



# MCC - In The Sheds

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## Our New Club House

Courage Homes has been constructing the 2 new buildings at the Granadilla Sports Complex for the Macgregor Cricket Club, a Club House adjacent to the Macgregor Western nets and a pavilion adjacent to the bottom oval.



### **Courage Homes**

*Courage Homes was founded in 1978 by Bob Coldwell, who is still actively involved with the company. Courage Homes has grown over the past 30 years to become one of the most reputable privately owned construction companies in Queensland. The company which has its office located at Loganholme, services the construction needs of both private and public sectors and has the resources and versatility to operate throughout Queensland*

The Macgregor Cricket Club would like to extend its thanks to Michael Jones and Courage Homes for their generosity of this project. Without the support of their staff, suppliers and sub contractors this project would not have been possible.

### **COMPANIES INVOLVED MACGREGOR CRICKET CLUB & GRANDSTAND PROJECT**

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## End of an Era

After 10 years as President of the Macgregor Cricket Club, David Rieck resigned at the recent Annual General Meeting. He urged all the members of Macgregor to offer their support to the new executive of Col Steinke (President), Greg Hart (Vice-President), Greg Bartlett (Treasurer), and Nicola Baker (Secretary) to ensure the continued development and growth of the club.

David's commitment to the Macgregor Cricket Club has seen it grow from strength to strength. The club's numbers have continued to grow, its home ground base has expanded and continuous improvement has been seen regarding the pitches we play on and now with the building of our new clubhouse & pavilion.

The club was also awarded the Club of the Year February 2009  
We thank David for his efforts and wish him well for the future.



# NOVEMBER 2009

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## 18th November

Club General Meeting  
Rosemount Room—  
Sunnybank Community &  
Sports Club

## 28th November

Team Photos—Granadilla  
Park

## 18th November

Working Bee—Painting the  
new club house & general  
grounds maintenance



## The Season Begins

### Welcome to a new season of Cricket with Macgregor Cricket Club

Thank you to all of those parents who have devoted their time to Coach and Manage teams. By now things should be settling down.

As this is the first newsletter that I have done for the club, I am a little short of stories to include. This Newsletter is not only about what is happening throughout the club, but also to acknowledge the great performances of players, special occasions and special interest topics.

It would be great to have stories and photos of someone's highest score, first 5 wickets in a match, a great victory, in fact any story that you as players and parents wish to share. I will contact the managers throughout the year to nominate a player to do a special profile about

in each edition as well.

Many players have been picked in the Metropolitan South West Cricket teams this past week and are preparing for the State and Development carnivals. I will be following their progress and give an update in the next newsletter.

I am also looking for new sponsors so that we can continue to fund and develop the cricket club for the future. I would like to hear from businesses that would like to advertise on the back page of this newsletter. If you are interested in this option, please get in contact with me.

Thank you

Matthew Bennett

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# Lance's Coaching Corner

## Cricket Tips #1:

### Batting Stance

- Ensure that you are basically side-on to the bowler. This decreases the time you need in order to get your feet in a good position to hit the ball.
- Your feet are shoulder width or a little more than shoulder width apart. This ensures that you are balanced at the crease, your weight is evenly distributed and you are in a stable position.
- In most circumstances the bat should be placed behind the back foot. Some professionals decide to put the bat in between their feet, but I guess it feels comfortable.
- The most important aspect is to ALWAYS watch the ball. By watching the ball before the bowler has let go of it enables you to concentrate for a longer period of time on the ball.



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Lance is available for private coaching.

**“Our first working-bee had to be cancelled and will be scheduled for 29th November**

## Photos & Working Bee

The club Photo day will be on the 28th November . A detailed schedule of photo times will be published in the next 2 weeks.

The Working-Bee planned for the 11th of October had to be cancelled due to the Metropolitan South West Cricket grading day.

Our first working-bee will be held on the 29th November . We will be painting the new club house so that means bring your paint brush.

All parents who attend will receive a \$30 rebate before the end of the pre Christmas season.

## Club Profile - Col Steinke

Do you have a nick name?

Not really just Col although most guys from home call me big fella.

Tell us about your family?

Wife Debbie, Daughter Tahlia and Son Ryan

What are your favourite things to do?

Kids' sport keeps us pretty busy but I do like a barbie and a beer with friends.

What do you do outside of Cricket/where do you work?

I'm a Payroll Manager at Collection House and yes it is a debt collection company.

When did you become first involved in MCC?

2003 and then started coaching in 2004.

Who is your favourite cricket team/player?

I loved Viv Richards when I was growing up and of late probably Matthew Hayden.

What is your most memorable moment in cricket?

First A-Grade game in Gympie playing against the top team. I was last man in and we put on a partnership of over 100 for the last wicket to win the game.

What's something we don't know about you?

Mad Dragons supporter.



**The New Face of MCC  
Col Steinke - Macgregor  
Cricket Club President.**



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## MCC MISSION STATEMENT

To provide extensive opportunities for the local community to remain healthy through active participation in cricket, whilst developing players' skills and providing an effective social outlet.

### Our Affiliations:

Sunnybank Community and Sports Club

South West Districts Junior Cricket Association

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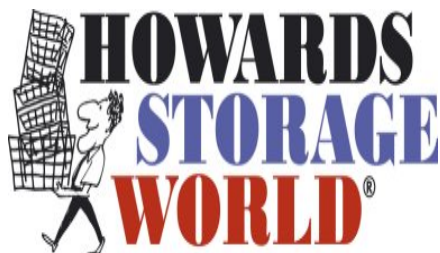
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### PLEASE HELP

Macgregor Souths Cricket Club is run entirely by Mums and Dads offering their time to help our kids have an enjoyable experience whilst they are playing cricket.

If you would like to offer your services to us, we would love to hear from you.

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