



Rondebosch Cricket Corner



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Editorial

Wow! - Three editions of the Rondebosch Cricket Corner in the same week.

The Editor is embarrassed - he omitted to include the report on the Cape Schools Week so here we go. Also it gives us the opportunity to share some more exciting news with all readers.

Please support our various Rondebosch 2010 Overseas Cricket Tour Fund Raising initiatives.

You will see an advert below for The Barnyard and the show "Rock Circus"

Christmas Time is approaching and thoughts turn to Office Parties.

What a wonderful way to entertain your staff, customers or your whole family.

Book a Corporate Table - a Show and Finger Snacks plus a Cash Bar - all on tap with no hassles attached.

Please contact Lynn Smith at om93832@oldmutual.com or 082 441 2832 for details and seating plans

Editor

General Cricket News

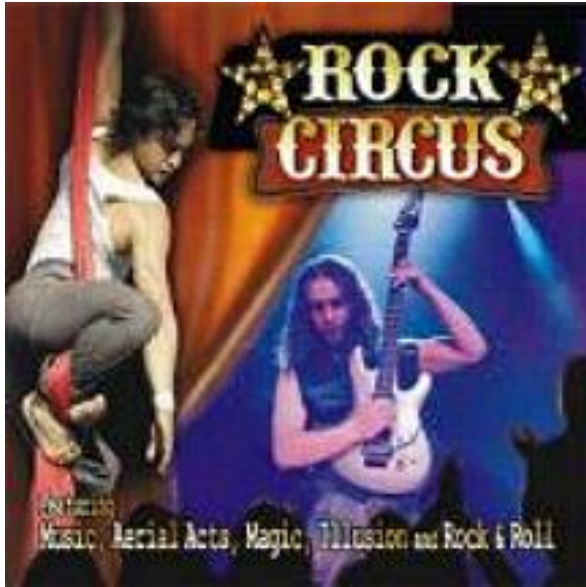
Cricket Tour 2010 Fund Raising Event

Our first fund raising event will be held at The Barnyard on Saturday 28 November 2009.

We have booked out half the theatre. Tickets are on sale for R200 each and will include eats and the show.

This show is fully booked and comes highly recommended. We have scheduled it for close to the end of the year to make it attractive for year-end functions and Christmas parties.

Anybody interested in purchasing tickets can contact Lynn Smith on 0824412832 or email om93832@oldmutual.com



Extravaganza of Music, Aerial Acts, Illusion, Magic and Rock & Roll

The Rock Circus is one of the biggest and most challenging shows the Barnyard Theatre has ever undertaken. Featuring an extended stage into the audience, *The Rock Circus* is a show and circus like no other, including a live band, aerial acts, clowns, magicians and six decades of music.

The Rock Circus features a live rock band entertaining us with highlights from six decades of rock and roll, combined with international aerial act Natalie Roberts and Orlando Vargus performing a variety of silk and rope acts.

The ringmaster is played by Duane van der Linde, who is not just a magician and clown, but also an illusionist and rock singer extraordinaire!

The Rock Circus is the biggest, most entertaining and most daring show ever produced by The Barnyard Theatre Productions.



Fundraising for a Rondebosch 2010 Cricket Tour to England

Please support our Fundraisers.

Each month there will be a Cell Phone up for grabs in a Monthly competition, kindly donated by



Collect Cellular.

Tickets cost R10-00 per ticket and if you sell a book of 10 there will be an 11th ticket FREE to the seller.

In addition the person who sells the most tickets Monthly will receive an Air Time Voucher for R250-00.

Please contact Mr. Dalrymple for tickets.

Hurry tickets are going fast and this Month's competition closes on 16 October 2009 and the phone is a [Nokia 5130 ExpressMusic](#)

Match Results

Cape Schools Week September 2009

Once again the 1st X1 started the season somewhat undercooked in terms of preparation due to the inclement weather preceding the week.

Our first match against Dale saw Dale winning the toss and electing to bat. Two early wickets saw us have Dale under pressure and all the bowlers managed to maintain the pressure to have Dale in trouble at 106 for 7. Two late order partnerships restored credibility to the Dale scorecard for them to end on 175 all out. The pick of the bowlers was Michel Rippon with 3/63 and he was well supported by Jaco Zeeman (2/20) and Scott van Breda (2/35).

Rondebosch started well in reply with Aidan Morris (48) and Matthew Brache successfully blunting the new ball attack. After Brache's departure, Matthew Norris continued with Aidan and with the score on 82 for 1 we were well set. Even after the loss of a few wickets we were in control at 171 for 6 needing 5 runs from the last 2 overs with 4 wickets in hand. Sadly some good bowling and poor shot selection saw Scott van Breda having to defend the last 3 balls to avert a defeat, with Bosch ending 3 runs short on 173/9 for the match to end in an exciting draw.

The following match against Union saw us batting first and bat very well. Aidan Morris continued his good form (55) and with Matthew Brache capitalizing on getting a start we progressed to 171/2 at lunch when the heavens opened preventing any further play. Matthew ended on a well constructed 66 not out and Matthew Norris batted well for his 36.

The previous day's rain meant a delayed start to the fixture against Queen's and their reluctance to play a limited overs game made a result unlikely considering the 12.30 start. Queens's elected to bat first and were in trouble at 56/5. A 48 run partnership for the 6th wicket ensured some respectability but Dewald Keulder and Michael Rippon (3/36) wrapped up the innings on 148. Dewald recorded another 5 wicket haul and ended with the impressive figures of 5 for 23 off 11 overs.

Our reply started disastrously losing both our openers before we had 10 on the board, but soon we were scoring freely again in a chase that was always going to be against the clock. An afternoon rain shower conspired further against us as more overs were lost. First Andrew Morris (35) and then Michael Rippon (48 not out) set about the Queen's bowling and victory was well within reach with us needing 28 runs of the last 5 overs when bad light stopped play finally. A disappointing result after having played all the cricket on the day.

Sunshine greeted us on the final day and everyone was looking forward to a result after three days of drawn cricket. Unfortunately the result did not go our way against St Andrew's College, another case of so near yet so far. St Andrew's batted first and amassed a handy total of 218 in their 45 overs. Jaco Zeeman (3/39) and Matt Sutcliffe (2/26) were the most successful bowlers on the day.

Aidan Morris was again in the runs in our reply and batted very well for his 52 to end off a successful week personally, however he lacked any significant support from the other top order batsmen. Jaco and Dewald Keulder then came together and they scored freely in an 85 run partnership that took us to the brink of victory. 28 runs were required off 4 overs, and with 5 wickets in hand we seemed favourites to win the game. A dramatic collapse precipitated by two silly run outs saw us lose our last 5 wickets for a mere 5 runs leaving us 23 runs short of our victory target...another disappointing result after having played some good cricket on the day.

Although the results were not impressive the team can take a large amount of confidence from the way that they performed for the duration of the week. With a little fine tuning I am sure that they are going to enjoy a very successful 4th term.

Mr. Rob Dalrymple (MiC Cricket)

