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Newsletter

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BILLY'S BRIEFS

What a super night Saturday was, with our annual SCCC Christmas Party being a well attended and enjoyable evening for everyone there. Nights like these are really important for us as a Club, especially after the challenges of 2020! Huge thanks to Neil Tull for again providing such tasty meat, and Judy McCallum, Peg Tull and Denchy for their tireless efforts and preparation that led to a lovely and filling meal. Thank you also to Fraser Kenny and Penny for planning and setting up the evening, Inga for running the games for the kids and to all members of the Committee for their work and support. Special thanks to Owen for arranging for Santa to visit. To everyone who was able to attend, thank you!!!!

I also thank our outgoing President, Bird, and was delighted that we could 'officially' farewell him on the evening.

Well deserved congratulations to Olly Brown and Tom Wynne for their respective awards, Best Clubman and Club Service Awards.

As we reach the season break, we are in a relatively strong position onfield. Our 1sts are in the top four, with our 2nds and 3rds a game out, our 4ths and 5ths getting stonger each week as they blood our younger players and our Masters are equal fourth. In the Juniors, our 16s are equal second, our 14s fourth, and our 12-3s third, with our 12-9s, consisting mainly of players new to the game, improving each week.

I would make special mention of Riley Weatherill, who has made 25 no, 47no, 50no and 63no in his last four U16 games, while also now playing in our 2nd X1..an awesome effort for a lad who has just turned 15. Most importantly, Riley plays with humility, selflessness and wonderful sportsmanship, qualities that we dearly value at South Croydon. It is one of the things I am most proud about our Community...the sense of care for one another, togetherness, and the values that we promote and share.

And so this is Christmas! In a year where there have been so many challenges and hardships, it is wonderful to be able to spend time with friends and family. I thank everyone who has been a part of the South Croydon Cricket Club so far this year, from our young Woolworths Blasters through to our 12th Man members, our Life Members, all players and supporters. I wish you and yours a safe, enjoyable and reflective Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you again in 2021.



SENIOR MATCHES RESULTS

1st X1 SCCC 144 **DEFEATED** Lilydale 1st X1 124
T Wynne 46; S Brar 3/21

2nd X1 SCCC 9/111 **defeated by** Woori Yallock 1st X1 2/114
M Stewart 21

3rd X1 SCCC 7/195 **defeated by** Bayswater Park 3rd X1 6/197
J Mason 45, E Campbell 30, C Dobson 27, L Fairy 26no

4th X1 SCCC 9/155 **defeated by** Bayswater Park 4th X1 4/158
S Bridger 60no

5th X1 SCCC 4/163 **defeated by** Warrandyte 8th X1 6/170
Z Jenzen 50 no, A Beaton 30no





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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH SANTA

To deliver to all houses in the world in one night, you must move pretty fast...how do you do it? I'll describe it in a way that even Podsy could understand...I move faster than Mitch Crozier, I can throw with the accuracy and speed of Tommy Wynne, and I am in and out quicker than Bird.

Do you still enter a House via a chimney? Not any more....as I said to Ryan Lacey the other day, smoking will kill you. I now use the door

What if a House is locked? Let's just say I have Billy Barrett on speed dial

For someone who does a lot of exercise, you don't look very fit. Yes, I'm often mistaken for Zac Staggard.

How have you survived COVID? Well, I had to 'elf-isolate' for two weeks, but apart from that...fine.

What are some of the things you've been asked for this year? Zippy has asked for a new bat, Fraser Kenny has asked for a new back, Sameet has asked for some runs, Ryan Lacey has asked for some wickets, Frosty wants the showers opened, Tommy Wynne has asked for a bowl and Scotty Cogan asked for world peace and harmony. They will all be disappointed. I'm magic, but can't work miracles!!!! Frosty said he didn't need anything as he has it all.

Can you name one person at SCCC who is on your naughty list, and one who is on your nice list?

Owen Bennett is a very, very naughty boy...don't be fooled by that paunched, bespeckled, accounting look...the Elf on the Shelf reports that he has been up to no good! I saw him at the SCCC Christmas Party and I know why he was so red in the face!

Dobbo is definitely on my nice list...he is a chatty, smiley, ray of sunshine.

Which five people from SCCC would you most like to have dinner with and why?

Denchy....to prepare the meal

Roge Copeland...like having a twin brother with me

Billy Carter....would make me look thin

Craig Staggard...would make me feel young

Duncan Tull...would make me appear interesting.

ANY FINAL WORDS BEFORE YOU LEAVE?

Be kind to yourselves and each other...and pay your Subs..and have a Merry Christmas



2020/21 SENIORS HONOUR BOARD

50+ runs, 5+ wickets

BATTING

M King	70	v Norwood 1 st X1
R Lacey	69no	v Warranwood 3 rd X1
A Singh	69no	v Mooroolbark 3 rd X1
D Mathias	64	v Ch Park 6 th X1
S Bridger	60no	v Bays Park 4 th X1
J Rennison	56	v Wantirna Sth 2 nd X1
R Smith	55 no	v Mooroolbark 1 st X1
E Campbell	53rtno	v Warrandyte 6 th X1
Z Barnfield	53rtno	v Croydon Nth 5 th X1
E Campbell	50 rtno	v Croydon Nth 4 th X1
L Kenealy	50	v Montrose 2 nd X1
ZJenzen	50rtno	v Templeton 5 th X1
ZJenzen	50rtno	v Warrandyte 8 th X1

BOWLING

S Glennie	5/3	v Croydon Nth 4 th X1
S Hennessey	5/24	v Wantirna Sth 2 nd X1



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JUNIOR MATCHES

16-2s **SCCC 8/143 DEFEATED** Ainslie Park 8/90
R Weatherill 63no; B Mahadeva 3/12

14-6s **SCCC 4/74 defeated by** Glen Waverley 8/80
L McKeown 20

12-3s **SCCC 9/51 defeated by** North Ringwood 6/117

12-9s **SCCC 3/69 defeated by** Waranwood 3/88
Royce P 11

JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE ROUND

RILEY WEATHERILL 16-2s; 63 no

Is this your highest score? No, my highest score is 83

Your last three junior innings have been 47, 50 and 63...what's causing such good form? We only get to face not many balls so I guess I just swing and get lucky

Did you know when you were close to 50? Yes I did because they had a scoreboard

What batting tips could you give to other young players? Main thing is to have a good time

You're playing in the twos...what's the difference as a batsman between juniors and the Twos? There is a fairly big difference because I have barely made a run in the twos

Who is a sporting role model of yours? Scott Pendlebury

What do you like to do outside of cricket? See mates and watch Netflix/Foxtel

If you had the choice of playing AFL for Collingwood or cricket for Australia...what would you choose and why?

Can't decide right now but if Collingwood are like they are now I wouldn't want to play for them

Describe yourself in 5 words; sporty, lazy, passionate, Tall, the favourite Weatherill

What's your favourite food? KFC

Who is a famous person you'd like to meet? Lebrun James

What career do you hope to have? Some sort of trade outdoors



2020/21 JUNIORS HONOUR BOARD

30+ runs, 3+ wickets

BATTING

R Weatherill	63no	16-2s v Ainslie Park
E Gregor	52rtno	12-3s v Mitcham
R Weatherill	50rtno	16-2s v Seville
R Weatherill	47no	16-2s v Templeton
J Easton	38rtno	14-6s v Eastfield
E Gregor	35 no	14-6s v Eastfield
L Dowling-Horgan	32 no	16-2s v St Andrews

BOWLING

B Taylor	5/10	16-2s	v Templeton
C Barsenbach	3/5	14-6s	v Eastfield
B Mahadeva	3/12	16-2s	v Ainslie Park
R Weatherill	3/13	16-2s	v Seville
C Barsenbach	3/16	14-6s	v Norwood



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