

## Monte Carlo Club Cricket Club Newsletter Season 2005

Welcome everyone. There's nothing quite like an Ashes Test Cricket Series between England and Australia to stir the emotions within a cricket club.

Australia have dominated encounters between the two teams in recent years, remaining undefeated since the 1986/7 series when Mike Gatting's men returned victorious from 'down under'. However, after the fantastic summer of 2004 when the imperious England team notched an unprecedented 7 consecutive Test Match victories against New Zealand and the West Indies, hopes are high that 2005 could be the year that England 'finally' regains the Ashes.

In conjunction with that wonderful cricket series is the upcoming Monte Carlo season, where I am sure that people will be attempting to emulate their current test heroes.

The fixtures for the coming season are as follows .As you can see the amount of games has been reduced from 6 down to 4 which should make it easier for everyone to commit themselves for the season.

Sun May 1	League Round 2	<b>Entrecasteaux v Monte Carlo</b>	D v Cabris
Sun June 5	League Round 3	Monte Carlo v Cabris	Entrecasteaux v D
Sun July 3	League Round 5	<b>Monte Carlo v Entrecasteaux</b>	Cabris v D
Sun July 17	League Round 6	<b>Cabris v Monte Carlo</b>	D v Entrecasteaux

If we intend to win the division this year then it is important that we support the club both on and off the field. If you could please mark these dates now on your calendar or in your diary so we can get a fit strong and competitive team on the field.

There will also be a number of friendly games to be played during the season and further details will be issued as soon as dates are confirmed.

**However** it's important that if you wish to play this season that you make contact with our Captain Gilbert Clark in the coming weeks.

He can be contacted at the following 04 9377 11 86 or at this email address [gilbertc@kangarowines.com](mailto:gilbertc@kangarowines.com) .

The first official function of the year for the club is on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 2005**.

Venue: Club Nautique (above rowing club on port). MCCC's Headquarters. It has a traditional setting of character.

The AGM begins at 19:00 hrs.

Dinner is at 20:00 hrs. ALL - including wives, girlfriends, and friends welcome -

Menu

Buffet Compagnard

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Roast Lamb, spuds and green beans

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Tarte aux Pommes and Ice cream

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Coffee

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Wine and water included

Price to be advised - still being negotiated! Please contact Ed Porter to confirm your attendance to the AGM and dinner.

[eporter@imgworld.com](mailto:eporter@imgworld.com)

### **Fees 2005**

The Club needs the valued and continued support of its membership. For locals subs it will remain at Euro 50.00 for the year. If you are unable to get to the AGM and pay then, would you kindly send a cheque made out to "Monte Carlo Cricket Club" for 50 Euro.

UK based members should please make out a cheque for £15.00 payable to Ed Porter.

Cheques should be sent to:-

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Le Roqueville,  
20 Boulevard Princesse Charlotte,  
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