



THE PRIMARY CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

Ever dream of playing cricket at the SCG?

The Primary Club of Australia in association with the Sydney Cricket & Sports Ground Trust and Cricket NSW now gives you and your school or club the opportunity with.....

“MARATHON CRICKET”

At the Sydney Cricket Ground



**The Primary Club is the cricket community's charity
giving people with disabilities a sporting chance.**

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

A Twelve/12 Cricket Marathon! Over 500 players, coaches, umpires and scorers in one cricket match on the SCG over two days, **Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th January!** As both a charity fund-raising event and a celebration of cricket, this event is going to attempt Guinness World Record status for largest number of players in one game, to be played at the spiritual home of cricket in Australia – the Sydney Cricket Ground.

WHY?

Everyone deserves a chance to experience the joy and exhilaration that physical activity can bring. All profits raised by this event will be used to provide sporting and recreational equipment and facilities for people with a disability, using the Primary Club's established management processes for selection and distribution of the funds to worthy projects.

Be part of the celebration when the Primary Club, the Sydney Cricket and Sport Ground Trust, Cricket NSW and the cricket community stage a birthday tribute to the great Arthur Morris, one of the "1948 Invincibles", on the day of his 88th birthday to be celebrated at his favourite ground.

WHY SHOULD YOU SUPPORT THE EVENT?

A day or evening jam-packed with activities for YOU and THE WHOLE FAMILY from the moment of arrival at the ground, including:

- Playing in a Twelve/12 Marathon Match on the SCG on Monday 18th – each mini-match result contributes to the total result of the two-day maxi-match, our Twelfth Man's XI (The Richie Benaud Team) versus our President's XI (The Jim Maxwell Team);
- Dine with greats of the game. The SCG Trust will co-host a birthday dinner on Tuesday 19th in honour of Arthur Morris attended by Neil Harvey and Sam Loxton, two fellow "Invincibles" from the Australian 1948 tour of England;
- Family and friends are invited to witness the game and share in the festivity, including jazz bands, jumping castles, face painting, show bags, bat making, cosmetics demonstrations, and other pampering;
- Warm up in the nets, with help from past and current players;
- Preferred seating area for you and your supporters in the Members' or Ladies' Pavilion;
- Share lunch or dinner in the Members' area with key speaking guests, Richie Benaud or Jim Maxwell, and with other well-known Cricket celebrities;
- Change in the SCG team dressing rooms and prepare for your on-field tussle;
- Relax and watch corporate teams, club cricketers, school teams and social teams do battle from the historic surrounds of the Members' and Ladies' Pavilions;
- Ever dreamed of having a drink in the Members' Bar with some of our heroes?
- Witness the work of some of our well-known disabled sports organisations;
- 12 months membership of the Primary Club of Australia.

Live your dream on the SCG, and join the cricket community's drive to help some disabled kids live theirs!

How do we register our interest in this memorable SCG cricket experience amongst friends, partners and colleagues?

All club, school and social teams participating on Monday 18th are asked to pay the Primary Club \$1,200 per team (i.e. \$100 per head for 12 players).

Food and beverages will be available to purchase on the day, or bring your own.

(Players, who have been consuming alcohol, will NOT be permitted to enter the playing arena.)

Reservations for the Arthur Morris Dinner will be the subject of later announcements.

To register your interest and nominate a preference for

(a) a morning game; (b) an afternoon game; or (c) an evening game,

you should deposit \$1,200 into the Primary Club's Marathon Account, Westpac 032-188 Acct No 29-8860 (or send a cheque to the office, PO Box 783, Pennant Hills NSW 1715), then email your confirmation and preference to the Club's Administrative Secretary on

primaryclub@optusnet.com.au or call Anja on (02) 9980-2525.

Registration form and rules for the game will be sent to you promptly thereafter, or will be available on www.marathoncricket.com.

Teams will be matched according to skill level.

Time slot preferences will be given to those teams who book early!