



# 12TH MAN

Newsletter of the Woodside Cricket Club

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## FEES 2009/10

Seniors: \$120  
or \$140 after Nov '09

Student / Unemployed  
\$90

Have a Go: \$30  
Under 10: \$40  
Under 12: \$45  
Under 14: \$45  
Under 16: \$60

## Twenty20 & Family Fun Night

For the very first time in Torrens Valley Cricket Association (TVCA) history, premiership points will be played for in a round of Twenty20 matches on Sat 31 October. All senior grades will field teams in this special round of cricket. The 20-over version has caught the popular imagination, and the quality of games at international level haven't been too bad either. It reminds us that cricket is meant to be fun — and that is an important quality for a sport.

The TVCA has adopted modified rules for the round with a Free Hit for a no-ball, leg-side wides, and restricted overs for the bowlers (Some of our B-Grade players may struggle with these rules).

Matches for the round include, A-Grade to play Gumeracha on the main Woodside oval. A2's are away to Gumeracha, and the two B-Grade teams play each

other for the inaugural **Woodside North Crash Repairs B-Grade Showdown Cup** on the back oval. Adrian Smith of Woodside North Crash Repairs has kindly donated a perpetual trophy which our two B-Grade teams will be hotly contesting when they meet each other during the season.

The Woodside Cricket Club is encouraging all members and their families to come along and enjoy the carnival atmosphere that Twenty20 cricket brings.

The days play will culminate in our annual **Family Fun Night** with meals and other activities at the Club from 5.30pm. The Junior Committee will be organising a series of games for all junior members to showcase their cricketing skills, followed by a match in twilight conditions. All junior members will receive a complimentary ice-block. This will be a great day at Woodside — a not to be missed event.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS — at the Club

Meals available every Sat night at the Club, incl the \$25 **FinSec Planners Members draws**, and results from all grades. **ALL WELCOME!** Become a Social Member (only \$15) and be eligible for the Members draw each week. Speak to one of the Committee Members, or our friendly barman at the Club.

### Members Draw Results

**Week One \$25** - junior member not present

**Week Two \$50 jackpot** - junior member not present

**Week Three \$75 jackpot** - Saturday 24 Oct "be there"

### GOLF DAY — Oakbank Golf Course

**Sunday November 8th** — Register for a great round of ambrose golf. Put your name up on the list on the noticeboard in the club-rooms or call Greg (Basher) on 0408863048.

### QUIZ NIGHT — Woodside Institute

**Saturday November 21st** — More details in following newsletter, or contact Graeme Hemsley to book a place (or a table of 10)

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### Backyard Cricket Rules



**Can't Get Out on the First Ball:** Curious rule introduced to give the token unco clown a reprieve. Smart-alec batsmen use it to hone their reverse sweep; which is interesting when smart-alec bowlers use it to hone their beamer.

**Caught Behind:** Since no one has the desire or the reflexes to stand in the slips cordon, an edge onto the back fence constitutes instant dismissal. Has signaled the death of the late cut.

**One Hand, One Bounce:** This popular innovation (When a fielder can dismiss a batsman by catching the ball in one hand on the first bounce) is essential to the very fabric of the sport. Importantly, it means a game can be organised with a minimum of players. More importantly, it means you don't have to put your drink down.

**No LBW:** When no umpires are available (or trustworthy), the only option is to can the LBW rule altogether, ensuring cagey batsmen shuffle across the crease.

**Six And Out (Then Fetch It):** Introduced to combat space and energy restrictions. It's rumoured to have been initiated by a hapless bowler living alongside a pack of Rottweilers.

**Standard Over:** All veteran backyard bowlers know that the standard length of an over in backyard cricket ranges from anything between 10-12 balls. You only relinquish the bowling duties when questioned by any fielders or opposing team members. But only after the standard response of "Two-to-Come".

*"I was never coached. I was never told how to hold a bat."*

*Sir Donald Bradman*

### Top 11

The top 11 players across all senior grades from last season

1. Dave Wescombe
2. Darren Faust
3. Chris Baschiera
4. Mark Ryan
5. Nick Johns
6. Brenton Druwitt
7. Craig Smith
8. Michael Hennessy
9. Andy Nykiel
10. Matt Johnston
11. Matt Hollitt

Stats from MyCricket

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### Player Profile



**Craig Medlow**  
A-Grade Captain

**Nickname:** Buckets

**Games:** 202 **Runs:** 3964

**Debut:** 1988(sen); 1983(jun)

**Playing role:** Middle order  
LH bat / Wicket keeper

**High score:** 120 no

**Premierships:** Woodside U16's x 2; B Grade; A-Grade. West Torrens C Grade; Sturt C Grade.

**Best Cricketing moment:**

Being the first father / son to win TVCA "A-Grade" Premiership together; Coaching against my sister in an Under 14 Grand Final; Coaching Fleurieu North for 5 years, winning 17 from 19 games.

**Hidden Talent:** Giving thoughtful presents to family members.

**Do you walk:** No.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The official Laws of Cricket were first created in 1744 by the Marylebone Cricket Club in England.



### COMPETITION

Australian T20 Player cap numbers?

What are the Twenty20 player cap numbers for:

**Michael Clarke & Callum Ferguson**

Third correct answer to our email address wins a \$20 Woodside Take-away voucher.

Previous Warrior — Vice President Jim Hennessy won by Jeremy Druwitt

### Alcohol & Sport

is your performance below par?

- If you have alcohol 24 hours before exercising, you are more likely to develop muscle cramps.
- Alcohol affects the body's ability to create energy therefore it slows reaction times, increases body heat loss & reduces endurance.
- After exercising, the body needs to re-hydrate. Consumption of alcohol will continue to dehydrate the body further.

(reproduced from Good Sports News)

### Newsletter

The 12th Man newsletter welcomes contributions, photos, stories & suggestions from members and their families. Let us know what you want to see & we will do our best to accommodate ideas, articles, items for sale, or just general cricketing stories. Send in your contributions via email.