



# The Snowdog Supporter St Bernard's OCCC

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## Week 2: 2022/23



### From the President

Welcome everyone to the new season.

It's great that we are able to begin the season after some October rain. The club is raring to go on the back of two Premierships in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XI's, semi-finals for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI's and multiple junior teams making finals and grand finals.



Kyle Adams will again lead the club as captain/coach and Life Member Anthony Jordan will lead our juniors as coordinator.

The club will have children as young as 4 years-old taking part in Junior Blast to complement our junior, senior and veterans' teams.

Nelson Alexander

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible visit the grounds on Saturday's and Sunday's with Grant opening the bar from 4pm on Saturday's. All Oval 1 and 2 Saturday games will be live streamed (with the link listed below) so there are plenty of ways to support the Snowdogs on weekend.



You will also read about how we have begun our Turf Net facility and we will be actively fundraising for this project starting with our Cocktail Party season launch in November.



Looking forward to a great season,

Brendan Davey  
President



### Weekend Milestones

**Michael Deasy**  
200<sup>th</sup> Senior Club  
Game

**Patrick O'Connell**  
50<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Game

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Debut

Nishal Perera (1<sup>st</sup> X Player #258, Overall #865), Alex Maynard (1<sup>st</sup> XI Player #259, Overall #866), Gus Noonan (1<sup>st</sup> XI Player #260)



### Frog Box

Catch all the weekends senior games live on our Frog Box Live stream

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCtOudhAG4LJgEmgGsdpymw>

Both games will appear on this screen 30mins before play.

\*\*\*The links will go 'live' 5 mins before scheduled match start\*\*\*

Be sure to follow our socials for all the highlights during the week.

\*\*\*Bar Open\*\*\*

Grant will be serving behind the bar from 4pm on Saturday's. Look forward to seeing you there cheering on the teams.

### Latest News

VALE Brian Cusack

It is with great sadness that we pass on the news of the passing of Life Member, past President and player Brian Cusack.

Debuting in the club's foundation year of 1968 as player number 14, Brian would go onto play 103 games from 1968 until 1981 (25 in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, 67 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and 11 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI).

Although proficient with both bat and ball, Brian was a renowned opening bowler with the second XI where he took 235 wickets, the 2<sup>nd</sup> most ever in the history of SBOCCC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI.

Brian to this date has still taken the 8<sup>th</sup> most wickets in the club's history with 303.

With the bat Brian also made 792 runs, Brian was named as an opening bowler in the St Bernard's OCCC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI team of the half Century.

Brian was a 3-time premiership player, Captain of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 1974/75 and 1977/78 Premiership Teams and a member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI 1978/79 team.

Off field, Brian was club president from 1979-1981 before being inducted as a life member.

The committee and wider club community pass on our sincere condolences to the Cusack family.

We also send our thoughts to Chairman of Selectors Rex Bennett on the passing of his wife Geraldine in recent weeks.

### Turf Nets are Coming!

Construction has begun on the new Turf Net facility. In conjunction with the College and community partners, this facility will add an extra training area for our junior, senior, veterans and college students. The club will be doing some significant fundraising for this project across the season. We look forward to sharing our community partners and inviting you to the opening in due course.





Nelson Alexander



### This weekend's games:

Seniors		
Team	vs	Venue
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Ivanhoe	Home
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Ivanhoe	Away
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	Brunswick	Home
4 <sup>th</sup> XI (Sunday this round)	Brunswick	Away
5 <sup>th</sup> XI (Sunday)	BYE	
Over 50's (Sunday)	Kew	Home
Over 60's (Sunday)	Bye	

Juniors					
Team	vs	Venue	Team	vs	Venue
Under 10 Blue Friday	St Bernard's Black	St Bernard's Oval 1	Under 14 Friday (1)	MPSM	TBA
Under 10 Black Friday	St Bernard's Blue	St Bernard's Oval 1	Under 14 Friday (2)	Avondale Heights	Doyle St Reserve
Under 12 Friday (1)	Kensington	JJ Holland Reserve	Under 16 Friday	Gladstone Park	St Bernard's Oval 2
Under 12 Friday (2)	Moonee Valley	St Bernard's Oval 2	Under 16 Saturday	Brunswick	Allard Park
Under 14 Girls Monday	Strathmore	St Bernard's Oval 2			

### Senior Club Debut

Nishal Perera (1<sup>st</sup> X Player #258, Overall #865), Alex Maynard (1<sup>st</sup> XI Player #259, Overall #866), Tom Winchester (2<sup>nd</sup> X #867), Darren Murphy (3<sup>rd</sup> XI #878), Mitch Gleeson (3<sup>rd</sup> XI #878), Naitik Doegar (3<sup>rd</sup> XI #879), Iian Ahmed (4<sup>th</sup> XI #880), Simar Jassi (4<sup>th</sup> XI #881), Ritchie Turner (4<sup>th</sup> XI #882), Damon Sykes (4<sup>th</sup> XI #883) and Cadel Howlett (4<sup>th</sup> XI #884)

Weekend Senior Selection				
First XI	Second XI	Third XI	Fourth XI	Fifth XI
Kyle Adams ©	Geoff Kiker ©	Lachie Wade ©	Brendan Davey ©	
Tristan Kaisiss	Jordan Mills	Adam Hefter	Iian Ahmed	
Rory Collins	Krish Kanchan	Matthew Bergin	Paul Grant	
Chris Spinella	Patrick O'Connell	James Gray	Bailey Murphy	
Daniel O'Connell	Blake Manassa	Darren Murphy	Will Freebairn	
Conor McGuire	Tom Winchester	Travis Carrick	Prab Bal	
Stephen Shields	Marcus Szauer <small>2<sup>nd</sup> XI debut</small>	Ryan Iskra	Simar Jassi	
Alex Maynard	James Lowrie	James Browne	Ritchie Turner	
Nishal Perera	Conor Browne	Mitch Gleeson	Aaron Goyal	
Gus Noonan	Chris Davis	Naitik Doegar	Jason Craven	
Luke Davis	Jas Bal	Jamie Bialecki	Damon Sykes	
		Ameyea Gharat	Cadel Howlett	

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**CHANGE OF VENUE**

# **St Bernard's OCCC Cocktail Party**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

ST BERNARD'S CLUB PAVILION, 7.30PM

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