



News From The Nest

Vermont South Cricket Club Newsletter

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A Message From The President

Hello to all Vultures and welcome to the 2020-21 Season

In the last edition of last year I noted that "it looks at this early stage as though cricket may not be impacted by COVID-19. Hopefully we are back playing sport come October".

My optimism has not quite transpired into reality, but we are hopeful of getting a significant cricket season in. The BHRDCA are currently planning for a 14 one day game season (every team plays every other team twice), commencing on the 14th November. This will leave us with a very limited pre-season practice schedule, but it is better to get playing as soon as we can. Hopefully we can open the bar, and we are lucky to have the outside area available, as it looks likely that larger groups are going to be allowed outside at venues as we open up.

Since this is the first newsletter, I will formally welcome our Coaching Leadership Group for the upcoming season:

- Senior Coach - Darren Milne
- Assistant Coach - Matt Williams
- Assistant Coach - Ray Bright
- Chairman of Selectors - Simon Dalrymple
- Net Captain - Marty Rose

I am sure you would all agree this is a group of people who are passionate about VSCC and will do their utmost to assist every player to get the best out of themselves. With so many outstanding junior cricketers coming through our ranks at the moment, it is extremely exciting to have them led by such a fantastic group of Vultures. Milne has started a pre-season program for all the boys to train in groups of two. Whilst not ideal, I am sure he and the others will do everything they can to get the players ready for the first game.

I am very excited to announce our 1st XI Captain for the Season. Tom Cunningham has agreed to take on the role, and the club could not be more pleased. Tom has proven already at his young age what a great leader and role model he is. He is also a sponsor of the club now with his business Just Mulching, so if you need any trees lopped or other tree related services, give him a call. We are also delighted to announce that Sam Milne and Matt Bright will be acting as Vice-Captains to Tom, in what is a very strong leadership group.

Thank you to Russell Bond, Andrew Paroissien, John Baxter, Simon Dalrymple and Jason Seedy who have been appointed to the committee for this season. We are keen to get a couple more on the committee, so I ask all members to consider this. You don't have to be a player - past players are very welcome and it is a great way to stay involved and contribute. Or perhaps you don't want to be formally on the committee but can assist in an off committee role. That's fine too. We will also be looking for some specific Covid roles which will be mandatory to get the season started. Please let us know if you can help in any way.

We will be waiting to see what happens with the upcoming Covid steps before we announce when the presentation night will be held for the 2019-20 awards. It is likely to be early December when we can get a gathering in the clubrooms.

The club is very aware that some members may be struggling financially or generally during these tough times. If that is the case please discuss this with Thunder or Milne, or anyone else on the committee. The club will look to support our members in any way we can.

Junior registration is open, and the link is on the Facebook page and also on the website. We expect junior cricket to start on the same weekend as the seniors at this time.

To all Vultures past and present, I say, keep safe and look forward to seeing you all soon.

GO VULTURES,
Simon Meade

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