



### BILLY'S BRIEFS

Evening everyone

It was Dags birthday the other day and I said to her, "Hon, now that restrictions are lifted, I'm taking you out to where the grass is green and there is a sense of spaciousness, where we can enjoy a bite to eat and a drink and watch the sunset." So there we were, at Cheong all day, watching the Juniors and then the Seniors. I felt very romantic. I love having cricket back.

The Juniors training was washed out again, but Seniors training was spirited and then more than 40 people socially distanced to enjoy a meal and drink at the Club, emphasising how much we have missed each other's company.

Our 10s and 12s had ripper games on Friday night, our 14s and 16s met some tough opposition on Saturday morning, and our Seniors had mixed results...but it's only Round 1.

Thank you to all Committee members, and Coaches and Team managers who gave so generously of their time to ensure that Round 1 occurred. Don't forget to adhere to our COVID requirements, including social distancing, wearing masks and most importantly, checking in with 1Breadcrumb. South Aus is a prime example of how quickly a spread can occur, and the importance of being able to trace. Be patient, be compliant, and behave....and most importantly, be at our training, games and at the Kennel. We love seeing our members of our Community joining together again, and supporting one another.

Congratulations to Hendo and Frostie (see article in this newsletter) and get behind our Wine Fundraiser. Bring on Round 2.....Stay tuned, stay safe, stay connected.

Billy



### SENIOR MATCHES RESULTS

**1<sup>st</sup> XI** SCCC 9/206 **DEFEATED** Templeton 1<sup>st</sup> XI 111  
M King 70, R Smith 59; R Tattersall 2/16, M Crozier 2/30

**T20 COMP:** **1<sup>st</sup> XI** SCCC 1/123 **DEFEATED** Norwood 1<sup>st</sup> XI 119  
S Brar 70no, J Merrett 31 no; M Crozier 3/14, R Smith 3/17

**2<sup>nd</sup> XI** SCCC 63 **defeated by Healesville** 1<sup>st</sup> XI 6/157  
M Stewart 3/19

**3<sup>rd</sup> XI** SCCC 109 **defeated by** Norwood 3<sup>rd</sup> XI 2/112  
L Kenealy 44; A Williamson 2/23

**4<sup>th</sup> XI** SCCC 157 **defeated by** Norwood 4<sup>th</sup> XI 6/198  
R Wilkins 43, D Tull 29; S Bridger 2/18

**5<sup>th</sup> XI** SCCC 126 **defeated by** Chirnside Park 6<sup>th</sup> XI 5/178  
D Mathias 64; D Mathias 2/12, B Leech 2/30

**MASTERS DIVISION 2** SCCC 4/171 **defeated by** Croydon Ranges 5/173  
B Hooker 41 rtno, S Wilkins 41 rtno, R Bennett 33; O Bennett 2/25



# SOUTH CROYDON CRICKET CLUB

The Bulldogs est. 1952



## CONGRATULATIONS PAUL AND FROSTIE

We were delighted to receive the news that **Paul Henderson** had received a Deakin Community Award in acknowledgement of his many years of service to our Club and the local Community. Congratulations Hendo.

We would also like to thank and acknowledge **Roger Copeland** (the original Frostie!) for his commitment and great and valued work behind the scenes in ensuring our My Cricket registrations and records were all in place ready for the start of the season. He has been really terrific and patient in assisting with everything thrown at him – all from his home in Howlong, NSW.

## SENIOR PLAYER OF THE ROUND; DALE MATHIAS

In this Edition, we catch up with **Dale Mathias**, who playing in our 5<sup>th</sup>s on the weekend, took 2/12 and made 64. English translation available if needed.

**How many years have you been involved at SCCC?** *I've been at the dogs since around the '88*

**Who is one of the characters of the Club?** *Has to be Dasher Lacey always giving some kind of remark but what a bloke*

**Which five famous people would you like to meet?** *Errol Flynn was the real deal. Francis Drake definite talent. The big O Roy Orbison great singer. Alex Morgan superstar in her own right on and off the ground and Columbo cos there's always 1 more thing*

**What's your favourite meal?** *Love me Indian and Asian, spice is nice with rice*

**What is your favourite holiday destination?** *Ocean Grove has always been my destination, surfed there, know all the back streets, even swam with a shark just up the road there(water that is)...when you're a metre away does make you nervous*

**What would be your dream job?** *Paradise would be the dream but probably go back to harness racing where my 1st job started, enjoyed the career from stable hand to training them (being a Mooney Valley winner) but stopped by 14 y.o cos it was hard having 5 on the go maybe 2 on the track each day but I loved every minute.*

**What 5 words would you use to describe yourself?** *Overworked, underpaid*

**What advice would you give our cricketing community about playing cricket?** *It's so great being out there and enjoying yourselves but don't smoke it really is a killer*



## JUNIOR MATCHES

**16-2s SCCC 8/154 defeated by Warrandyte 6/101**

R Gregor 20no, T Peers 11;

**14-6s SCCC 4/68 defeated by Boronia 2/144**

L McKeown 19, E Gregor 11, R Vosmansky 10; M van der Lit 1/11

**12-3s SCCC 4/69 DEFEATED Wantirna South 9/65**

E Gregor 18, Z Gregor 14; O Cormack 2/2, C Barsenbach 2/1

**12-9s SCCC 5/79 DEFEATED Wantirna South 3/69**

T Elphick 20 no; C Hawkins 2/5



# SOUTH CROYDON CRICKET CLUB

The Bulldogs est. 1952



## JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE ROUND

**Tyson Elphick U12-9; 20 no from 38 balls, 1/5 from 2 overs**

What do you enjoy about playing cricket? *Playing with mates*

Has this been your best batting performance? *Yes*

Do you consider yourself a batter, bowler or all rounder? *All rounder*

Which other sports do you like to play? *Footy*

Who is your sporting hero? *Patrick Cripps*

What are your favourite things to do when not playing cricket? *Hanging with mates and Xbox*

What is your favourite dinner? *Lasagna*

What is your advice about playing cricket? *Have fun*



## 2020/21 SENIORS HONOUR BOARD

50+ runs, 5+ wickets

### BATTING

M King	70	v Norwood 1 <sup>st</sup> XI
D Mathias	64	v Ch Park 6 <sup>th</sup> XI

### BOWLING



## 2020/21 JUNIORS HONOUR BOARD

30+ runs, 3+ wickets

### BATTING

### BOWLING

South Croydon Football and Cricket Clubs have joined with Prospect Wines to hold a fundraiser to raise vital funds for kitchen and bar fitouts as well as audio equipment for our new pavilion. Our clubs need to raise in excess of \$100,000 and we need everyone's help and support to do this. This is an easy fundraiser where all we are asking is that you share this opportunity with as many people as possible. We have a selection of 8 great value wines that need to be purchased in multiples of 6 (can be same wine or mixed varieties). You order online and it will be delivered to your home. This is a great opportunity to buy for Christmas presents and celebrations.

Please click on this link for more details <https://prospectwines.com.au/.../south-croydon-football.../>.

So please share this with as many people as possible as this will be one of the easiest ways we can start raising the money we require. Many thanks to Kiara White who has designed our label and to Prospect Wines for their support.



# MaroondahConnect

A call to MaroondahConnect, our community support phone line, can help you access a range of local resources, services and community organisations.

*Turn over to find out more.*

Has COVID-19 left you feeling lonely, more anxious or worried than usual? Or are you in need of some help?



Are you finding you need a little extra help during these challenging times? We can help you access a range of emotional, practical and social supports if you are feeling lonely or isolated or facing some difficulties.

Some of the services include:

- > Social connections
- > Food relief
- > Financial support
- > Family support
- > Mental health
- > Senior and youth services
- > Disability support
- > Drug and alcohol support
- > Family violence support
- > Gambling support
- > Housing and homelessness
- > Legal services

## Contact us

Reach out to our friendly team during business hours by:

Phone: **1300 88 22 33 or 9298 4598**

Email: [maroondah@maroondah.vic.gov.au](mailto:maroondah@maroondah.vic.gov.au)

Website: [www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/maroondahconnect](http://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/maroondahconnect) (includes live chat)

