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### Urgent Help needed for Bunnings BBQ

Thanks to those who have already volunteered your time this Sunday, December 21st to help out at the Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. The BBQ has to operate from 9-4pm.



We have a few gaps, particularly in the afternoon time slots.

Please email Stephanie Longmuir on [slongmuir@crowebar.com](mailto:slongmuir@crowebar.com) if you can help. Please bring an Apron and BBQ tongs.

Thanks for supporting this activity

ps. be good to see a few more of our senior boys put their hands up!

### A New Representative Record set for South Melbourne Junior Cricket Club

This year we've set a new club record for having our players selected to play Representative cricket. This is a real reward for all of the boys that have been involved in tryouts. It is a credit to the Training coaches who have assisted players hone their skill and achieve their goals. It owes a lot of thanks to parents who "taxi" their boys whenever and wherever they have to make it happen regardless of other commitments. It owes something to a supporting club that ensures that our boys get the best opportunities to develop and present their skills.

To date this year's honour board:

Jack O'Sullivan (former South's player) - selected in Seagulls Commonwealth Bank U18s Squad  
Fergus Peace - CMCA U16s Jim Bietzel Sheild Squad  
Rupert Alstergren - Caulfield CC for U15s RM Hatch  
Ted Alstergren - " "

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Jeremy Anderson - " "  
Harry Christie - " "  
Dante Otto - Elsternwick CC for U15s RM Hatch  
Tom Kitson - Oakleigh CC for U15s RM Hatch  
George Hiotis - Seagulls U14s Squad  
George Hurley - " "  
Harry Witts - CMCA U14s Russell Allen Sheild Squad

Congratulations to all that made it. And congratulations to all players that attended trials and just missed out this year. Well done boys for trying your best. Many boys who made it this year have tried in the past and just missed out. The Club is equally proud of all who gave it a shot and in the words of a prominent Victorian Bushranger, Nick Jewell, never give up..." I never made it into a Junior Rep team, but I eventually represented Victoria".

We will be running stories on all of these boys on our website in the coming weeks. Congratulations and good luck in your tournaments in January.

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### Training Over Summer Holidays

**Taining finishes this week and commences again for all (U16,U14 and U12s) on Thursday Jan 14<sup>th</sup>**

Training on Jan 14th will be for all players, with player split into age groups dependant on numbers on the evening.

The following week ( **beginning Monday Jan 18<sup>th</sup>**) training returns to the normal training schedule.

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### Summer Holiday Cricket Clinics

**Shuan Brown Cricket Clinics- Smdsc qualify for summer school holiday clinics this year!**

Thanks to Amanda Tonkin-Hill who has been coordinating interest for summer school holiday clinics via the U12 team managers, SMDSC qualify for a discount at the two holiday programs this Summer break.

The clinics run in Melbourne are December 21-23 in Kew or Jan 18 -20 at Brighton.

Email Amanda at [atonkinh@bigpond.net.au](mailto:atonkinh@bigpond.net.au) or phone 9645 4112 if you are interested.

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### Mount Avoca Wine ready for pick up

The Mt Avoca wine ordered via the South Melbourne Districts junior cricket club fundraiser has arrived and is ready for pick up from Allen Hart in Middle Park.

Please contact Allen on 0411 117 149 or 9699 2410 to arrange pickup.

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### Diary dates

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**Friday 16 Oct**  
Round 2 starts

[Click here for the Club Calendar](#)

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S will be suitable for most younger players.

Please see your team manager to order.



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### Player Profile Dante Otto

Congratulations to Dante Otto (Under 14s Twilight A Team) on being selected by Elsternwick CC to represent it in January 2010 in the Under 15 RM Hatch (turf) competition. This is an outstanding achievement by Dante at the ripe young age of 13! It is also well deserved reward for tireless effort and determination. In the last 3 years since Dante joined the Club from his native South Africa, he has battled away at every Representative try-out he could. He always just seemed to miss out. At last, his considerable cricketing skills have been noted with this wonderful call up. As if to celebrate his achievement, Dante took 5/24 in his last Club match!!

Few players have worked harder on their game over the years. Dante is a terrific example to all boys at the Club that if you do not first succeed you just keep battling away until you do. Congratulations Dante. South Melbourne Districts are mighty proud of your achievement and wish you a successful Hatch tournament in January.

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### Match Results

For games played: Friday evening and Saturday

**Under 16A**

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SMDSC ( ) versus Omega ( 191 )

**Under 16 C**

SMDSC (100) lost to Omega 2(101) (one day game)

**Under 14A**

SMDSC ( ) versus ( )

**Under 14C**

SMDSC (48) versus Elsternwick 2 (3/68)

**Under 14D**

SMDSC ( ) versus ( )

**Under 12A**

SMDSC ( ) versus ( )

**Under 12B**

SMDSC 12 B ( ) versus ( )

**Under 12C**

SMDSC 12 C ( ) versus ( )

**Under 12D**

SMDSC (7/120) versus Bentlyigh ( )

**Under 12E**

SMDSC ( ) versus ( )

**Under 12F**

SMDSC (10/49) versus Elsternwick (2/123)

*Download Match Commentary*

*:: Send in your cricket photo!*

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**This Week's Fixture**

**For weekend:** This is the second week of two day matches. All details are the same as for last week.

*Season fixtures are now available on the club website*

[click here](#)

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**REMINDER::: HOME GAMES | Team Duties**

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