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Newsletter

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BILLY'S BRIEFS

Hi All,

How fantastic to see so many players at our first training session for the season on Thursday evening. It has certainly been a long wait but to reunite after some challenging times made the training even sweeter.

A huge thank you to Ian Dench, Dobbo and Owen Bennett, and all else involved, whose efforts made the commencement of training possible.

Thank you also to all players for abiding by the guidelines and organisation put in place.

For those adults who still haven't done so, downloading the **1Breadcrumbs** app allows you to easily check in and out of the grounds you visit.

Please see the Expected Guidelines later in this newsletter as a reminder re expectations for Training.

A reminder also that there is no Senior Training on Cup day...and that **Juniors commences on Wednesday**, with **Seniors resuming on Thursday evening**.

As always, we are here for you and your family. Don't hesitate to reach out if we can assist you. Stay tuned, stay safe, stay connected.



BILLY'S BETS

I am a bit of a Cup day expert...I base my tips on horses that have names relevant to members of the SCCC. Here are my 2020 tips...(as they say, Gamble Responsibly!)

Race 1, Number 2; "Finance Tycoon" (In honour of our Treasurer, Andrew Quayle)

Race 4, Number 3; "Sweet Thomas" (in honour of both Tommy Wynne and Tom Edwards)

Race 5, Number 1; "Confrontational" (Past President Bird!)

Race 6, Number 15; "Left hand man" (1st X1 legend Zippy!)

The Cup; Number 17, "The Chosen One" (in honour of myself)

Race 8, Number 11; "Looks Like Elvis" (Chappy!)

Race 10, Number 6, "Exhilarates" (My beautiful wife Darelle)

Billy

PS – if you know someone that doesn't receive the newsletter, please find out the best way to contact them and let us know.



CRICKET SEASON SET TO COMMENCE FRIDAY 13/SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

All cricket, Juniors and Seniors, will commence on the weekend of Friday 13/Saturday 14 November. The **MyCricket** app keeps you updated with fixtures, news, statistics and much more. We strongly recommend that you download this app, and select South Croydon as your home club.



And just when you thought there couldn't be more apps, downloading **TEAMAPP** also provides you with up to date information including newsletters!

Our Juniors Teams are pretty much full, with one or two places available at U10s and for Master Blasters/Woolworths Cricket. Senior players need to register and pay Subs asap.

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MEET OUR SECRETARY, OWEN BENNETT....

While our on-field success can be attributed to our players, the efficiency and professionalism of our Club off-field is due to our wonderful volunteers. Our Secretary Owen Bennett keeps things moving along from an admin point of view, and as a member of our Masters team, we appreciate even more his secretarial skills. If minute taking, following up actions and communication were cricketing skills, Owen would open the batting the bowling. Unfortunately, cricket skills are batting, bowling and fielding...none of which he is very good at.

We asked Owen's wife Gail to provide an insight into the man we know and love as OB. Who would have thought that OB would be acrophobic, myopic, screenomatic, unromantic farting puppy!



How did you meet Owen? Blind Date

What are his most endearing qualities?

Knows his wine

What is something you can tell us that not many people would know about him? Scared of heights

What are his strengths? Listening to every radio and TV in the house at same time plus looking on facebook.

What are his challenges? His eyesight

What's the most romantic thing he has done?

Still waiting! When it happens I'll let you know!



What would be the ideal Christmas present for Owen? Complete guide for handyman jobs around the house

If you could change one thing about him what would it be? Stop his Farting

In your opinion, what animal best describes Owen and why? Labrador - good family pet

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

As a club, we are fully committed to providing a safe environment for members of our club (volunteers, players, families, spectators) and the wider community and are committed to providing quality practices in line with guidance available from Sport Australia, Cricket Australia, Cricket Victoria, our local council, the Victorian State Government / Department of Health & Human Services and other relevant authorities applicable to our club.

We acknowledge that **Cricket in a pandemic is a privilege, not a right**. We all need to ensure we are all doing the right thing to ensure the safety of players, volunteers, officials and the local community.

These will include;

- Club appointed COVID Officers will oversee games and training. It is important that their directions and guidance are adhered to.
- A register must be used to record participants, volunteers and officials in attendance at training, matches, functions etc.
- Our Register will be via the **1Breadcrumb** app; please download this app.
- Juniors will be written on a 'team sheet/attendance list
- Only designated coaches and Club officials will be allowed on the ground.
- Change rooms will not be accessible.
- Players should turn up ready to train/play, 5 min before the start of training
- BYO waterbottles...kitchen/clubroom facilities won't be available at this stage.
- Socially distancing is imperative
- Training will be in socially distanced groups
- Spectators can be in a maximum of 10, must be registered, socially distanced, and wearing a mask.



The 20/21 Season may be different with regard to rules and regulations, but what won't be different at South Croydon Cricket Club, is the ever-present care, fun, support and community spirit.