



Centrals Mailbox

Date – Tuesday September 27

Senior Pre-Season Training

- Our Senior's have got their last indoor session this Tuesday (Today September 27) from 7.30pm to 9pm. This coming Thursday, and next Tuesday and Thursday, training is at the clubrooms from 5pm to 7pm.

Junior Representative Cricket – Your RSVPs Needed

- If you have been handed you an invitation letter to try out for the MJCA's Representative Cricket, you need to let Rob know if you are going to try out or not by Friday October 7 – NO RSVP MEANS NO TRIAL – Don't miss out!

Junior Practice Matches A Success

- Our 16s and some 14s headed to Town Centre Oval in Caroline Springs to take on the 17s and 15s of Caroline Springs. We were pleased to see all the boys find some touch with bat and ball and look good in the field in windy conditions.
- Thanks must go to everyone who made the trip early Saturday morning – your efforts are much appreciated.

Junior Season Start Delayed a Week

- In order to avoid the school holidays, the MJCA has decided to move the season start back one week to now commence on October 14-16. Fixtures will be handed out at training when they become available.

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Course Running Soon

- The Shire will be running a RSA Course on Wednesday 19th of October 2011, at our clubrooms. It runs from 6.30pm till 10.30pm. There are 10 spots in the course available to Melton Centrals CC members.
- Any persons interested can email Club Committeeman Paul "Gatts" Gatty on pauljgatty@hotmail.com to register.

Turf Wicket Talk

- Welcome to the newest regular section of the Centrals Mailbox – "Turf Wicket Talk". This section will give everyone around the club all the latest information around our current major project – raising funds and doing the build up work to have a turf wicket in the middle of the main oval at the clubrooms for the start of the 2013/2014 season.
- So far, this has been the work of the committee for 10 years, and has become a reality this year. Key Highlights of the Project at this stage are:
 - We have entered into a partnership with Melton South PS CC to develop the turf wicket.
 - The wicket will be where the current hard wicket is located on the main oval.
 - A new hard wicket oval will be developed where the current goals are at the Coburns Rd end of the precinct. The football ground will be redeveloped to have removable fences and goal posts at the Coburns Rd end.
 - We are currently developing a plan to raise funds to buy each piece of infrastructure associated with the wicket (storage shed to store maintenance equipment, roller, mower, and other gear to maintain the wicket).
 - More will be revealed in this section as it happens – so you are kept up to date with a major club effort that some of the fundraising efforts and function efforts you see are going toward.

MCCC Functions 2011/2012 – Calendar Out Soon

- We should see our events and functions calendar finalised shortly, and will be released here when it does.

MCCC Derby -

- Interested in an evening at the races? Then why not join us at the **'MCCC Derby Night' on Saturday 22nd October.**
- \$10 will get you into our Racecourse where you can choose to either own or punt on a runner in one of 3 big races. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd placegetters automatically go into the Melton Centrals Cup final.
- Hot Finger Food will be provided throughout the night and drinks will be at club prices.
- **Please see Richard "Supercoach" Sawyer or Paul "Gatts" Gatty for tickets.**



MCCC Derby Night

- Date: Saturday, 22nd October 2011
Time: 7 pm till late
Venue: Melton Centrals Cricket Club Clubrooms
Cost: \$10 - gains entry into "Our Racecourse"
Dress Attire: "Best Racing Clothes"
Included: Entertainment "A night at the Races"
Hot Finger Food throughout the night

8.00 pm Race One on the Big Screen

8.30 pm Race Two on the Big Screen

9.00 pm Race Three on the Big Screen

9.30 pm Auction of Sporting and Other Memorabilia

10.00 pm Final of the 2011 Melton Centrals Cup

"Who is going to win the 2011 Melton Centrals Cup?"

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MCCC Ladies Day – Early Season Function for the Ladies of the Club

Melton Centrals Cricket Club Inc

SOCIAL MEMBERS & FRIENDS WELCOME

Date of Sale: Oct 15th 2011

Time of Sale: 13.00



MCCC LADIES DAY

A Le Rêve Rendez vous is a fantastic way to chill with your friends. Get everyone together, have fun and unwind while being pampered for free in the comfort of your local cricket club.

Unlock the secrets to radiant skin. Discover the sensual art of aromatherapy. Tour the beautiful world of today's top designer, famous celebrity and timeless classic fragrances, and learn how to choose the one that suits you best.

"The Sip 'n' Soak Theme Party is particularly fantastic on a weekend while your partner plays cricket. You may be tired from work and all you want to do is sit back, soak your feet in a relaxing foot spa with a glass of champagne in hand.

- Free Chicken & Salads
- Free Champagne
- Free Foot Spa
- Free Product Sampling
- Great Atmosphere
- Bar / Canteen Facilities
- \$20.00 Entry Fee
- Gift bag upon arrival
- Kids Playground
- Live Cricket Matches
- Raffles & Prizes

GET BEHIND YOUR CLUB
AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND
THE COMPANY OF FRIENDS.

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST BY
EITHER CALLING OR E-MAIL
DETAILS TO THE BELOW
CONTACTS.

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INTERESTED PERSONS CAN ALSO ADVISE
VIA THE CLUB BAR/CANTEEN.



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The Melton Centrals Cricket Club Social Club – New Packages for 2011/2012

Melton Centrals Cricket Club is offering Social Membership Packages that provide members with the chance to Pre-purchase Tickets to our regular season events including additional benefits through our Canteen & Bar Facilities and our club Sponsors. Events are listed below:

- ✓ **Presentation Night** – Annual Event to celebrate the seasons accomplishments, with all Trophies and individual achievements distributed during a 3 course meal with Drinks provided. *Value \$65.*
- ✓ **Last Man Standing** – Winner takes all, \$1,000 prize money, food & nibbles provided, Drinks at Bar prices. Happy Hour, coin Toss and raffles included. *Value \$20.*
- ✓ **Trivia Night** – Hosted by External Source, Night includes Food & Nibbles, BYO Drinks, and Auctions & Games to entertain. (Location to be decided). *Value \$15.*
- ✓ **Derby Night** – Hosted by External Source, Night includes Food & Nibbles, BYO Drinks, and Raffles & Games to entertain. (Location to be decided). *Value \$15.*
- ✓ **Drinks Card** – Receive either one (1) free Beer to the value of \$3 or two (2) cans of soft drink to the value of \$2 every Round during the Home & Away Games. Average of 20 days of cricket. *Value \$60.*

Total Value \$175.00

Included in the Social membership Packages are the following Club benefits when you produce your membership card:

- **Birch House Koroit - Special Offer for MCCC Members** - For luxurious accommodation at: Birch House (up to 6 guests inclusive) or Birch Studio (one couple only) (unique couple accommodation with a brand new timber & stone kitchen) or Birch House & Studio (up to 8 guests combined - and you get wine and chocolates in each property!). MCCC members (playing or social) receive 15% off the standard tariff any time. Just send us an email info@birchhouse.com.au or phone Jan for more details on 0414 810 420.
- **Member Specials at the following Sponsors / retailers** - Ready Roasts and Salads, H's Place Hair and Beauty, Le Pearl Clothing Store, Double-E Design, GrafX N Signs, Chef To Chef, Oliver-Ramsay Security, Subway, Sportspower

Costing – Packages (Note * - Basic membership is Free to all, with the option of a \$10 tax deductible donation)

Package	Basic	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Ruby	Diamond	Platinum
Function	Cost \$0/\$10*	Cost \$30	Cost \$80	Cost \$95	Cost \$115	Cost \$125	Cost \$135
<u>Presentation Night</u>							
<u>Last Man Standing</u>							
<u>Trivia Night</u>							
<u>Derby Night</u>							
<u>Drinks card</u>							
<u>Sponsor Discounts</u>							
<u>Birch House Retreat</u>							

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In2Cricket

- Our In2Cricket program is back again this year, and we plan to build on our success last year. At the moment, the club is calling around all players to ensure they are joining the program again this season.
- We start our season on Friday October 21, running from 4.30pm to 5.45pm on Fridays – the same as last season.
- *Cost this season is \$70 per participant, to again cover the giveaway pack and the club cap.*
- **Players (through parents of course) can register online, can attend our club registration day (as per details above), or contact Junior Cricket Coordinator Rob Ward on 0406-740-193 to organise registration.**

(<http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/pages/clubfinder.aspx?mode=2&stext=&pcode=3337> – be sure to click 'Melton Centrals').

Stop Press!!! New T20 Blast Competition Approved by MJCA and Ready to Roll at Melton Centrals CC!

- The MJCA has been approached by Cricket Australia to run a new pilot program, the "T20 Blast".
- **The program is designed to be a stepping stone into cricket matches from in2cricket, before players go to Under 12s.**
- **This program sees 8 weeks of games for players aged between 8 and 10 years old. Games are shortened versions of the game of cricket, with modified rules in place. The season runs from November-December and February (four weeks in each block). All games are Monday nights, at Kurunjang Recreation Reserve.**
- *Cost is \$60, which gets players the T20 Blast Uniform of Vest and Cap as well as buying centre equipment. This cost is in addition to the \$70 for in2cricket (being that these programs are done at cost – the cost being for the gear kids get).*
- As a club, we will be looking to enter two teams of players who are playing in our in2cricket program. The aim being, players are learning skills at in2cricket, playing in the T20 Blast as well and then moving into Under 12s next year.
- For any queries, and to register, please speak to Junior Coordinator Rob Ward on 0406-740-193.

Junior Pre-Season Training

- Our Juniors have hit the ground running, with the following training details for their sessions:
 - **Under 12s:** Monday & Wednesday, **5pm to 6pm @ Clubrooms** (we will train from 5.30pm to 7.00pm when daylight allows – you will hear from the coaches in this area when the changeover happens).
 - **Under 14s & 16s:** **Tuesday & Thursday, 4.30pm-6pm @ Clubrooms** (we will commence training in this timeslot and train in this timeslot throughout the pre-season).

Melton Centrals Cricket Club is introducing player sponsorships for the 2011-12 Cricket Season

- In a new initiative for 2011/2012, the club is looking for players to get a sponsor for the year. Key information below:
- Each player is requested to obtain a \$50 sponsorship for themselves for the season, which will enable the club to display framed photos of each player in the clubrooms, helping to establish a bit of history and atmosphere at MCCC.
- There is no limit as to who sponsors you; this can be any business willing to sponsor you i.e. the business your mum / dad / brother / sister or friend works for, or you can simply be sponsored by any individual!
- The photos displayed in the clubrooms will also include your name and the name of your sponsor, providing each sponsor with some exposure to club members and opposition teams visiting our facilities on match days!
- While this is not compulsory, members are strongly encouraged to get behind this proposal to further enhance MCCC.
- For further information, please contact: Andrew Sweeney on 0400 934 722 or Stephen Wilmot on 0421 051 797.
- **Check out the next page of this newsletter to get the "player sponsorship form".**

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PLAYER SPONSORSHIP 2011/2012

As part of a new initiative the Melton Centrals Cricket Club is seeking player (Junior and Senior) sponsorships for season 2011/2012.

Sponsorship is to the value of \$50 and any individual, business, organisation, etc. can sponsor a player.

In turn, the Club will organise a photograph to be taken of the player. The photograph will be framed and displayed in the Clubrooms in a prominent position, with the sponsor and player's name clearly visible. Alternatively, if the sponsor wishes to remain anonymous their name will be omitted.

An example of how the frame will look is currently on display at the Clubrooms. If the sponsor elects to, the frame and photograph will be given to them at the conclusion of the season.

If you are interested, please complete details below:

(PLAYER NAME).....

SPONSOR DETAILS

(SPONSOR NAME).....

(SPONSOR ADDRESS).....

(SPONSOR CONTACT DETAILS) PHONE..... MOBILE.....

DO YOU WANT YOUR NAME INCLUDED ON THE FRAME? YES NO

DO YOU WANT THE FRAME AND PHOTOGRAPH AT SEASONS END ... YES NO

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(Signed)

Stumps

- Enjoy the last taste of Footy for the year this Saturday with the Grand Final.

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