



(The Bulldogs est. 1952)

South Croydon Cricket Club Committee Season 2009-10

Welcome to the first newsletter of the season and welcome to another season.

The committee elected at this year's AGM for this season consists of:

President:	Luke Henderson
Secretary:	Lindy Dench
Treasurer:	Dave Chapman
VP/Cricket Operations:	Duncan Tull
Junior Administrator:	Steve Hickman
Grounds and Maintenance:	Paul Henderson
Communications:	Roger Copeland
Social Co-ordinator:	Judy McCallum**
Sponsorship and Marketing:	Simon Moore**

**Seconded after AGM.

Pre-season training has been going very well with some good numbers and many new faces. With only a few weeks left before the first game, it is important for everyone to ensure they get some training in.

Training will continue at Topline Sports this **Sunday 13th September 2009** and **Wednesday 16th September**.

We will then embark on outdoor training at Cheong Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting 22nd September as we build for the first game on 3rd October.

If the ground isn't up to scratch then training will resume at Glen Park, like last season.

We have organised two practice matches which will be held on:

Senior Preseason Practice Matches

Saturday, 19th Sept '09 –
1sts/2nds Combined XI vs. Bayswater CC
@ Glen Park, 9.30am

Sunday, 20th Sept '09 –
3rds/4ths Combined XI vs. Mitcham CC
@ Mitcham TBC,

Sunday, 27th Sept '09 –
Intraclub
@ Glen Park, 11am

This season is looking to be a very successful year. The Committee, Josh, and his Coaching Team have positioned a solid foundation for the club for us to build success from strength to strength, but we all need to participate to ensure the work our teams are doing, will pay off.

In regard to the work I am still doing on our clubs heritage all our senior statistics have been completed and will be on display at our Season launch I am trying to track down any award winners from prior to 1966 so we can have all award winners and office bearers current and correct. If any past players have any old trophies from 1953 to 1966 or any old records of office bearers, secretary books or minutes can you please inform me so I can update our honour boards.

Christian Cousins



FROM THE COACH

It is hard to believe, but the season begins in just under a month!

Luckily for us, our training has been going for over a month now and the attendances we have been getting have been really positive thus far.

Whilst the first few weeks were centred around 'blowing out the cobwebs' and working on some technical elements of our game, we are now entering 'phase two' of our pre-season which sees us start to really focus on training to our game plan. This has begun to involve both Batsmen and Bowlers having to think about "How we want to play on a Saturday", and refining the elements of our game to be coherent with that **Game Plan**.

I have been extremely excited with the amount of new players attending training, and there is no doubt that these new faces will add a lot of depth and lift the enthusiasm and excitement of everyone throughout the Club.



I think it has been evident thus far that getting some "fresh blood" from individuals who have played cricket at higher levels, has done wonders for our standard and will increase the intensity of our training and, ultimately, the way we play.

Come the first week of October, there will certainly be a real buzz with the signings of some very accomplished cricketers at our club this season, and the experience and knowledge they will bring, will be priceless in terms of benefiting our entire playing group.

As the weather starts to fine up in the next few weeks we will hopefully be able to get outdoors and begin to do some more fielding based drills. Unfortunately, we have been limited in what we can do for this area of our game whilst still training indoors.

As soon as the grounds have recovered enough from Footy, and the sun is shining, we will be working hard to improve this important area of our game.

We have been extremely fortunate to secure the help of **Graeme Fox**, who worked as the Fielding Coach when I was playing at Ringwood CC. Whilst busy with work commitments, Graeme cannot offer himself in a formal capacity, but will be helping out at training when he can.

I will talk more about this to the playing group when we begin our fielding training outdoors. Graeme is a fantastic resource that we have available to us this season.

Graeme, having played cricket at high level, has a background in Physical Education, and represented Australia in Lacrosse. There will be an enormous amount each player can learn from his expertise.

It is an exciting part of the year, as things are really starting to 'ramp up' coming into the season. Let's make sure we continue to get to training and WORK HARD on the specifics of our game that reflects the style of cricket South Croydon will play this season.

GO DOGGIES!

**Josh Stewart
Coach**

THAT TIME AGAIN!! – SUBS ARE DUE!

- The good news is Subs can now be paid direct to SCCC's bank account. Make sure, when transferring payment, you put your name and junior or senior in the description and email the club confirmation that you have made payment, this will ensure we won't have to chase you up for your fees.
- South Croydon Cricket Club
Bendigo Bank
BSB – 633-000
A/C - 137 913 349
email: info@southcroydoncc.com.au
- New St John's First Aid kits have arrived for all teams and the clubrooms. A big thank you to the Cricket Victoria Club Development Program who partially funded the kits using a development grant.
- All members will receive a membership card.

AROUND THE CLUB

- This season we are greeted with new nets! They will be finished this coming week so make sure you check them out and have a bowl and bat with your mates!
- Synthetic surrounds will be finalised in the next two weeks.
- Council have approved extensions to Belmont Park pitch with works starting next week. The winter grass will be sprayed next week also, with light-top dressing to follow.

JUNIOR WRAP FROM STEVE HICKMAN

Juniors registration available now! The RDCA require final team nominations from all clubs by the 15 September 2009 to create a fixture.

We want to give everybody a game but we also need help in making a commitment to the Club. Juniors can register by emailing scccjuniors@optusnet.com.au. Look forward to seeing you this season!

Big Numbers at Senior Pre-season Training!

All players who have not yet indicated they wish to play this season are reminded that we are putting a 5ths side out this year and our training numbers are strong enough to suggest that some players who want a game, may miss out.

With a strong base of Under 16's also looking to break into the senior ranks it will be important for everybody who wants a game to establish themselves in a side early on as opportunities may be few and far between once the season is underway. Email your interest to operations at cricketops@southcroydoncc.com.au



JUNIOR TRAINING

Under 10 training will commence on Monday 28th September 2009 at Cheong Park from 5pm - 6.30pm

Junior **outdoor** training for U12's,14's & 16's will commence Wednesday's, 5 - 6.30pm from the 23rd September 2009.

Indoor training continues at Topline Sports.

Saturday's 8:45-10AM for the 12th, 19th September 2009.



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9th September, 2009

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS

This season the club is setting up a **Coterie Group** for all our supporters who would like to give just that little more to our Club.

As a member of “**The 12th Man**” Coterie Group we are giving you the opportunity to sponsor a club player, of your choosing, in recognition of your fantastic support to the Club.

In addition to the Player Sponsor, you will also receive:

- Your Name under your sponsored players picture that will be displayed in the clubrooms
- \$50 Hospitality Card
- Exclusive 12th Man Coterie Club Cap
- Special 12th Man Club Function
- Social Club Membership
(No Need to sign in when you come to the club)

COST OF MEMBERSHIP \$250.00

For more information, contact Simon Moore on 0400-342-415.

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Available for \$20.00. Valid for the season. The memberships cover insurance and liquor licensing regulations.

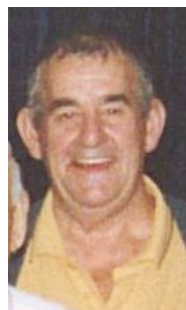
This means, if you buy a membership you do not need to sign in every time you come down to the Club.

Liquor license regulations stipulate non-members must sign the register.

Sign up for a membership today and you will be entitled to vote at the AGM!



VALE BERNIE LONG



27/12/1933- 18/7/2009

The South Croydon Cricket Club are saddened by the news that Life Member Bernie Long passed away on Saturday 18th July 2009

Bernie was awarded Life Membership in 1981/82 and made his first eleven debut in the 1960/61 season and was given the 1st Eleven Heritage number 71.

Bernie was an outstanding club person off the ground and his record and achievements on the ground will always be remembered.

Bernie played more than 150 games for the club through all grades from 1960/61 to 1983/84, took more than 310 wickets and made close to 1000 runs.

In 1969/70 in the second Eleven Bernie took 8/34 against Johnson Park which is 7th in the all time club best bowling figures. Bernie is the all time leading wicket taker in the seconds with 215 wickets.

Our Condolences go to his wife Judith, sons Gregory, Russell, Paul and daughter Joanne and the whole Long Family.



GOOD SPORTS

2009/ 10 SEASON LAUNCH

This season we are having a special season launch:

This will be held on Thursday 1st October after training.

This is our first selection night and it is important that all players are there to receive their playing shirt for the upcoming season.

This will be our first function and it is important that everyone is there for some special announcements which will be made on the night.

All past players, life members and supporters are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

10th OCTOBER 2009

**KARAOKE/PIZZA NIGHT
CLUB ROOMS**

(Information to follow)

11th OCTOBER 2009

**JUNIOR SAUSAGE SIZZE
BUNNINGS**

18th OCTOBER 2009

**SHOPPING TRIP
JOINT VENTURE WITH SOUTH
WARRANTYTE
\$30.00-35.00 (depending on numbers)**

**Bus departs Coleman Road,
South Warrandyte Shops**

**COME ALONG AND MAKE IT A FUN
DAY!**

**Leaves 7.45am and returns 6.00pm
Bus will attend 9-11 outlets with 50/50 profit
Bookings must be finalised by 11th October to
LORELLE or
JUDY 0403 126 479**

3rd NOVEMBER 2009

**CUP DAY FUN
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**Best Hat Prizes
Races for the children**

**Betting Competition
for \$10 you will be given \$200 worth of
monopoly money, the person who has the
most money after betting on at least 6 races
will win a prize**

BYO lunch/Nibbles, Bar Open Starts 11am

A great family friendly Day

**14/11 TRIVIA NIGHT IN THE
CLUBROOMS \$15 P/H**


**Book Early to secure a table as this event sells
out.**

**Come along and try and beat our star
Quiz Man Dasha**

**To book Contact Lorelle or Judy
(Must be over 16 to attend)**

MOLLY DEAN PIE DRIVE

Forms will be available in Mid November for
Delivery in December
contact Lorelle 0404-030-436



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Member for Kilsyth

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Local Cricket*

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SOUTH CROYDON CRICKET CLUB PLAYERS TRIP 2009/10

Planning is already underway for this year's player's trip, so you have plenty of time to organize time off, get permission and do those things around the house to make up for your 3 days away...

This year after a great discussion we will be heading back to ...

ALBURY (Albury Cup)

Leave Thursday 25th March 2010 @ 2pm
Return Sunday 28th March 2010 @ approx 3:30 pm

For the Albury Cup Races and Local Football

(Golf can be organized if we have the numbers interested in playing)

Christian needs to know numbers by the 31st October so he can investigate accommodation and activities for the event. Please let Christian know ASAP if you are going to attend and we will need a \$50 deposit to secure your spot. The cost of the trip including Race Entry, Accommodation and transport will be around the \$350 mark but I will be able to confirm as we get final numbers on the 31st October.

It will be up to every person to organize or run raffles or fundraising for the trip in coordination with the club. This will reduce the cost and also will be used for dinners and drinks on the trip.



SOUTH CROYDON CRICKET CLUB PUNTERS CLUB

To raise some funds for the club and also the players trip we will be having a punters club, cost will be \$10 per week and the group will take turns betting on the races available at the time. There will be groups of 10 with every punter having 2 punts a year. All winnings at the end of the season will be distributed as follows Club 20% punters 80%. If we have groups that are all attending the players trip those groups winnings will go into the players trip fund.

This will start on the first Saturday of the season. Please note that during the Cup week \$20 will be paid \$10 for the Saturday meet and then the other for Cup Day.

Contact Christian ASAP.

MERCHANDISE PRICELISTS

Junior Pricelist		Senior Pricelist	
Sizes available 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, Small Adult		Sizes available S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	
Junior Club Playing Shirt	Free with fees.	Senior Club Playing Shirt	Free with fees (extra shirt \$25).
Junior Club Training Shirt	\$10	Senior Tracksuit Top	\$40
Junior Tracksuit Top	\$35	Senior Tracksuit Pants	\$35
Junior Tracksuit Pants	\$30	Cricket Whites	\$20
Cricket Whites	\$20	Club Cap	\$10
Club Cap	\$10	Club Floppy Hat	\$10
Club Floppy Hat	\$10	Club Training Shorts	\$25
Club Training Shorts	\$20	Club Singlet	\$20
Club Supporters Shirt	\$25	Club Supporters Shirt	\$25

SPONSORS!

A big thank you to our sponsors for supporting the cricket club for another Season!

Your participation in the local community and generosity towards the Club do not go unnoticed!

We look forward to seeing you throughout the season.



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