



Centrals Mailbox

Date – Tuesday November 29

Christmas Party

- The next and last function for the 2011 year is the club's Christmas Party.
- The function is Saturday 17th December and is NO COST!!!!
- Juniors/Seniors, family and friends all welcome.
- The function is at the clubrooms, commencing straight after last senior game (6.30ish).
- Finger Food and lollies supplied.

MCCC Chocolate Drive – Orders are on their way!

- 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>
1 st Senior XI	South	Home	Under 12	Rockbank	HOME
2 nd Senior XI	South	Northcott St	Under 14	Melton Girls	HOME
3 rd Senior XI	Point Cook	Home	Under 16 Red	Centrals White	HOME
4 th Senior XI	W/Town Imperials	Digman Res.No.1	Under 16 White	Centrals Red	HOME
5 th Senior XI	Caro. Springs	Westlake	Under 17s	Play each other in a couple of weeks	

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This Week's Ladders

<u>Team</u>	<u>Ladder Position</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Ladder Position</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1 st Senior XI	2 nd (2-1)	1.06	Under 12	3 rd	4.85
2 nd Senior XI	2 nd (3-1-0)	1.74	Under 14	1 st	4.32
3 rd Senior XI	3 rd (2-1-2)	0.78	Under 16 Red	1 st	1.55
4 th Senior XI	7 th (2-2)	0.63	Under 16 White	3 rd	1.26
5 th Senior XI	3 rd (2-1-2)	1.16	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	Staci, Vicki, Carole	Steve Cox	Trevor Poulton
Under 14	Karen, Anne	Steve Bairstow	Andy Zenonos
Under 16 Red	Kerryn, Di, Crumps	Damo	Players
Under 16 White	N/A	Darren Souther	Players

Senior Scores & Highlights

<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Highlights</u>
1 st XI	Melton South	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN
2 nd XI	Melton South	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN
3 rd XI	Point Cook	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN
4 th XI	W/Twn Imperial	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN
5 th XI	Caro. Springs	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN	WASHED OUT DUE TO RAIN

Melbourne Stars Promotion – Get Around the Stars 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

STARSDHARRISON

FREE GROUP TICKET OFFER
TO ANY MELBOURNE 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.
Note: tickets go on sale from 21st November 2011
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Juniors Match Reports

- **Under 12s:** Away to St Anthony's Friday Night, we continued last week's play which was abandoned after 14 overs with us at 7/39. With last week's played overs and this week's 40 overs added together to end up with a 25 over match, we had 11 overs to get some runs and ended up all out for 79. Aaron "Fezzy" Clarke got 29 not out and got some handy support from Corey Blake, Kenrick Mascarenhas and others on Friday. Bowling, we gave it a mighty shot to go down by just one wicket in the fading light. In a thrilling finish where nobody knew the exact score in the crowd, Lochlann "Boofa" Woodall took a screamer of a catch on the boundary with the ball rocketing over his head toward a fence-clearing six, Boofa extended the arms and pulled in the catch of the day. Alas, we were one run behind, so final scores were 10/79 to 10/80. Thanks to Rowdy for scoring, and all the boys who helped with square legging.
- **Under 14s:** Didn't event get to 15 minutes past 8am let along 15 balls like last week before play was called off due to the driving rain. Sad that we got totally washed against the Saints side which has a few rep squad players in.
- **Under 16s White:** Hosting South, we had 152 runs left to defend after South resumed at 0/5. In the end, we got rid of their two better players early with some great bowling and great fielding respectively to effectively put ourselves in the box seat. It was the bowling of Jake "Oswald Q Ostrich" Charge and Tom "T-Dollar" Doan who set us up, bowling great line and length to create chances off the edge and allowing South to go nowhere in the scoring stakes. The bowling of Mitch "Parksy" Parks and Tom "Robbo" Robinson then finished them off with three wickets apiece, with Brad Sawyer chipping in with some line and length bowling that kept the pressure on following the openers. In the end, South all out for 48 off 30 overs. We batted 10 overs and made 0/43. Thanks Peter for scoring, Di, Shaz and Blizz for canteen work.
- **Under 16s Red:** Chasing 165 to get the win against Saints, we got there in a bit of a roller-coaster day's cricket. We started in a blaze of glory, with Hayden Castle retiring off 5 overs (20 balls), while Bigsy Clarke got a start with 13 and other top order guys got a handful each to get us to race to 3/130. Matt Smith-Bye got a typically hard working 47, going out to a skied attempted flick around the corner with only a few runs needed. After a comedy of errors around running between the wickets getting a few run outs, we found ourselves nine wickets down and still needing a handful of runs. Rhys Souter ended up getting the winning runs and we pushed on to 182 for a final score.
- **Under 17s 1st XI:** Played Tuesday the 22nd of November against St Anthony's at home. We lost the toss and were invited to bat to our delight. We then went out and piled on runs at quite a pace in the opening segment, with Jackson "Yeah Baz" Reale supporting Hayden Castle's blazing half-century. We were solid enough through the middle to get us to 155 of 20 overs. Bowling, we got a fright early when two imports from out of town got St Anthony's going at the top of the order to show they weren't there for a laugh. After we got them out with some good fielding, we kept the rest of St A's better players quiet and ran out 26 run winners. Thanks Di, Simone, and Gatts for their canteen service!
- **Under 17s 2nd XI:** Were scheduled to play Friday the 25th of November against Gisborne at home, but had the Gisborne side forfeit the match earlier in the week. A win, but would have rathered the game we were looking to.

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