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Hoppers Crossing Sports Club - Newsletter

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GM's Corner



Hello all and happy New Year!

I hope you had a nice break with family and friends and you are probably back at work thinking about your next holiday.

There's a lot of work to do this year, starting with the construction of our new change room facilities which should begin around April for completion late in the year.

Also this year in August, we will have a huge change in the gaming industry with Tabaret and Tatt's leaving the industry as operators and giving all clubs and pubs total ownership of their businesses.

This will be a great challenge for all involved but you can be rest assured that we have our fingers on the pulse and are totally in control.

Once the new change rooms are built, we can turn our focus to incorporating a bistro/café in the old change room area which should start to be converted in early 2013.

At this time we will also be building a new entrance to the club that will enable members and their guests' easier access to the new bistro/café and gaming room facilities.

So, in closing, 2012 will be a hallmark year for our great club and I look forward to the challenges that it will bring our way.

Cheers,
George

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CLUB TRADING HOURS

MON to WED
9:00am to 12:00am

THU to SAT
9:00am to 1:00am

SUNDAY
10:00am to 11:00pm



What's on @ HCSC



9th Annual Ball & Awards Presentation

Saturday, 25th February 2012
7:00pm, The Function Centre
Werribee Racing Club
Bulban Road, Werribee

Tickets \$65 per person includes:

*Pre-dinner Drinks & Canapés
2 Course Meal
Tap beer, house wine and soft drink
Spirits @ bar prices
Live entertainment "80's R Us"*

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**Do you know
anyone who is
interested in
participating
in one of our
various sports?**

Tell them to contact one of the following people for more details:

Auskick	Kevin Rigg	0430 189 507
Cricket	Steve McNamara	0419 878 329
Darts	Clive Upton	0409 454 996
Football	Greg King	0405 148 102
Fishing	Doug Walker	0410 227 974
Golf	Paul Hollingsworth	0488 338 193
Milo Cricket	Deanne Trewin	0413 611 074
Netball	Carolyn Williams	0406 499 623
Swimming	Ken Warren	0417 509 373

HC Cricket Club Update



HCCC First XI brought in the new year with a tradesman like performance against fellow finals aspirants Bentleigh. The Cats were in trouble early with Bentleigh claiming Coach Daryl Brown cheaply and having fellow opener Liam Andrew off to hospital after getting a ball through the grill of his helmet. Michael Tubb (23) and Pete Magafas (43) consolidated and with some spirited running between the wickets by Wil Gardner (35), Nigel Francis (16) and Gav McCallum (17) the Cats were able to set a total of 7/159 off their allotted 40 overs. Bentleigh started well pushing to 50 without loss, but then HCCC started to apply the screws with club favourite Fawad Ahmed claiming 3/42 off 12. Brown, Said and McCallum chiming in with a wicket apiece. With 4 rounds remaining the First Eleven are sitting in third place on the ladder.

The 2nd XI travelled to Bentleigh, won the toss and decided to bat. Contributions from Dale Evans (41) Jimmy Herden (20) and Alex Martin (29) saw them set an extremely competitive 8/165 off their 40 overs. The miserly Seconds bowling unit ensured that Bentleigh made hard work of the total and bowled the opposition out for 103. Mark Craig took 3 wickets from his 9 overs with Trav Waring, Brayden Trewin and Dan Spencer claiming two wickets each. The 2nds currently sit second on the ladder with 4 rounds remaining.

The 3rd XI were at home against Aberfeldie, won the toss and chose to bat. With the game in the balance at 4/50, Bryce Stuart (48) and Greg Mitchell (91) launched into an aggressive attack on the Aberfeldie bowlers combining for an impressive 138 run partnership. The Thirds finished on 7/209 off their 36 overs. David Absalom (2/26) and Andrew Caleca struck early for the Cats with Aberfeldie never in the hunt. Jake Trewin claimed 2/22 with Aberfeldie finishing their 36 overs on 8/114. The 3rds are currently fourth on the ladder with 4 rounds remaining.

The 4th XI travelled to Yarraville Club, won the toss and elected to bat. Unfortunately the Fourths found it hard to maintain back to back partnerships and were bowled out for 92. Promoted batsmen Marty Dennis (25) and Dan Smith (13) offered some resistance. The Fourths toiled hard with Marty Dennis and Daniel McNamara claiming two wickets each, but they were unable to stop Yarraville Club who scored 7/106 of their 36 overs. The Fourth Eleven sit on top of the North C2 ladder with 4 rounds remaining.

The 5th XI hosted top side St Francis de Sales. The Cats won the toss and asked the opposition to bowl. Doc Skinner (57) was the only batsman to score double figures in an extremely disappointing HCCC Innings of 86. The Cats captain asked his team to show some character in the field and Thomas Flynn (4/10) and Kirin Bhimavarapu (3/21) responded magnificently. With 6 runs to win the last opposition batsmen sold out in the deep for the Fifths to pull off a remarkable win. St Francis de Sales were all out for 81. The Fifths are currently in sixth position in an extremely congested North C3 ladder. They are, in fact, only 2 points out of third spot.

The 6th XI travelled to Taylors Lakes and after an early breakthrough by Chris Seaman the Sixths were forced to watch the opposition accumulate 4/206 of their 36 overs. Aseem Saini was the pick of the Cats bowlers with 2/25 of his 7 overs. The Cats lost an early wicket before Bernie Moynahan (20) and Greg Hughes (26) started to bite into the total. The total proved too large for the Cats and they finished on 8/87 off their 36 overs. The Sixths are currently tenth on the North C3 ladder leading into the Round 8 Blockbuster at Hogans Road Number 2 oval against the Hoppers Crossing Fifth Eleven.

Netball



The netball season finished off in December with 11 of our 12 junior sides qualifying for finals. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather the first two weeks of finals were cancelled meaning that 4 of our sides that finished 4th dropped out without being able to progress further. We had 2 sides make Grand Finals with the U13 Cubs losing narrowly and the U11 Kittens coming from behind to win by 4 goals. Congratulations to all our players and coaches on a great season. Our Senior side had mixed results with half of them making finals but none going all the way.

Junior games recommence on Saturday 4th February and we are always looking for players in U11, U13, U15, U17 and Opens (Under 21). We will be holding a registration night at the Sports Club on Friday 20th January at 6pm if you have a child interested in playing netball. Junior enquiries can be directed to our Registrar Peter Williams on 0404 011 753.

The following junior players were also successful in achieving individual awards:

- Laura Giles (Panthers)**
- Alana Hellmann (Jaguars)**
- Jacinta Williams (Tigers)**
- Jessica Archer (Bobcats)**
- Ruby Aylett-Duffin (Cubs)**
- Hywot Tadesse (Lions)**
- Emily DiPietro (Pumas)**
- Lavanya Jayatilake (Tabbies)**
- Alisha Boothey (Kittens)**

- Opens Most Consistent**
- Under 17 Most Consistent**
- Under 15A Runner Up B&F**
- Under 15B B&F**
- Under 11A B&F**
- Under 13B B&F**
- Under 13B Most Consistent**
- Under 11B Most Consistent**
- Under 11A B&F**



We now also have 12 senior teams representing the Sports Club, with 5 ladies teams playing at Altona on Tuesday and Thursday nights and 1 team playing at Werribee on Thursday night. There are 2 ladies and 4 mixed teams playing at the Western Oval on Monday nights. Senior enquiries can be directed to Carolyn Williams on 0406 499 623.

HCSC Calendar

January 2012						
Sunday 1st	Monday 2nd	Tuesday 3rd	Wed 4th	Thursday 5th	Friday 6th	Sat 7th
	Bingo @ 10 am	Cricket training 5pm	APL poker		Members cash draw	Punters Club
Sunday 8th	Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wed 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th	Sat 14th
	Bingo @ 10 am	Cricket training 5pm	APL poker	Cricket training 5pm	Members cash draw	Punters Club Juniors & Seniors Cricket games
Sunday 15th	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wed 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th	Sat 21st
HCCC Peter Bunworth Memorial game	Bingo @ 10 am	Cricket training 5pm	APL poker Golf Club AGM 6PM	Cricket training 5pm	Members cash draw Netball Rego 6pm	Punters Club Juniors & Seniors Cricket games
Sunday 22nd	Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Wed 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th	Sat 28th
	Bingo @ 10 am	Cricket training 5pm	APL poker	Cricket training 5pm	Members cash draw	Punters Club Juniors & Seniors Cricket games
Sunday 29th	Monday 30th	Tuesday 31st				
Golf @ Yarra Bend	Bingo @ 10 am	Cricket training 5pm				

Sponsors

We thank our wonderful sponsors for supporting our great club and most offering great deals for our members. We ask you to consider these businesses on your next purchase.

If you have a business and would like to promote it through our multi screen, please contact Sharon at the club to discuss a package for you.

We have 2 dedicated screens in the club to promote our sponsors and it is an ideal way of gaining exposure to 100's of people who visit our club on a weekly basis.

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