSTERY OBJECT NOW ALSO BELONGS TO FITZY!



SOCIAL CALENDAR:

OCTOBER

Golf Day - 25th - Axedale

NOVEMBER

Light Bulb deliveries

DECEMBER

Christmas Breakup - 19th

JANUARY

Ladies Day at Bell Oval - 23rd

FEBRUARY

Trivia Night - 20th

APRIL

Snr Presentation - 2nd

