



Centrals Mailbox

Date – Tuesday September 20

Junior Under 16s Practice Match

- Our Under 16s have two practice matches against Caroline Springs this Saturday, with details as follows:
 - We have two matches – teams announced at Friday's Shirt Presentation shall be the teams to play.
 - We start at 7.30am with meeting at the clubrooms, for an 8am arrival at Caroline Springs for 8.30am start.
 - We play at Town Centre Ovals 1 & 2.
 - Games will be a split of overs per side to finish at 11.30am.
 - Please note final details to be advised Thursday night at training.

Junior Shirt Presentation Day

- Our annual "Junior Shirt Presentation Night" is this Friday, September 23 – the final day of school for the term.
- The event commences at 6pm and takes place at the clubrooms.
- All players, from in2cicket to Under 16s and their families are welcome to come along and see the Under 12, 14, 16 teams introduced for the season.

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.

Registration Day A Success

- Registration day was this past Saturday, and thanks to everyone who helped out and those who registered.
- Prices & Packages for sale Registration Day as follows:
 - Social Membership Packages:
 - **Various Packages:** As per the article on the next page of this newsletter – range from \$0 to \$135.
 - Senior Players:
 - **Playing Membership Only:** \$130 for the season. Includes playing shirt.
 - **Match Payments:** \$10 per match day for all matches.
 - Junior Players:
 - **Under 12s, 14s & 16s:** 1st Child in Family = \$150, 2nd Child in Family = \$75, 3rd Child in Family = \$50.
 - **Under 17s T20:** \$5 per match played (applies to all players who play).
 - **Senior Match Fee for Juniors Playing in Seniors:** \$5 per match day for all matches played.
 - **In2Cricket:** All Players = \$70.
 - **T20 Blast:** All Players \$60.
 - *Please note that in2cricket and T20 Blast prices cover costs of uniforms/packs only. As a result, participants who do both programs unfortunately can not get a discount from the above fees.*

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

Melton Centrals Cricket Club is offering Social Membership Packages that provide members with the chance to Pre-purchase Tickets to our regular season events including additional benefits through our Canteen & Bar Facilities and our club Sponsors. Events are listed below:

- ✓ **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** - 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 any time. Just send us an email info@birchhouse.com.au or phone Jan for more details on 0414 810 420.
- **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 (Note * - Basic membership is Free to all, with the option of a \$10 tax deductible donation)

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

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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.

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).

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".**

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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)

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 Rendez vous 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.



Stumps

- The season now kicks up a notch with practice matches this weekend – only 2 weeks to go until Round 1!!!

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