



Melton Centrals Cricket Club Inc.
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Centrals Mailbox

Date – Tuesday December 6

In2Cricket – “Bring a Friend Night” This Friday Night

- This Friday night is “Bring a Friend” night for all of our in2cricketers – all of them are encouraged to bring a friend not currently in the club’s in2cricket program to participate in this Friday’s session.
- Friends of any age between 5 and 10 are welcome to come along for a night of cricket games and laughs!

Christmas Party

- **When:** Last match day – Saturday, 17th December
- **Where:** Clubrooms
- **Time:** 7pm til late
- **Theme:** Christmas – get in the spirit and wear your Xmas T-shirt or a Santa hat
- **Cost:** \$Nil
- *Finger food provided and drinks at bar prices.*

Trivia Night

- **When:** Saturday, 18th February
- **Where:** Melton Community Hall
- BYO food and drinks
- **Tickets:** Adults \$15 & children are free
- Tickets can be purchased from Richard “Supercoach” Sawyer, Paul “Gatts” Gatty or at the Canteen
- *This year we have managed to secure Sale of the Century Champion, Leon Fent to host the night. Leon has over 15 years’ experience in hosting trivia and using the latest technology will undoubtedly make it a night to remember.*
- *There will be lots of prizes and games on the night and tables will be set up in numbers of 8-10, so why not get a table together with all your friends.*

MCCC Chocolate Drive – Orders are HERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- The club has received confirmation that the chocolates from our recent chocolate drive will be delivered next Monday, 5th December. This is the earliest that they can deliver.
- Orders will be handed out from Tuesday, 6th December.
- For In2cricket orders they will be distributed Friday, 9th December, or can be collected from Richard “Supercoach” Sawyer at the Club rooms on Tuesday 6th or Thursday 8th between 4.30 & 6.00pm.

Mobile Phone Recycling - Fundraising for the Club

- Bring your old and unwanted mobile phones into the Club. The club will receive \$3 per phone.
- All unwanted phones can be handed into the canteen.
- Check with your family, friends and work colleagues. Check under your bed, the glove box, cupboards and draws.
- Please remove sim cards and any photos, etc.
- Easy money for the Club with very little effort.

This Week’s Matches

<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>
1st Senior XI	Hoppers Club	Mossfield Res	Under 12	Rockbank	HOME
2nd Senior XI	Hoppers Club	HOME	Under 14	Melton Girls	HOME
3rd Senior XI	Glenorden	HOME	Under 16 Red	Centrals White	HOME
4th Senior XI	Hoppers Club	Warringa Res	Under 16 White	Centrals Red	HOME
5th Senior XI	W/Town Cols	WESTLAKES	Under 17s	Play each other next Tuesday night!	

This Week's Ladders

<u>Team</u>	<u>Ladder Position</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Ladder Position</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1st Senior XI	Top	1.54	Under 12	3 rd	4.85
2nd Senior XI	2 nd	1.21	Under 14	1 st	4.32
3rd Senior XI	3 rd	0.93	Under 16 Red	1 st	1.55
4th Senior XI	9 th	0.39	Under 16 White	3 rd	1.26
5th Senior XI	3 rd	1.11	Under 17s	1s on Top, 2s 4 th	

This Week's Junior Volunteer Roster

<u>Team</u>	<u>Canteen</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Square Leg Umpiring</u>
Under 12	Simone/Narelle	Steve Cox/Elias Mascarenhas	Trevor Poulton
Under 14	Jacinta	Steve Bairstow	Andy Zenonos
Under 16 Red	Di, Shaz, Blizz	Damo Reale	Players
Under 16 White	N/A	Darren Souter	Players

Senior Scores & Highlights

<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Highlights</u>
1st XI	Melton South	Defeated South by 80 runs – 205 to 125	J. Bolger 85*, R. Davis 43
2nd XI	Melton South	Defeated by South by 6 wickets	C. Patmore 3 wickets
3rd XI	Point Cook	Defeated Point Cook by 7 wickets	D.McDonald 5 wickets and 68 runs
4th XI	W/Twn Imperial	Defeated by Imperials by 130 runs	Not available
5th XI	Caro. Springs	Defeated Caroline Springs by 5 wickets	J.Charge 45*, M.Parks 41, J.Mepstead 31, A.Clarke 19*

Melbourne Stars and Renegades Promotion – Get Around the Big Bash League this Summer!

FREE JUNIOR GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET

TO ANY MELBOURNE
STARS MATCH AT THE
MCG DURING DECEMBER
2011 AND JANUARY 2012



Ticket is conditional upon the purchase of an adult general admission ticket during the one transaction. To redeem this offer go to www.ticketek.com.au/starsjunior and follow the instructions including inserting the promotional code below to finalise your transaction.

Note: tickets go on sale from 21st November 2011

Tickets can only be redeemed via the ticketek promotional link below and cannot be purchased at the MCG.

[Excludes final matches] For full terms and conditions and further information go to www.melbournestars.com.au/fans/starsjunior



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STARS MATCH AT THE
MCG DURING DECEMBER
2011 AND JANUARY 2012



Purchase 9 adult 4 star tickets and receive 1 free. Ticket is conditional upon the purchase of 9 adult 4 star tickets during the one transaction. To redeem this offer go to www.ticketek.com.au/starsfree and follow the instructions including inserting the promotional code below to finalise your transaction.

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30th November 2011

Dear Cricket Fan,

The Melbourne Renegades would like to invite cricket lovers aged 15 and under and their parents/guardian to attend our practice match against the Stars at the MCG. This event will be very exclusive as it is an invite only affair and you will be one of the first to get a preview of what is sure to be one of sports hottest new rivalries.

Match details are:

Melbourne Renegades
v
Melbourne Stars
Monday December 12th
MCG
10am - 2pm
Enter via Gate 1

You will be part of the Renegades Army supporting the likes of Tait, Nannes, Hodge, Finch, McDonald, Afridi and Razzaq as they bring you 3 hours of high paced sporting entertainment.

To register your attendance please complete the registration form online at www.melbournerenegades.com.au/promos/renegades-practice-match

**Please note all participants must have parental supervision*

Kind Regards,

Geoff Miles
Chief Executive Officer - Melbourne Renegades



- **Under 12s:** Hosting Rockbank, we batted and compiled 187 off our 40 overs. A solid effort across the board with Dylan Millard getting us off to a good start with 22, while Aaron “Fez” Clarke got 25 to again retire. Corey Blake got a stylish 11 before being given out in controversial circumstances. James Whitfort got 22 and Just “Juso” Newton got 18 to get us home to 187 after putting on 71 to end the day not out each. Thanks to all the helpers on the night, we are looking forward to defending our score this Friday night.
- **Under 14s:** Against Melton’s Girls, we batted all day and got 183 in another solid effort to show why we are currently on top of the ladder. Hayden Davis was thrown up the top of the order and got his first retirement with 33 not out in a mix of shots that highlights his improvement this season so far. Skipper Brad “Superson” Sawyer got 28 alongside him. The middle order kept the pedal to the metal as James “Peaches” Robertson got 21 and Brett Merry also 21 as Lochlann Woodall got 13 in the final overs along with Nathan Petrovski who ended on 9 not out. Thanks heaps to Kaz and Anne for their as usual terrific act in the canteen and Steve Petrovski for scoring the day’s action.
- **Under 16s Derby:** Against each other in the Derby, Whites won the toss and chose to bat. Hayden Castle cleaned up Mark “Jonesy” Jones for a duck and then Jack “Meppa” Mepstead went for 9 after holing out to Brock “Forty” Forte to put Whites in some strife before senior men Jackson “Yeah Baz” Reale and Mitch “Parksie” Parks steadied the ship by getting to drinks without further loss (“Yeah Baz” was LBW on the last ball before drinks) with 21 and 56 not out respectively. Although “Yeah Baz” didn’t dominate the scoreboard it was a crucial knock at the time we needed one. From there, Whites accelerated the score by pushing the ball around in their most controlled, balanced and best batting effort of the year. Jake “Oswald Q Ostrich” got a very nice 34 while the batting form which had deserted Tom “T-Dollar” Doan returned and he got 21. The tail continued to wag when Connor “Corner” Charge whacked the ball to all corners of the ground in his cameo 12. A terrific team effort that gives Whites something to bowl at. Thanks to the Whites boys who scored (Corner, SuperSon, Jonesy, Jack Doyle), and Travis Smith-Bye and Darren Souter for the scoring, and Di, Blizz, Shaz and Caitlyn for their work in the canteen.

MCCC Functions 2011/2012 – UPDATED DECEMBER 6

- Below is the MCCC Functions Calendar for 2011/2012 as it currently stands – updated for this edition of the newsletter.

Month	Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	Primary Contact/s	Cost
December	17 December 2011	Saturday	7pm till late	Last Match Day Xmas Theme Night Drinks & Finger Food	Clubrooms	Richard Sawyer/ Paul Gatty	No Charge Drinks at Bar prices Finger food provided
	25 December 2011	Sunday		Christmas Day (Public Holiday – Tue 27 Dec)			
	26 December 2011	Monday		Boxing Day			
January	1 January 2012	Sunday		New Year's Day (Public Holiday – Mon 2 Jan)			
	26 January 2012	Thursday		Australia Day			
	21 January 2012	Saturday	TBC	Ladies Day BBQ followed by Cocktail Night	Clubrooms	TBC	TBC
February	18 February 2012	Saturday		Trivia Night	Shire Community Hall	Katherine Phillips/ Paul Gatty/ Richard Sawyer	➤ \$15 ➤ Silver/Diamond & Platinum Social Club & Player package members
	25 February 2012	Saturday		Last Man Standing	Clubrooms	Paul Gatty/ Richard Sawyer	➤ \$20 ➤ Silver/Ruby/Diamond & Platinum Social Club & Player package members
March	12 March 2012	Thursday		Australia Day			
	17 March 2012	Saturday		St Patrick's Day Theme Night (Green) Finger Food/Drinks	Clubrooms	TBC	No Charge – Drinks at Bar prices
	25 March 2012	Sunday	TBC	Junior Presentation Day	Clubrooms	Rob Ward	No Charge
April	6 April 2012	Friday		Easter Friday			
	8 April 2012	Sunday		Easter Sunday			
	9 April 2012	Monday		Easter Monday			
	21 April 2012	Saturday	5 hrs	Senior Presentation Dinner	Tabcorp Park	Richard Sawyer/ Paul Gatty	➤ \$65 ➤ Gold/Ruby/Diamond & Platinum Social Club & Player package members