



## Centrals Mailbox

Date – Thursday September 1

### **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.

### **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 [pauligatty@hotmail.com](mailto:pauligatty@hotmail.com) to register.

### **Registration Day Details and Information**

- Everyone should have received in the mail their registration forms and a special edition of the Centrals Newsletter which details all new initiatives at the club. These will be reiterated over the coming week’s Centrals Mailbox.
- To clarify one point in the paperwork pack mailed out, registration day will now be **Saturday September 17, 10am-2pm** @ Blackwood Reserve Clubrooms, in order to not clash with the Presentation Day of the footy club.

### **Senior Pre-Season Training**

- Our Senior’s have settled into pre-season training, with training running on a weekly basis as follows:
  - Saturdays, 10am to 11.30am @ Clubrooms.
  - Tuesdays, 6pm to 7.30pm @ Melton Indoor Sports Centre > cost of \$5 per player per session.

### **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).

## **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').

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

Melton Centrals Cricket Club is offering Social Membership Packages that will provide all members with the opportunity to Pre-purchase Tickets to our regular season events including additional benefits through our Canteen & Bar Facilities and our club Sponsors.

These Events are listed below for your reference:

- ✓ **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**

**Whether it's a romantic retreat, a family holiday, or a group of friends getting away, take advantage of discounted rates offered to MCCC Members and enjoy a very unique part of Victoria, and a town rich in Irish heritage.** If you feel like a getaway to a tranquil retreat with open fires, warm comfy beds, complimentary wine and chocolates on arrival, then we have a deal for you! 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 at any time.**

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Check our website for availability - [www.birchhouse.com.au](http://www.birchhouse.com.au)

Just send us an email or phone Jan for more details on 0414 810 420.

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**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**

| <u>Package</u>             | <u>Basic</u>             | <u>Bronze</u>       | <u>Silver</u>       | <u>Gold</u>         | <u>Ruby</u>          | <u>Diamond</u>       | <u>Platinum</u>   |
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| <u>Function</u>            | <u>Cost</u><br>\$0/\$10* | <u>Cost</u><br>\$30 | <u>Cost</u><br>\$80 | <u>Cost</u><br>\$95 | <u>Cost</u><br>\$115 | <u>Cost</u><br>\$125 | <u>Cost</u> \$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> |                          |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                   |

Note \* - Basic membership is Free to all, with the option of a \$10 tax deductible donation.

**Stumps**

- The club wishes all Fathers a good Father's Day this coming Sunday.
- Keep an eye out for next week's Mailbox!

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