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SOCIAL UPDATE

To celebrate the monumental occasion of our 50th anniversary, the club will be holding a Gala Ball on 17/02/24. This is the most important date on our social calendar, invitations are extended to all current and former players and supporters. More details regarding the night will be available soon, the club advises that all those interested in attending mark the date in their calendar!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As the footy season draws to a close it's time to start our focus on cricket. In what is the club's 50th year we have plenty of plans to celebrate, but all these occasions will be made sweeter by more on field success. This season we made a conscious decision to improve from within. We have appointed a non playing coach who prides himself on getting the very best out of all of us. We aren't all blessed with exquisite skills but the plan is we all commit, work and then enjoy the fruits of these efforts. It's time to get on board, boys, girls, young and old. It's time to make our 50th season one to remember.



Go Nodders!

SENDING A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PROUD SPONSORS! THEIR SUPPORT OVER THE COURSE OF THE 2023-24 SEASON IS IMMENSELY APPRECIATED.

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SENIORS MENS UPDATE

The Nodders have kicked off their pre season training under the watchful eye of new coach, Paul Stocks. Stocksy has been putting us through our paces and the lads getting down to training are getting a lot out of it. It's been great to see club stalwarts, Sean Nathan and Hayden Emerson tearing up the track and also the return of the great Max O'Driscoll. Looking forward to big turnouts in September as the season quickly approaches us.

ALL ABILITIES UPDATE

The All Abilities program at Mazenod Cricket Club is excited to enter its second season! The group looks forward to a 'Come and try' Day on September 17th. This promises to be an exceptional day, where returning and new players are invited to join coach, Tommy Stanley for a session followed by a barbecue. The club looks forward to seeing a great turnout at the day, ahead of a huge second season for All Abilities cricket at Mazenod!



NODDER OF THE MONTH

Since joining the club in 2021, Rowan has consistently set high standards. He has embraced being a Nodder to the highest extent, rarely going unsighted at a training session, club function, or even a preseason trip. In 2022 he added a premiership to his résumé with our 2nd XI, and in 2023 he took no backwards steps - not only accepting the captaincy of the 2nd XI, but performing the role to an exceptional level. Despite parenthood beckoning, Row has continued to drive exemplary standards at preseason training this year. This month, Rowan has fittingly let the title of 'Club Champion' take a back seat, as he adds Fatherhood to the very top of his incredible résumé. The Mazenod community is so happy for Rowan and his partner Kaitlin! He is the epitome of a true Nodder, and his commitment to the club is second to none - Rowan is this month's 'Nodder of The Month'.



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PRESEASON TRAINING

Preseason training has kicked off for the 2023-24 season. We look forward to seeing attendances increase as the season rapidly approaches. Those in attendance have cashed in winning tickets and are maximising their chances of a successful season under the astute tutelage new club coach, Paul Stocks and new senior captain, Jeremy Devlin. "Premierships aren't won in august" so they say, but our playing group is building the framework for what promises to be a hugely successful season for the club.

WOMENS CRICKET

Womens Cricket at Mazenod is entering its second season. The club's Inaugural team was a huge success, with the girls thoroughly enjoying their season. We look forward to seeing growing numbers for the Womens program in 2023/24, with hopes to enter a competitive womens side, a social womens side, and a junior girls team. We look forward to seeing many new and returning players at our 'Come and Try' Day on September 10th



JUNIOR CRICKET

Junior cricket at Mazenod has gone from strength to strength over previous years and the 2023/24 season will be no exception. Registrations for junior players are currently open for all ages. We look forward to once again, seeing Mazenod junior teams on the paddock ranging from Super 7s to Under 17s. Training will kick off in the coming weeks, we look forward to seeing many new and familiar faces ready for another season.

