



Centrals Mailbox

Date – Tuesday November 1

Umpires Accreditation Course on at Melton Centrals

- Cricket Victoria have done very well to organise a course to accredit all MJCA umpires, as well as anyone interested in becoming an accredited umpire – and to run it at our club.
- The course is set for Wednesday November 9, and is runs for the evening (time TBA). The course teaches all the basic skills required to umpire cricket successfully – something that you can earn money doing at MJCA level.
- Cost is \$40 to participate, which buys all who complete the night an official Cricket Australia umpires shirt.
- Speak to Rob Ward if you are interested in participating in the night as soon as possible via phone or email.

This Week's Matches

<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>
1 st Senior XI	Footscray ANA	B/Wood Oval #1	Under 12	Darley Gold	B/Wood #1
2 nd Senior XI	Footscary ANA	Angliss S/W	Under 14	St Anthony's	B/Wood #1
3 rd Senior XI	Caroline Springs	Town Centre #1	Under 16 Red	Melton South	Mt Carberry
4 th Senior XI	Tarneit	B/Wood Oval #2	Under 16 White	St Anthony's	B/Wood #1
5 th Senior XI	Wyndhamvale	Wyndhamvale	Under 17s	2s v Rupertswood @ Home, 1s Forfeit	

This Week's Junior Volunteer Roster

<u>Team</u>	<u>Canteen</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Square Leg Umpiring</u>
Under 12	Simone Clarke/Narelle Cox	Steve Cox/Bryan Millard	Trev Poulton
Under 14	Karen Macdonald/Anne Petrovski	Larry Davis	Richard Sawyer
Under 16 Red	N/A – Away Game	Darren Souter	Travis Smith-Bye
Under 16 White	Di Parks/Kerryn Charge	Damian Reale	Players in Team

Senior Scores & Highlights

<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Highlights</u>
1 st XI	Willy Congs	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN FRIDAY	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN FRIDAY
2 nd XI	Laverton	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN FRIDAY	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN FRIDAY
3 rd XI	Glenorden	We made 154 off our 35 overs, and then kept Glenorden to 148 in a tense finish to the game.	M. Bairstow 65, J. Reale 29, R. Ward 19*, S. Hardy 5/32, D. McDonald 2/49
4 th XI	C/Springs	They made 6/90 and we were bowled out for 85 in a desperately close finish to a classic	B. Hickey 21, M. Docherty 15.
5 th XI	Willy Colts	They made 212 after batting first, we got in trouble early and dug in to make 8/106	R. Sawyer 57, C. Patmore 5/24, D. Vasjuta 3/32

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Chocolate Drive Fundraiser

- Have you got a sweet tooth??? Check out the below regarding the club's chocolate drive starting this weekend.



MCCC Chocolate Drive

Support our Club

The Melton Centrals Cricket Club is running a chocolate drive during the month of November.

All funds raised will go towards the purchase of maintenance equipment in readiness for our turf wicket next year.

Order forms will be distributed this weekend with completed forms and money due back to the Team Manager or Coach by **Sunday, 20th November**

If you have any questions, please contact Richard "Supercoach" Sawyer 0403 562761

On behalf of the MCCC, we thank you for your support towards this fundraiser.

Juniors Match Reports

- **Under 12s:** Away to Saints at Kurunjang, we had to defend our 5/266 in difficult wet and windy conditions. Taking the new ball, rookies Connor "SOCK" Poulton and Brandon "Bing" Clarke opened proceedings with the new ball and tied Saints down very well with stump to stump bowling. Senior men Ryan "Coxy" Cox and Aaron "Fezzy" Clarke then came on and got the break throughs to get the wickets falling. Lochlann "Boofa" Woodall, Peter "Griffo" Griffen, Corey "Corza" Blake, James Whitfort and Jacob Howard-Mason all chipped in with a wicket each before Dysan Clay and Kenrick Mascarenhas then cleaned up the tail with two and one wickets each. In the end, Saints all out for 41 off 20 overs as the Under 12s keep their well oiled machine chugging along with all on board. Thanks Steve "Senior Coxy" Cox for scoring.
- **Under 14s:** Playing Saints at home, we needed to defend our 143 from last week to get to 2-0 on the season. The first half saw a wicketless affair as a Saints two premier players dug in and held our bowlers out but also struggled to get runs themselves against the bowling of Zach Woodall, Connor "Corner" Charge, Brad "Superson" Sawyer and James Robertson. Hayden Davis then came on with his newly developed leg spin style and troubled Saints with his flight and drift. After half time and a rev from the coach after some sloppy work close to half time, the boys got back to the good fielding side we all know they are. From there, the wickets followed freely with Zach and Brad climbing 4/15 and 4/7 respectively, with James Robertson cleaning the last wicket up as Saints collapsed to be 9/90 and all out. Thanks to Jacinta for canteen and Steve "Beav" Bairstow for scoring. Two wins to open the season, with everyone amongst it.
- **Under 16s White:** Hosting Saints at home, we defended our 121 valiantly for most of the day, before going down by 1 wicket as Saints passed us eight wickets down after falling from 2/80 to 8/105 as our tight bowling finally broke Saints middle order. We bowled well early to get rid of four of Saints better reputed players out cheaply to prove that bowling to off stump, pitching the ball up, and fielding with desperation and intent can make you more than competitive. The bowling was solid for the most part, with Michael Walsh and Jake "Oswald Q Ostrich" Charge leading the charge with 3/20 and 3/11 each. Thanks to all in the canteen and Peter Jones for scoring. 0-2 but certainly more than competitive.

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POKER NIGHT



Date: 19/11/2011

Time: 19:00

Contact person: Paul Gatty, Richard Sawyer, Heath Fleetwood & Dave McDonald...

Melton Centrals Cricket Club Poker Night

7 PM Saturday 19th of November at MCCC rooms

\$50 per player - Includes a free drink

(Beer or soft drink - surcharge for premium drinks)

Free finger food, drinks at bar prices

Non players welcome at no cost

See Heath or Dave for tickets or pay at the canteen. Even if you don't gamble, come along and enjoy a night at your club.

MCCC CLUB ROOMS—RICHARDS RD, MELTON SOUTH

MCCC Functions 2011/2012 – UPDATED NOVEMBER 1

- Below is the MCCC Functions Calendar for 2011/2012 as it currently stands – updated on October 27 for this November 1 edition of the newsletter.

Month	Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	Primary Contact/s	Cost
November	1 November 2011	Tuesday		Melbourne Cup Day			
	4 November 2011	Friday		Chocolate Drive		Richard Sawyer	
	19 November 2011	Saturday	7pm till late	Poker Night	Clubrooms	Dave McDonald/ Heath Fleetwood	\$50 includes a free drink Non players - FREE
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
	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	Cocktail Night	Clubrooms	TBC	TBC
February	18 February 2012	Saturday		Trivia Night	Shire Hall	TBC	➤ \$15 ➤ Silver/Diamond & Platinum Social Club package members
	25 February 2012	Saturday		Last Man Standing	Clubrooms	Paul Gatty/ Richard Sawyer	➤ \$20 ➤ Silver/Ruby/Diamond & Platinum Social Club 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 package members