



Centrals Mailbox

Date – Tuesday October 4

Under 12 Training Time Change

- Now that daylight savings is on, Under 12 training will change from 5-6pm to 5.30-7pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Senior Pre-Season Training

- From this week, senior training is at the clubrooms from 5pm to 7pm each Tuesday & Thursday.

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 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.
- Over the coming few weeks, we'll look at a few different topics around the project, just to bring everyone up to speed. This week, we look at what infrastructure we need to buy as a club to maintain the turf wicket. These items will be purchased by the club over the coming couple of seasons and will be funded by current fundraising efforts:
 - Storage Shed – To house all maintenance equipment, assets, tools, etc.
 - Heavy Roller – To flatten the turf wicket square to ensure it has a consistent bounce and play for games.
 - Mower – A special square cut mower, to cut the grass on the turf wicket to prepare it for play.
 - Covers – Heshen and Plastic will protect the wicket from the weather to ensure it can be played on.
 - Covers Tray – To transport the covers, which are large in size and heavy, from the shed to the wicket.
 - Crease Marker – Marks out all crease lines on the pitch once it is ready for play.

MCCC Functions 2011/2012 – Calendar Out Now

- Below is the MCCC Functions Calendar for 2011/2012 as it currently stands – updates will be advised in this space if required.

Month	Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	Primary Contact/s	Cost
October	1 October 2011	Saturday		Grand Final Day			
	15 October 2011	Saturday	1pm to 6pm	Lady's Day	Clubrooms	Rachel Hayes	\$20
	22 October 2011	Saturday		Derby Night	Clubrooms	Richard Sawyer/ Paul Gatty	➤ \$10 ➤ Silver & Platinum Social Club package members
November	1 November 2011	Tuesday		Melbourne Cup Day			
	4 November 2011	Friday		Chocolate Drive		Richard Sawyer	
	19 November 2011	Saturday	TBC	Poker Night	Clubrooms	Dave McDonald/ Heath Fleetwood	TBC
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
March	3 March 2012	Saturday		Last Man Standing	Clubrooms	Paul Gatty/ Richard Sawyer	➤ \$20 ➤ Silver/Ruby/Diamond & Platinum Social Club package members
	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

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 Rendezvous 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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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

Tickets are available at the Canteen or by contacting;

Richard Sawyer – 0403 562 761
Paul Gatty – 0402 115 577

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

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.

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".**



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

- Seniors start their season this week – bring on the cricket!

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