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## Christmas Greetings

I wish all our members, sponsors, supporters and your families and happy and safe Christmas and new year.

Our season has been interrupted by rain in the first 3 months and has frustrated everyone as we struggle to get consistent training and playing. Let's hope that the weather improves in the new year.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade started strongly but has fallen in a bit of a slump recently. Hopefully our young players can

turn around their form so we can get back to winning in the new year. I'm sure coach Grant Costelloe will be doing everything in his power to ensure we are prepared to the best of our ability.

Andrew Miller, our English import, has been the shining light, earning strong praise from all who have faced him so far. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade has had a mixed season with most of our runs being scored by Darren Smith and Sam

Riebel.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade and under 17s are both near the top of the ladder with some strong individual performances. A J Smith scored 180, Chris Hawtone 155 and Tom Pybus a hat-trick. I'm confident that with solid commitment and hard work all four teams will be playing in the finals.

Our junior teams are on a break at the moment and I'm sure are looking forward to resuming in February.

## News

### Breakfast with Hoggie

We have secured Rodney Hogg for our breakfast to be held at the Shoreline Hotel on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of January. Tickets are on sale now and available from the club or email [events@cdcc.net.au](mailto:events@cdcc.net.au).

Tickets cost \$50.00 and must be pre-purchased as there are no door sales. Please join us for this fun event, hosted by Peter Gee.

### Women's Cricket

Our girls collected the first silverware for the season when they took out the

Twent20 competition. Michael Thomas and Andrew Miller have done a tremendous job working with the girls. Fernwood came onboard as the sponsor and the girls thoroughly deserved their victory.

### State Representatives

Jon Wells has been in the Sheffield shield side, Gerrard Denton and Wade Irvine have played in the Ford Ranger Cup. Sam Rainbird and Harry Allanby have just returned from the under 19 carnival and Paris Crowe and Emilia Kavanagh have been away with the girls.

### Cocktail Party

The annual cocktail party has been set down for 23<sup>rd</sup> January. This will be a sellout so make sure you get your tickets early.

### Membership

Our policy is that the clubrooms are for the use of our members and this will be enforced during the international and state cricket games this season. If you have yet to renew your membership or would like to join, please contact us as soon as possible. Yearly membership is just \$77.00